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RALPH E. JOSLIN.

The new President of the Calumet Club. He is also well known to the citizens as Moderator of town meetings, and conspicuous for his interest in town affairs.

Annual Meeting of Calumet Club.

The annual meeting and installation of officers of the Calumet Club was held on Tuesday evening. In spite of the stormy weather there was a good turn out of the members. Joseph F. Gendron, retiring president of the club, presided at the opening of the meeting, and was given a fine ovation by the members in token of his success, both financially and socially, as president. Mr. Gendron made a short address, thanking the members for their support and recommending some changes for the coming year, following which he gave way to the new president, Ralph E. Joslin. Mr. Joslin was heartily received by the members, and cheers were given for both the incoming and outgoing heads.

The amendment to the Constitution relative to reducing the dues of the club was referred to the incoming board of directors for further consideration.

The new officers of the club are as follows:

President—Ralph E. Joslin.
Vice-President—Howard F. Dickson.
Treasurer—William M. Belcher.
Secretary—Jere A. Downs.
Directors—D. B. Badger, John A. Caldwell, Charles A. Lane.

The treasurer's report was presented at the meeting and showed a remarkable gain over previous years including the paying of the second mortgage bonds of the club.

Following the business meeting a minstrel show was given by the Munroe Ministrels of Roxbury which was one of the best smoker entertainments ever given at the club. The show was enjoyed by every member present and several "hits" were made.

Team 5 scored another win this week and without question will win the house tournament at the club. Weed was high roller for the winning team, and Keith for the game, the later bowling 112 and 300.

The score:

Team 5 vs 7.

Team 5.	1	2	3	Totals
Weed	96	101	78	275
Wheeler	81	73	84	238
Kendall	87	88	97	272
Kelley	87	92	88	267
Rooney	88	85	87	260
	439	439	434	1312

Team 7.	1	2	3	Totals
Fitz	86	78	78	242
Carson	84	91	84	259
Rooney A. W.	87	75	77	239
Wooster	69	79	81	229
Keith	96	92	112	300
	422	415	432	1269

The opening game in the Mystic Valley League Boston Pin games occurred on Monday night, when Calumet rolled the Old Belfry Club at Lexington. The home team took all three strings, although the pin fall was rather light in comparison with the latest scores of the Boston Pin League team. Philbrick was high man with 107 and 296.

The score:

CALUMET—1353.

	1	2	3	Totals
Berry	96	70	90	256
Philbrick	97	107	92	296
Olmstead	79	95	84	258
Richardson	97	77	94	268
A. S. Littlefield	85	95	95	275
Totals	454	444	455	1353

OLD BELFRY—1258.

	1	2	3	Totals
W'rth'n	87	78	79	244
Glynn	78	71	83	232
Gorham	88	88	75	251
Nichols	84	84	83	251
Redman	93	94	93	280
	430	415	413	1258

This week's game in the Boston Pin League will be rolled this Friday evening at the Calumet Club with Melrose Highlands.

A smoke talk was held at the club last Saturday evening.

First Baptist Church Notes.

On Wednesday evening Miss Suman a missionary from the Congo, Africa, will speak. This will be a rare treat, for Miss Suman has a wonderful story to tell, and is a brilliant speaker.

Tonight union prayer service in our church, led by Rev. D. A. Newton.

Every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock the pastor conducts a class for the study of the Bible with reference to its use in personal work. Any one may join.

ALL ABOARD FOR SULLIVAN SQUARE.

Through Cars to be Run on Jan. 15.

The following is self explanatory:

BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.
BOSTON, Jan. 3, 1905.

Mr. John H. Carter,
Winchester, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Representatives of the Boston and Northern and of the Boston Elevated companies at a conference today informed us that after further study of the situation they were ready to make an experiment in the way of a through service from North Woburn to Sullivan square provided that we would approve the same. In our opinion the experiment is worthy of trial and it is accordingly to go into effect January 15, 1905.

Should there be any reason why this change should not become a permanent service experience will develop it.

Very truly yours,
JAMES F. JACKSON,
Chairman.

"Blow Hard" Answered

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Let your "Blow Hard" insurance correspondent be patient until the annual town meeting and he will have a chance to speak and vote upon the question of the town insuring its public buildings. The extra insurance placed upon the Library contents was at the earnest request of the Trustees who felt that the amount upon same was entirely inadequate and the majority of the Selectmen agreed with them, but not to the full amount asked for. This year's meeting will be a good time to pass upon the question, as a large amount of insurance expires, about $64,000 with premiums of $1200. This is a very interesting question and has excited much discussion and investigation by many cities and towns, the tendency of late years being not to insure. There has been considerable talk of securing an act permitting municipalities to establish an insurance fund account but quite exhaustive study has convinced many that nothing would be gained by it over issuing serial bonds whenever a loss occurred, and that for those who can afford to take the risk fire insurance is not a good business investment. Winchester can certainly afford to take the risk. Why then insure?

A HARD BLOW
To Winchester Insurance Club.

Selectmen's Meeting.

Jan. 2nd, 1905.

Board met at 7.30 p. m. Present Messrs. Carter, Coit and Ferguson.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Voted to hold a Public Meeting in the Town Hall, January 19th, 1905, on the question of the abolition of the grade crossing.

Jury list made up to be submitted to annual town meeting.

Appropriations Committee lists made up and submitted.

Grade crossing abolition discussed.

Warrant drawn for $447.41.

Adjourned at 10 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

Wadleigh Ninth Grade Leaders.

Friends of the Wadleigh School may be interested to learn that out of a membership of eighty-three pupils in grade nine, eight are worthy of honorable mention as having gained a fall term average of a "1," which indicates excellent work and is the highest mark given. The following eight pupils are those worthy of special commendation:

Wales Lines de Bussy.
Dorothea Chase.
Ralph Herbert Cowdery.
Theodore Hervey Guething.
Grace Ellis Hatch.
Russel Franklin Keehn.
William Henry Mason.
Dana Joseph Paine Wingate.

Miss Helen Nickerson of California is visiting her brother, Mr. Henry C. Nickerson of Bacon street.

The Winchester High School Plays.

Although for the past six or seven years the Winchester High School has annually presented successfully its Christmas Plays, without doubt its greatest success was achieved last Friday evening when two plays, "No Men Wanted," a sketch in one act, and "Handicapped," a comedy in two acts, by the senior and junior classes, before an enthusiastic audience which taxed the seating capacity of the Town Hall. Both plays went off in a manner which was highly appreciated by the audience and won a great credit to those taking part. "Handicapped" was enlivened by several songs and cake-walk dances upon which red and green lights were turned, making the scenes very effective. These plays showed very finished work for any amateurs, and exceptionally so for pupils of any high school.

In "No Men Wanted" Miss Hunt and Miss Fisher were most attractive and carried their parts to perfection. Miss Ayer was a most laugh-provoking colored girl servant. The dialogue and action were brisk and snappy, and the participants received well deserved curtain calls.

The second play "Handicapped" caught the house from start to finish.

Mr. Sullivan again ably showed exceptional ease of manner for an amateur and carried both acts of the comedy through splendidly. His work in describing and acting out the horse race won him a hearty and deserved encore.

Miss Thompson as the old maid schoolmistress did a very clever piece of character acting and was surely one of the "finds" of the year.

Mr. Badger fully upheld his brother's reputation and "Tat" had best look to his laurels.

Mr. Snelling was a "bully" coon and his "Lindy" with cake-walk chorus was one of the hits of the evening.

Miss Lawrance showed a thorough knowledge of her comparatively small part and her stage presence was specially good.

Miss Mendum and Miss Briggs were most attractive "twins" and their business with Mr. Badger and the box of candy was one of the funniest bits of the play.

Miss Symonds sang her solo part in full voice and with best effect.

Miss French and Miss Rachel Ayer also deserve a word of praise, the former for taking her part at so short notice and doing so exceedingly well; the latter for also coming in at the last moment and playing her part in a very attractive and fetching fashion. Everyone of the school girls caught the spirit of the evening making their entrances and exits in professional style and singing the choruses in a way that brought them repeated encores. The "Bye, Bye Baby" chorus with Miss Sullivan and Mr. Snelling and chorus on a red stage was a special hit and was sung with a swing and finish.

Both plays passed off promptly without hitch or a single wait. New ideas were introduced in the singing and chorus movements; also light effects on stage.

Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. John P. Tucker, under whose direction and coaching the plays were made possible. This gentleman generously gave his time and services to making everything result so successful. The financial success of the plays was in a great measure due to the exceptional ability displayed by the business manager, Mr. Robert Stone, who worked unceasingly to attain that end. The school is also greatly indebted to C. M. Bailey who was responsible for the electrical effect. Wilder Gutterson was the able head usher.

About $275.00 was cleared, which will be equally divided between the senior and junior classes. The senior's share goes towards their graduation; the junior's for their reception to the seniors. The cost of staging the plays, etc., was about $130.00.

The cast of "No Man Wanted" was—

Elizabeth Rawley,	Miss Fisher
Isabelle Granger,	Miss Hunt
Pryneila Abercrombie,	Miss Helen Ayer

"Handicapped's" cast was—

Mrs. Lawton,	Miss Lawrance
Mrs. Thurston,	Miss French
Nelly Lawton,	Miss Rachel Ayer
May,	Miss Winn
Gertie,	Miss Sullivan
Roberta,	Miss Mendum
Georgina,	Miss Briggs
Helen,	Miss Parker
Isabel,	Miss Lovering
Emily,	Miss Hunt
Jennie,	Miss Sharon
Mabel,	Miss Simonds
Miss Pinks,	Miss Thompson
Edward Thurston,	Mr. Sullivan
Rev. Theophilus Stiggs,	Mr. Badger
Tom,	Mr. Snelling

The Fortnightly.

On Monday, Jan. 2nd, the Committee on Current Events, Mrs. Mary P. Symmes, chairman, presented Mrs. Sallie Joy White who gave a very interesting talk upon, "The Modern Newspaper." Tea was served by Mrs Burgess assisted by Mrs. E. H. Stone and Mrs. Wall.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 9th, when Mr. E. A. Coman will lecture upon "Crystals: The Flowers of the Mineral World."

FORT BAYARD, N. M.

Where the Government Treats its Tuberculosis Patients.

Mr. Sylvanus C. Small Tells About this Sanitorium.

No. 7.

FORT BAYARD, N. M., Dec. 30, 1904.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

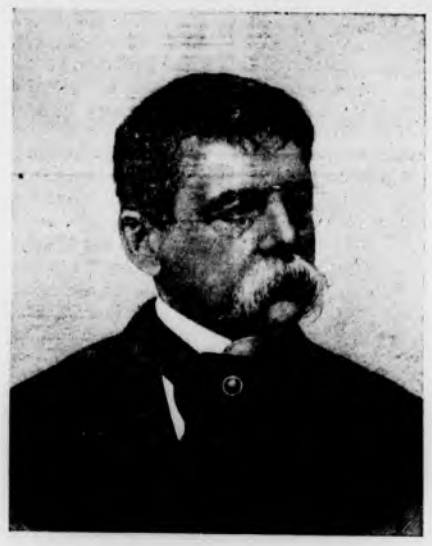
This place was established as a military post in 1870 as a convenient centre for the location of troops to suppress the hostile Indians. After all the uprisings of the savages had been subdued in 1888 the troops were withdrawn. In 1898 this hospital was established, new buildings were erected and improvements constantly made, until it has now become one of the best and up-to-date sanatoriums in the country. There are over 300 patients here and nearly the full capacity. The inmates are soldiers and sailors of the army and navy—Spanish war veterans and regulars mostly; about 40 veterans and of the Civil war; also officers of the army and navy. The men occupy the old barracks and tents. Officers have new dormitory erected this last year which is perfect in all its appointments—electric lights, hot water heating, set bowls, hot and cold water, call bells and rooms handsomely furnished. There is a new dispensary and laboratory and large hospital building for treatment of bad cases. Eight good houses for officials, several cottages, large "ration halls," power plant, electric lighting system, telephone service and several surgeons in charge and four assistants with an able corps of male and female nurses. The best of food, is nicely cooked and served. The officers' table is equal to any hotel. A herd of cows supply the milk, cold storage for fruit and meats.

Being an officer in the Civil war I am admitted to the officers' quarters and all the privileges they enjoy,—club house, billiards and pool tables with reading room, containing nearly all the magazines and leading papers from different sections of the country. A large amusement building, built of glass and iron, with big fire place—furnished with billiard and pool tables, reading matter, etc., for the men. Nearly all the patients are young men, many bad cases. When the disease develops in the service they are ordered here. The men have free treatment if at present in the service. If veterans they pay $5 per week, officers pay $7 per week.

The accommodations, living and medical attendance furnished the officers could not be obtained in a private Sanitorium for less than $25 per week. Uncle Sam is even prodigal in the treatment of his boys. There are not many restraints, smoking is allowed, but liquors are prohibited. Passes are required to go to Silver City, 9 miles distant, where the thirsty may indulge to their hearts content. There is telephone connection with that place and when patients arrives there they telephone here and an ambulance is sent for them. The roads are abominable never any thing done to them. When there is a washout, drive around it. All open barren hilly country, sage bush, cactus, palms and little bunch grass. No cultivation, few ranches in the valleys where water can be obtained. It is a romantic country, fine views and a never ending change of panorama. When approaching them miles away the ascending smoke of the power house can be seen and gives an idea of the camp fires of the Indians in years gone by. It is over 6000 feet altitude and I am visibly affected. Pulse 90 and difficult breathing But they become accustomed to this and the deeper breathing is deemed good for the lungs. There are large double doors leading from each room in this building and the beds are moved out on the piazza nights. All who can, sleep outdoors. The bad cases are in tents with sides rolled up. The government is purely military and the bugle call gives all the orders. There is a rest period of one and one half hours in both forenoon and afternoon. Fresh air, nourishing food and rest, comprise the treatment. Rest is more essential here in this high altitude than at Rutland—not much medicine. But the surgeons here say fresh air or the climate will not effect a cure. That too much emphasis is placed on climatic conditions. They are more favorable here than in any other part of the country, but many come here in the last stages of the disease expecting the climate will cure them. As a rule no person should undertake the journey, with all the hardships, unless in the first stages of the disease. There is not difference enough in the climate The same treatment should be tried nearer home. Though it is difficult to give advice—every case is so different,—but this may be said, don't delay doing something when you find out you have lung troubles.

I was admitted by an order of the Secretary of War. There are a few civilians here, admitted by his order, but all must come with lung troubles—no other diseases treated. It is known as the U. S. Hospital, being a branch of that service. We have post office and money order department, mail delivered by orderlies to all the rooms. In fact I do not see how we could have much more care or conveniences. It is an ideal place.

S. C. SMALL.



HON. FREDERICK O. PRINCE.

A member of the first School Committee and whom the old High school building on Church street has been named after. He was one of the prime movers in having the town of Winchester set apart and incorporated and was long interested in the welfare of the town. His family have promised the School Board an oil portrait which is to have a conspicuous place in the Prince school.

The East Boston Tunnel.

The opening of the East Boston tunnel marks the third important step in the development of the Boston Elevated Railway Company's scheme for giving the metropolitan district the most perfect rapid transit system yet devised for any American city. The construction of the subway, followed by the building of the elevated structure and the connection of the two, to allow of continuous riding, solved many of the problems presented by the peculiarly difficult conditions of Boston's congested district. But the general scheme of rapid transit laid out by the Elevated management provides another tunnel under Washington street through the middle of the section of the city thus surrounded by the Atlantic loop service, and extending rapid transit lines to the east and west, to facilitate the distribution of traffic in these directions just as the present overhead lines have done in theirs.

In carrying out the designs the East Boston tunnel is an important factor. Work has already started on the Washington Street tunnel, into which the elevated trains are to be put eventually, leaving the first subway for the exclusive use of surface cars again, and the combined overhead and underground line to Cambridge will be begun in the very near future as soon, in fact, as the completion of the new West Boston bridge marks the time for the company, under the law, to ask for the necessary location.

Work on the big boring under the harbor to Noddle Island began four years and a half ago in May, 1900, and the cost of construction has come within the appropriation of $3,000,000. The entire length of the tunnel is 1.4 miles, or about the same as that of the Subway under Tremont street; the width is 24 feet and the height from floor to roof, 22 feet and a half. The two tracks—equipped for the use of trolley cars of the most improved type the Elevated company operates on its surface lines—rest on a heavily ballasted bed laid upon the concrete invert, as the flooring is technically called. In fact, the whole tube is built of concret and it is also the first of its kind in this country under the open waters of a deep-sea harbor. Already the material has justified its use, for the amount of moisture that inevitably appears in any underground structure, whether beneath the city streets or beneath the tideway, is surprisingly small here.

To insure perfect drainage and freedom from dampness, however, automatic pumps are installed at the lowest point, a little less than a half mile from the East Boston opening, where the roadbed is something like ninety feet below the level of the surface of the harbor at high tide. Furthermore, to insure that the air shall always be fresh and wholesome in the long section between shore and shore, where, naturally, there can be no vents to the surface directly above, a large ventilating duct is built into the middle of the arched roof from Atlantic Chambers, as the station at the foot of State street, on the water front, is called, to the opening of Maverick square, where the tracks come out on to the street level. This overcomes the great objection of unhealthfulness that engineers and sanitary experts charge against underground rapid transit lines except where, for short distances, the congestion of the centre of the city makes them preferable to overhead lines.

Throughout, the walls are whitened, and at the stations they are tiled in white, while everything about the passage is fireproof. There are three circuits of electric lights throughout, making the passage even brighter than the Subway, and the current comes from three sources—the Boston Elevated's central and Lincoln power houses and one of the Edison illuminating plants—so there is no possibility of being left in the dark by the breaking down of a generator. Two interesting details of equipment are a block signal system similar to that employed by the Elevated on its other lines and big concrete conduits in which telephone, telegraph and other cables are laid instead of having to rest on the harbor bottom as heretofore.

It is provided by the act of the legislature under which the East Boston tunnel was built that every passenger who rides in the big tube shall pay the city of Boston a toll of one cent and that the Boston Elevated company shall be the agent of the municipality for collecting this toll, though no part of it goes to the street car management. To inconvenience passengers to the least possible degree the company has arranged that the city toll shall be collected from people bound toward East Boston when they enter the stations to take their cars, while those riding in the opposite direction will pay at special windows at the exits. The stations have been carefully planned to make these arrangements as convenient as possible with unusually wide platforms and a general design that is spacious and simple.

The tunnel has three stations: one in Court street, at the head of Cornhill, connecting with Scollay Square Subway station; one at Devonshire and State streets, with entrances under the old State House; and the one named by the Transit Commission Atlantic Chambers, in State street at Atlantic avenue. This last is not yet completed, but is to be connected by elevators with the street and with the stairways to the Atlantic circuit elevated structure, the platforms being the deepest underground of any in the tube—60 feet below the surface of the street. Here the Boston Elevated Company gives free transfers to both surface and elevated lines, and at Court street there will be free transfer to both elevated trains and surface cars in the Subway.

The schedule time between Court street and Maverick square is seven minutes, including stops, and cars will run on all the principal lines of the East Boston and Winthrop services now maintained. Furthermore, cars will be dispatched on a two-minute headway, whereas the ferry was never run more frequently than once in five minutes, and at some hours of the day the interval between boats has been ten or fifteen minutes, or even longer.

Annual Meeting of Bethany Society.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Bethany Society, held at the Chapel on Cross street, Monday, the following officers were elected for the present year: President, Mrs. George W. Payne; vice president, Mrs. Nathan H. Taylor; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Henry Smalley; directors, Mrs. William R. McIntosh, Mrs. Stuart Smith, Mrs. Joseph E. Beliville, Mrs. F. A. Newth, Mrs. Edward S. Everett.

Despite the inclement weather, twenty-three ladies were present. Among other business transacted, it was voted to defray the expense of making a much needed improvement in the Chapel.

The ladies have recently had electricity installed in the building.

The past year has been a very successful one financially and otherwise, and a large number of new members have been added to the roll.

W. H. S. Notes.

The class of 1906 now has charge of the lunch counter.

Next Tuesday afternoon the basket ball team will play the strong Dorchester High team. Dorchester High has one of the strongest teams in the interscholastic league. Any one desiring to see a fast game of basket ball should attend this game Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 3.30 p. m. in the High school gymnasium.

Friday, Jan. 13, the team meets the Brookline Basket Ball Club at Winchester. The game will be played in the evening, thus giving those who are busy in the afternoon a fine chance to witness a good game.

The Russian Liberal Manifesto.

Whatever may be the fate of the particular liberal movement in Russi which led to the meeting of the zemstvo presidents at St. Petersburg, it is plain that in scope and character it is a repetition of the French awakening of 1789. Russia's progress toward human liberty has undoubtedly been jeopardized in recent years by over-zealous agitators. Nihilism stabbed itself to death. The men in the zemstvo movement are not rebels, but liberators; not mischief making malcontents, but level headed reformers.

The Russian zemstvos are elective bodies, having local powers in legislative and administrative affairs, the members being chosen for three years by three classes of voters, and the abolition of class distinction so as to virtually enfranchise the mass of peasantry is the main object of the present liberal movement. The voting class now includes landed proprietors, burghers and mechanics and peasants over twenty-five years of age who possess a certain amount of property or who are engaged in a business of certain importance.

The duties of the zemstvos are the construction of public works, regulation of public health, education, roads and the like. They have little independent authority, especially since the reactionary period began in 1890. Each district in Russia has a zemstvo, and there is one for each province, making several hundred in all. The nobility class possesses about one-third of the votes. The institution was founded forty years ago by Alexander II. as a step toward the liberalization of Russia and is really an evolution from the primitive commune and municipal corporation.

Naturally the zemstvos come into close contact with the people, and at various times, notably in 1902, the government has circumscribed the functions of the zemstvos, with the result of impairing their influence. For instance, in 1902 Russian agriculture was made the subject of inquiry by a government commission, but the zemstvos were excluded from the inquiry and the commission made up solely of landed gentry.

In effect the zemstvos are the friends of the peasantry, not as demagogues, but as patriotic citizens seeking the greatest good of the greatest number and the strengthening of Russian nationality. In a practical way they are instructors of the peasantry, who are but just emerging from serfdom. In 1890 the zemstvos asked the government to give the peasantry equality before the law, to teach them agriculture, lighten their tax burdens and increase their allotments of land. The pleas were rejected.

In the years of repression following 1890 the members of the zemstvos have been patiently working at the problems before them and now declare, in the face of the throne, their needs and their grievances. They ask, substantially, a closer union between the people and the crown, the right of initiative to rest with the people conjointly with the crown; the abolition of the bureaucracy, which, as in the days of Louis XVI., stands between the czar and his people; to grant the peasantry full political and civil rights, and that increased powers be given to the zemstvos, making them absolutely independent political units.

The programme of the zemstvo presidents is a most radical one to be pressed in the present national crisis. But Russia has already been confronted with the evils due to her neglect of the warnings of the zemstvos in the past. The peasantry have not now, nor have they ever had, a vital interest in the national life. They object to fighting for a government which represses, if it does not oppress, them. Therefore the liberal manifesto is well timed. The hands of the government may be forced without resorting to violent measures. At least the movement will enlighten the whole people, and sides will be taken for that inevitable conflict which cannot be long delayed.

A Judge's Cure For Lynching.

Judge John L. Hopkins, formerly of the superior court of Georgia, submits to the people of that state, through the Atlanta Constitution, some seemingly valuable suggestions looking toward the suppression of lynching. Judge Hopkins demonstrated his right to advise his people in the troublous days after the civil war, when, as the Constitution says, his firmness, courage and fidelity to the highest judicial dignity brought order and peace out of confusion and lawlessness. The suggestions of such a man must carry great weight. The following are Judge Hopkins' propositions:

That the state be given the right of changing the venue in all cases, civil and criminal, where the opposing party has such right.

That when a human life is taken by what is known as lynching, if a prosecution and conviction do not occur within a limited time, the county in which the lynching occurred shall be made liable to a fine of $10,000, which shall go to the common school fund.

That a revision of the criminal procedure be made with the view of procuring as speedy a trial of all criminals, embracing lynchers as well, as may be consistent with the ends of justice.

The talk about the "law's delay" as an excuse for lynching, Judge Hopkins asserts, is in the main without true foundation. It is as old as Solomon who said, "Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil."

The Constitution, commenting favorably upon the judge's proposed remedies, expresses the opinion that the great majority of the citizens of Georgia are heartily opposed to all forms of lynching and that whatever is calculated to cure this evil will have their unqualified support.

Lessons From the War In the East.

It is too early to sum up the lessons taught by the war in the east, but certain interesting conclusions may be drawn at this stage. It appears that the Japanese have had from the start the better fighting machines of the two, both on land and sea. The Russian forces were not under good discipline, and in that sense at least the nation was unprepared for the conflict. But this was an evil for time and activity to correct. The Japanese army and navy were in the best of trim, and a speedy conclusion of the war in Manchuria would not have been a marvelous achievement. As to Japanese leadership, there may be another story to tell. On the sea Admiral Togo did not completely bottle up the Russian fleet nor seal the channel at Port Arthur. On land the Japanese were forced by Russian strategy to divide their forces and wage two separate campaigns simultaneously. It is known now to the world that Russia had but few troops in Manchuria early in the season, and the slow movements of the Japanese northward of Port Arthur do not indicate brilliant generalship.

A long standing dispute between England and France over their interests on this continent has been amicably adjusted in the much talked of Anglo-French treaty. For more than 150 years these nations have been wrangling over their respective rights on what is known as the French shore, a strip of land on the Newfoundland coast. When France acquired her rights there in 1713 cod fishing was a profitable industry and continued to be for a century or more. But of late years the industry has declined. Both countries have been compelled to patrol the waters in order to prevent a conflict between fishermen. England now wishes to develop the hinterland and by the new treaty will have access to the ocean. Newfoundland will be the gainer, and France will gain elsewhere by the same treaty, notably in northern Africa, a substantial offset. A menace to peace is thus peacefully removed.

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY.

German Scientist Succeeds In Printing From Tricolor Negatives.

Although the problem of color photography is still far from solved, progress is being occasionally made. A new German discovery that of Dr Koenig relates to printing from tri color negatives and depends upon the use of paper coated with collodion solutions of colorless compounds of greenish blue, cherry red and yellow dyes that develop the original colors on exposure to light. The set of three negatives is first made under the usual light filters.

The printing paper is first coated with the solution of the dye that is changed by light to greenish blue, and after drying it is exposed about thirty seconds under the negative taken through the red filter. When the required depth of color is reached it is fixed in a solution which removes the unaltered dye compound. The paper is then recoated, this time with the collodion for the red print, and exposed in exact register under the green negative. After this is fixed the third coating is made, and the yellow image is developed under the blue negative.

Mud Fuel.

The carbonaceous mud, mainly derived from decaying grasses, with no moss, of the great Cedar swamp, about fifteen miles from Boston, according to the Manufacturers' Record, yields an equal quantity of gas of like illuminating power than can be derived from the gas coals commonly used. The residuum of coke of the very finest type for metallurgical purposes, wholly free from sulphur, is about 800 pounds to the ton of dried fuel put into the coke ovens. There are about 150,000,000 tons dry weight in this bog, which is but one of many in the southeastern part of Massachusetts. A better mud fuel exists in the great Dismal swamp, the rice lands of Georgia, the hummocks of the Everglades and the rice and sugar lands of Texas and Louisiana.

Radium and Perpetual Motion.

Sir William Ramsey illustrated at a recent scientific gathering in London the nearest approach yet to perpetual motion. By means of an exceedingly small quantity of radium salt a fine piece of gold leaf or feather is electrified. It bends away from a piece of metal until it touches the side of the vessel and loses its electrical charge. Then it springs back and is again electrified, the process being repeated any number of times, practically like the swinging of a pendulum. A clock of this kind is conceivable, and as it would persist as long as the radium retained its power we might have a timepiece going for 2,000 years without being wound up.

Do Not Suppress a Cough.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Henry C. Hubbard, of said Winchester, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

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The Treasure House....

A New Year's Story

By HOWARD FIELDING

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GORDON PALMER raised his glass and heartily wished me a happy new year. He was in excellent spirits. His kindly blue eyes were frank and bright and eager as a boy's. He seemed to see and cheerily to greet the coming year. Well, I saw it coming quite as plainly as he did, but it looked to me like the car of Juggernaut, and I was in a mood to lie down and let it run over me. I almost resented my friend's good wish. My ears twisted it into a bad joke, and, though nothing could have been more obvious than Palmer's sincerity, I returned him a bitter smile across the table.

"You really are down on your luck, aren't you?" said he.

"Why not?" said I. "Why should I welcome the new year? What did the last one do to me over there in England? My friend, I came home second class in a cheap boat, and you may be aware that my tastes are somewhat luxurious."

"Well," said he, "you lost your money. That's too bad. But think what fun you'll have making some more."

"I'm more likely to make a hole in the East river," I replied.

He regarded me for perhaps half a minute in silence, and I found it difficult to meet his eyes. I felt cowardly, envious and dishonest, the last because I wanted Palmer to give me a lift and was not open enough to ask him to do it. My glance shifted here and there in the room, and its quiet magnificence irritated me. We had it all to ourselves, for his father and mother were dining out that evening, and therefore Palmer himself seemed to be the more closely identified with this home of luxury.

"Billy," said he, waving his hand toward a door, "do you happen to know what's in that room?"

I shook my head.

"But you're not afraid of it?" he asked.

I perceived his meaning.

"If this room were full of terrors," said I, "I might infer that the other was to better."

"But this room is full of things to eat and drink," said he, "yet you don't infer that it's so with the other one."

"Oh, I'll admit that I'm more ready to fear than to hope, if that's what you're after," said I. "Yet," having seen a part of this house, I'd agree to pay $1,000, if I had it, for the contents of that unknown room, and I'd expect to make several hundred per cent."

He laughed with great enjoyment.

"You'd lose every penny," he said. "The room is absolutely bare. We had a bit of a fire there, and we've taken everything out and even ripped up a part of the floor. Now, Bill," he continued, "you might get just as badly stuck if you should buy my future and pay your own for it. Mine may be bare and yours may be furnished with every luxury."

"I guess not," said I.

"It's amazing what changes a year may make in a person's fortunes," said he. "And that reminds me to tell you a story. It's the sort of story that I think will do you the most good, for it shows what may happen. Anything may happen, Billy, and that's why Hamlet's words—the greatest line ever

A MESSENGER GAVE HER A NOTE FROM GRAHAM.

written—make the best possible toast for New Year's. 'The readiness is all,'" he added, raising his glass again.

"But here's my story," he continued. "It's absolutely true, of course. There was a girl who lived in a town in South Dakota. Her name was Sylvia Kendall. Her parents had been fairly well to do, but their fortunes gradually declined. The girl had managed to get a very good education, and she felt able to accomplish something in the world, but she hadn't much chance in her native town. Yet she couldn't get away, for she was necessary to her mother, who had become quite feeble. So the years slipped away, and the girl found mighty little happiness in them despite the fact that she has a gift of cheerfulness which amounts to positive talent.

"When she was nineteen she became engaged to a man who—well, I guess he was a right nice fellow, but he would not be her choice today. You see, she developed wonderfully. Her mind reached up and out. If she outgrew this man that's not to say that he was dull. At the best he had not much chance, for his health failed, and he began to fight a losing battle with physical weakness. By and by the doctors told him that he must go to another climate, and he went to southern California. The engagement continued. There would have been a marriage but for the man's nobility of spirit, which would not accept the sacrifice.

"Yet, upon the other hand, Miss Kendall would not break the engagement, and so she remained bound to him, and they were thousands of miles apart, and the years drifted away. Twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four—I tell you, those birthdays meant something to Sylvia Kendall. All her glorious youth was ebbing away; her beauty was wasted; her toil and self denial seemed to benefit nobody, for it is very hard to give one's youth and beauty and strength to those one loves and yet to see them ever less hopeful and happy.

"That was what Miss Kendall had to bear, and I judge she bore it well, yet not without the mark. In her twenty-fifth year her mother, her father and that poor fellow out in California died, and I think it must have been a release for them all, and not a thing to grieve for. Yet, of course, it left her dreadfully alone, because the incessant labor of the home had held her to the narrowest sort of life, and her love had been the sorriest tragedy.

"To cap the climax, unexpected debts against her father's estate appeared and swallowed up her home and everything upon which she might have depended for a new start in life. I understand that she had about $50 and no prospect of more—nothing, indeed, that could be called a means of livelihood—one year ago this night.

"There was a man in Chicago who was running a little weekly paper advanced thought and that sort of thing. Somehow a copy of it had drifted out to Miss Kendall's home, and she had taken an interest in it, writing gratuitous contributions, which had been thankfully received. A correspondence had sprung up between her and the Chicago editor, and in her emergency she wrote to him and asked whether he could pay her a living salary if she would go to work regularly upon his staff. He offered her $20 a week, and it looked to her like wealth.

"She went to Chicago at once and began to work for that paper, and sometimes she got her $20 and sometimes she didn't.

"She must have been dreadfully unhappy during those months in Chicago, yet she wrote the cheerfulest stuff for that little paper. It was her forte. Her writings had the ring of laughter. Really the girl was a genius in her way.

"By and by the paper began to founder in its past obligations. It promised to do fairly well, but the man who ran it did not know how to make promise pay old debts, and, to make a long story short, he went under. He owed Miss Kendall quite a bit of salary, but of course she could have no hope of getting it. She tried to secure work on the daily papers, and I think she might have succeeded, but the emergency was too pressing. She was absolutely without money. She was face to face with actual starvation.

"At this crisis she received a letter from Curtis Graham. You know him. He wrote as managing editor of the Chronicle and offered Miss Kendall a small sum for a certain number of paragraphs every week for the Sunday edition. He had noticed her work in the little weekly paper and obtained her address from the editor. Miss Kendall sent some paragraphs immediately, with a letter disclosing her utter poverty. Graham promptly telegraphed her some money, for which may heaven forgive him all his sins. He also raised the rate for the paragraphs.

"Thus encouraged, Miss Kendall saved her pennies until she had enough money to come to New York, and then she came. And what joy do you suppose it was that awaited her here?"

"Gordon," said I, "I know what it might have been, but I hope it wasn't. Somehow you've stirred up my interest in this poor girl. Don't, for pity's sake, tell me that she fell in love with Curtis Graham."

"Graham has improved since you knew him," said Palmer. "He is much steadier."

"He is the most erratic, unreliable, unbalanced creature that ever existed," said I; "brilliant, I grant you, and quite the sort of man to win a woman's love. Yet I'd rather see Sylvia Kendall without a penny or a hope of one than married to Curtis Graham."

"I think you do him an injustice," said Palmer, "and yet he is erratic. And my story will prove it. When Miss Kendall reached New York she found that Graham had had a row on the Chronicle and had resigned, and his successor calmly informed the young lady that her services were no longer required."

"That girl and I must have been born under the same star," said I.

"Wait a bit," said he. "While Miss Kendall was staggering under this unexpected blow—for, of course, she didn't know that New York papers change their managing editors as a man might change one hat for another—an office boy gave her a note from Graham. It told her to cheer up and that he would be responsible for the continuance of her salary as a matter of plain business honor."

"Yes," said I, "I can fancy what sort of note Curtis would write. She must have thought him the finest fellow in the world. And I suppose he went to Patagonia the next day, didn't he?"

"No, sir, he didn't," replied Palmer. "By the way, have you seen this?"

He crossed the room and took a copy of a little magazine from a table. It happened that I had already seen this publication. It was a new one and was devoted to fiction and plain common sense.

"Yes," said I. "It looks like a mighty good thing. Who's back of it?"

"I am," replied Palmer, "though that's confidential. Graham suggested it to me and told me that Miss Kendall's work alone would make it pay. It has—well, perhaps not alone, for we've printed some other good stuff, and the business end has been managed rather well."

"It has if you've managed it, Gordon," said I sincerely.

"Well, I have given considerable attention to it, thank you," said he, "and—well, the long and short of it is that we're making quite a bit of money already, though we've been out less than

"THE FUTURE IS A GREAT TREASURE HOUSE."

three months. But Miss Kendall's work has been the big hit. We're paying her an enormous salary."

He rubbed his hands and smiled.

"She has an interest, too," he added. "Graham had one, but he sold out to me."

"Sold out?"

"Yes; he's going to San Francisco with an idea of his own."

I got up on my feet.

"Gordon," said I, "did she—did she refuse him?"

"He did not ask the question," replied Palmer quietly.

"Because he knew what the answer would be," said I. "Well, I'm sorry for him, if he loved her, but for her I'm glad."

The tears suddenly came into Palmer's eyes.

"Not for her," said he, "for me!"

I leaned across the table, staring at him, the handsomest and the most fellow that I have ever known, a man whose honor took the helm when he was a mere boy and has guided his course ever since, endowed with great wealth and with the infinite, unfailing kindliness that could make it worth so much to her. And the girl's story rushed over me, the poverty and unvarying disappointment, the latter mockery of love, the unrewarded toil, all destined to end in personal success that must renew her value to herself and in a love so fortunate.

"In one year?" said I.

"In one year!" he returned. "Billy, I tell you that the future is a great treasure house, it holds everything we wish for. You would have called me happy a year ago, when neither of us knew the treasure that the future held for me. So brace up on your own account"—

He was interrupted by the opening of a door, and his mother looked into the room.

"Home so early!" he cried, but she pointed to the clock as she came across to give me greeting. It was after 10.

"Sylvia is in the drawing room," said Mrs. Palmer, "ready to watch the new year in with us."

"Come along," said Palmer to me. "I've been waiting for her. I want her to help me persuade you to step into Graham's shoes. There's money there, my boy, and a chance to make a name. I tell you the new year looks bright for all of us."

Coming Apart.

Unfortunately for Jones, Mrs. J. is not the most careful of women. In fact, she is the kind of person who would fill the sugar basin with starch and wonder how the tea came to taste so curious. The other day she had been doing some fancy work, and, as usual, not having her work basket by her, she just put the ball of silk she had been using into a tumbler.

James was rather later than usual that night, and as he had been staying overtime licking stamps for circulars it will be easily understood that he was thirsty.

Of course he chose the tumbler with the ball of silk in it to fill with water. It was emptied with two gulps, but there was something in the taste of the last one which made him think all was not as it should have been. Then he felt a tickling at the back of his throat.

"That's mysterious," he said, placing his finger and thumb inside his mouth.

He caught hold of the end of silk and pulled it.

The tickling sensation was worse than ever, and James' expression as he kept on pulling and accumulating yards of silk was quite awful to see.

"Wife, wife," he cried, "send for Dr. Squalls this instant! I'm unravelin'!"

THE ROYAL CHATTEL

UNHAPPY FATE OF MANY OF THE PRINCESSES OF EUROPE.

They Are Sacrificed In Marriage to the Convenience of Kings—How Woman's Destiny Affects a Nation's. The World Waking Up.

Princess Louise of Belgium, the unfortunate whom all Europe is openly condemning and privately commending, has given evidence that something of the quality of the American "new woman" is being infused into the women of ancient houses of Europe, which have for so many years bartered away the lives of their women as cheerfully and as carelessly as if they were forests of wood or quarries of stone.

From the day when kingship was first conceived as a "divine" institution down to the present day women have been sacrificed to the conveniences of royalty without regard to morals or religion, and to this fact the present decay of the reigning houses of Europe may be traced.

With perhaps one or two exceptions the crowned heads of Europe are the decadent offspring of a decayed line of "divine right" rulers who ignore with amazing cheerfulness the "divine" in their right to rule.

A nation is free only as its mothers are free; a nation is moral only as its mothers are moral; a nation is spiritual only as its mothers are spiritual.

Plot and secrecy and lying and conniving on the part of a nation's women will eventually breed the canker and worm that will undermine the nation.

The women of royal Europe are diplomats in the art of dishonesty and concealment. Why? Because by dishonesty and concealment alone can they obtain a small freedom from the immorality to which an unjust system of government condemns them.

Read the sorry story of this unhappy daughter of a king—the purity of her girl life murdered by the drunken roue to whom she was sacrificed at the age of seventeen; compelled to accept life as the legal wife of a man cruel, indecent, drunken and vile, because he could boast of the blood of kings; when in a crucial moment her outraged womanhood refused to become the jest of himself and his drunken companions she was cruelly beaten by her royal owner, and when she still further refused to submit to the indignities of her position she was shut away from the world, called insane and kept under the most careful surveillance. She escaped the vigilance of her captors and defied the whole fabric of royal policy by joining the man whom she preferred to her royal husband and her royal family.

Perhaps Princess Louise is a silly woman, as silly as the crown princess of Saxony, who a short time ago created wide consternation by her elopement with the tutor of her children. But both these women were the innocent victims of a political system of marriage that would put the marriage customs of the south sea islanders to shame.

The continued intermarriage of half wits will in time produce idiots or something worse, and the women who have no better examples than victimized mothers and drunken fathers cannot be expected to hold in high esteem the husbands which a king picks out of the royal garbage box for them.

But the acts of these two royal women in openly defying the system is a far more encouraging sign of the ultimate fall of the system than are the private intrigues which are winked at and kept under cover.

The whole world is airing the iniquity of forcing a woman into marriage with a man who has no claim to love, to respect or to decency simply because he can claim royal blood—a marriage which forfeits every claim to the natural and ideal requirements of such a state and which begets children a little worse than their fathers and mothers before them.

All royalty is not to be condemned for the excesses of some of its members. The German emperor has said a few timely things about the husband of the unhappy Princess Louise.

KATE ALEXANDER.

Honored by Its Enemies.

All genuine reforms have found opponents even among those who most needed the benefits to be conferred by success. In the present aspect of the woman suffrage movement in the state of New York history simply repeats itself. The opposition as thus far developed on the part of some women, with whom to rule or ruin is a necessity of their nature, is necessary to complete the parallel between them and their prototypes as portrayed on the pages of history and should be accepted as the sign manual of merit in the movement honored by such opposition.—J. M. Thayer.

A Privilege and a Duty.

It is my opinion that every citizen of the United States, whether male or female, should esteem it a privilege and duty to exercise the right of suffrage.—Elmer James Bailey.

Woman Equal to Her Husband.

How can any sane woman deliberately object to standing on the plane of equality with her husband, whether in home or in civil government?—Angelina M. Sargent.

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News items, lodge meetings, society events, personals, etc., sent to this office will be welcomed by the Editor.

MEMORANDUM OF EVENTS.

The following social events are scheduled:

Jan. 6. Concert by Frank Vigneron Weaver, the blind pianist, in Lyceum Hall, 8 p. m.

Jan. 6. Installation of A. O. U. W. officers in Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.

Jan. 9. Meeting of Standing Committee of Unitarian Church at 8 p. m.

Jan. 10. Annual meeting of the Middlesex County National Bank stockholders at 8 p. m.

Jan. 11. Social teachers' meeting at Unitarian Church, 7 p. m. Rev. Walter F. Greenman will speak.

Jan. 17. The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church will meet at Mrs. A. S. Higgins'.

Jan. 17. Ladies' Night at Calumet Club. Dancing. M. B. May chairman.

Jan. 19. Annual Supper of the parish of the Congregational Church, evening.

Jan. 19. Public meeting on abolition of grade crossing at Town Hall at 8 p. m.

Jan. 26. Annual Dinner of Calumet Club at Club House. C. A. Lane, Chairman.

Jan. 29. Union Service at the Congregational Church at 7 p. m., the Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist and Unitarian Churches uniting. Mr. Lawrance will preach.

Feb. 18. Annual gymnastic exhibition of Y. M. C. A. Juniors at 8 p. m.

Town Expenditures.

Attention is called to the table of town expenditures for the year 1904, on fifth page compiled by Auditor Johnson also the balances on hand. These figures will be read with a great deal of interest by many of the citizens.

A Serious Question.

The Selectmen are just as much in a quandry as to the best manner of solving the grade crossing problem as are the citizens who have given thought to it. A few weeks ago this was looked upon as a simple question, but since the free discussion in the STAR, its magnitude and far reaching effects have caused many former advocates to hesitate before committing the town to any particular scheme except the one likely to prove to the best interest of Winchester for all time.

Loved to Do Good.

In the deserved tribute to the late Edwin B. Palmer paid by Rev. Joshua Coit in the "Home Missionary," which the STAR prints in another column occurs the passage, "Not only in his official relations but as well in private life he [Rev. Mr. Palmer] was fond of serving and was never so happy as when doing some kindness to somebody. The more trouble it made him the better he seemed to like it. He went about doing good." From a long acquaintance with Mr. Palmer, the editor of the STAR fully endorses what Mr. Coit has said, and would add that he was as near perfection in this life as it is possible for mortal man to be. He was indeed, a good man.

What is to be Done.

If it should be found absolutely necessary to enter the Boston postal district in order that Winchester may receive two postal deliveries a day, then steps should be taken to that end, no matter how distasteful such a move may be to the inhabitants. As things are now many residences within five minutes of the postoffice do not receive but one mail a day. The postmaster has asked for an additional carrier and his request has been refused. The situation is not beneficial to Winchester. What shall be done in regard to it? It is said present conditions are suffered to exist for the express purpose of compelling the town to enter the Boston district.

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Continuation of the Parkway from Winchester to Craddock Bridge.

Bids are advertised for the completion of the Mystic Valley Parkway from its present ending at High St. bridge, West Medford, to the Craddock bridge, Medford center. The parkway will extend along the Mystic river and beyond Medford will eventually join the parkway to Revere Beach via Everett. One of the contracts for which bids are now advertised, calls for deepening the channel of the Mystic from West Medford to Medford, the material to be used in building the parkway. This is a good scheme and a double improvement, for the clean appearance of the river is an item of beauty and good water scenery adds greatly to the value of a parkway. We wish the Aberjona river might have been treated the same way when our parkway was built. It is much more shallow and muddy between Winchester and Mystic lake than is the Mystic and it needs dredging much more. Why could not the balance of the special $50,000 loan authorized for park improvements "along the banks of the Aberjona river in Winchester" be used for this object? It was understood at the time it was appropriated that a portion of this sum was to be used in purchasing water rights in Winchester. As this has not been accomplished what better or more legal and proper use of the money could be made of the balance of the loan which, legally, should be spent in Winchester, unless appropriated by the legislature for some other part of park improvement. It certainly would do as much good to dredge the Aberjona as the Mystic and it would not cost but a small amount of money. In common with all citizens of Winchester, we wish this desirable object might be accomplished. Would it not be well for our local park commission to take up the matter and bring it before the coming town meeting for an expression of opinion, at least, to the Metropolitan Park Commissioners?

Grade Crossing Meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that there will be a public meeting at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 19, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the question of abolishing the grade crossing. All the plans thus far prepared will be on exhibition for an hour before the meeting, and their features will be presented and discussed during the evening, also any other schemes that citizens may bring forward. No doubt the action taken at the meeting will have a great influence on determining how the crossing shall be abolished, so that every citizen should be present and express his views. It is the most important matter that has ever come before the town, for on its settlement depends in a great measure the fate of Winchester's business centre.

What Constitutes A Citizen?

Editor: There seems to be a discussion as to what constitutes a citizen. Some people are of the opinion that in order to be a citizen you must have the right to vote and hold office. I have taken quite a good deal of interest in the matter and have looked up references on the question. If you will grant me a space in your valuable paper, I wish to give the people the benefit of my trouble by stating the fact which I have found. According to Webster's dictionary a citizen is an inhabitant of a city. By the Century dictionary, persons born in the United States and not subject to any foreign power, except untaxed Indians. This includes children of alien parents, other than foreign ambassadors. Women (though not born here nor naturalized) if not capable of naturlization, and married to a citizen. One who is a member of the state or nation by virtue of birth. It also states that the right to vote or hold office is not a test of citizenship, for minors and women are commonly citizens.

Under the naturalization laws it states that the children of persons who have been duly naturalized, being under the age of twenty-one at the time of the naturalization of their parents, shall, if dwelling in the United States, be considered as citizens thereof. By Art. 14. Sec. 1, of the amendments to the constitution of the United States, all persons born or naturalized in the United States are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside.

Under the qualifications for voting as stated in the "Century book of Facts" the right to vote in all states is given only to persons twenty years of age or over except in Colorado, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming.

JOHN L. PRESTON.

—[Wakefield Item.

Parish of the Epiphany.

Choir rehearsal this evening at 7.

The Epiphany Circle will meet with Mrs. Joshua Kelley, 13 Washington street, Monday at 3 p. m.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish is on Tuesday evening at the Church at 8. Important business concerning the new church, and plans for the ensuing year, will occupy this meeting and claims the attendance of all the people.

January 17, the Ladies' Guild will meet with Mrs. A. S. Higgins, Fletcher street. Mr. Greenough, the President of the Sunday School Commission, will be present and will deliver an address at half past three.

There will be a social meeting of the Guild at Mrs. Apollonio's on January thirty first.

Set the Example.

School trips have been adopted in many towns and the suggestion has been made to extend the idea. A trip to New York, or Niagara Falls, or Washington sounds big, but would not be a very formidable thing after all. The educative value of a three days' tour of Washington can hardly be computed. Surely three weeks, or even three months, over books would yield less return.

Very low rates could be secured for such trips. Pupils could travel on a special car, and live in the car after reaching the point of destination. The cents and nickels saved from luxuries would go a long way towards paying the expenses of such a trip. German schools take such trips. Why should not Winchester adopt this plan?

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"The Old and the New."

REV. S. W. ADRIANCE.

When earthly king breathes out his life,
With the last gasp of mortal strife,
From many throats the accents ring
"The King is dead: long live the King!"

So in all changes is it true
The dying old brings in the new;
O'er the tired past the shout rings clear.
"The Year is dead: long live the Year?"

The old and new are parts of one;
High o'er them both shines the same sun:
We face new scenes, and banish fear;
"The Year is dead: long live the Year,"

God is in both—the old and new
Are swept by His unsleeping view;
The New Year takes the Old Year's gold:
Within the New still lives the Old.

A Well Deserved Tribute.

"The Home Missionary" of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, New York, in the January number, contains a tribute to the late Rev. Edwin B. Palmer by Rev. Joshua Coit, his former associate and his successor as treasurer of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society. It is as follows:

Edwin Beaman Palmer, born in Belfast, Maine, September, 25, 1833; died in Winchester, Mass., September 2nd, 1904; graduated at Bowdoin 1856; Bangor, 1859; settled in New Castle, Maine, 1859; Stockbridge, Mass., 1864; Chicopee,

REV. EDWIN B. PALMER.

Mass., 1869; Ipswich, Mass., 1876; Treasurer of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, 1885, to his death. In 1863, Chaplain in the army.

Such is the outline of a life well spent in the service of his fellow men and his God. Service was a distinguishing note in his life. Unobtrusive, holding a low estimate of himself and utterly unconscious of the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him, he was very helpful in many ways. Faithful and kind he was a constant witness of the love of our Lord and the power of that love in the life of a man.

Serving the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society as treasurer for eighteen years with untiring fidelity and unfailing accuracy he so undervalued his worth as to refuse an increase of salary voted by the Executive Committee, which thought he was underpaid; he refused, that there might be so much more surplus for the wide work in the west.

Serving the Board of Ministerial Relief as chairman of its Executive Committee without salary, he paid all expenses of advertising and extensive correspondence and discharged his delicate duties with marked tenderness and success.

Serving as clerk for many years his own church in Winchester he was a model of faithfulness.

Not only in his official relations but as well in private life he was fond of serving and was never so happy as when doing some kindness to somebody. The more trouble it made him the better he seemed to like it. He went about doing good.

It was interesting to notice the number of people who came into the office in Boston from his old parishes and to hear them express their fond remembrance of kind service he had rendered them years before.

When it became known in the Congregational House that his sickness was fatal the expression of sorrow was not only universal among those who knew him but each seemed to feel that they had lost a kind and helpful friend.

The testimony to his high Christian character was marked. All were sure that to him would be given the welcome, "Well done, good and faithful servant thou has been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Winchester Lost.

At the Melrose Y. M. C. A. gym last Saturday afternoon Melrose Y. M. C. A. Jrs. defeated the Winchester Y. M. C. A. Jrs 11 to 9.

M. Y. M. C. A. JRS.	W. Y. M. C. A. JRS.
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Stantial, rf	rf, King
Knapp, c	c, Ward
Selfridge, lb	lb, Thompson
Bishop, rb	rb, Atherton

Score—Melrose 11, Winchester 9. Goals from floor—Bishop 2, Knapp 2, Eaton, Ward 2, Cameron, King; Goals on fouls—Stantial, Cameron; Fouls called—On Melrose 5, on Winchester 5. Referee—Cosgrove. Umpire—Gavelle. Scorer—Vaughn. Timer—Holmes. Time—15 minute halves.

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A special vesper service will be held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Halleluia chorus by Handel will be sung by a choir of 35 voices, and there will also be solos—all by the same composer.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Harriet P. Locke, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George L. Locke of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A.D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
ja6 6,13,20

TRIAL BALANCE SHEET.

Town of Winchester, December 31st, 1904.

	Town Expenses for the year 1904	Total Debits for the year 1904	Total Credits for the year 1904	Debits Balances Dec. 31, 1904	Credit Balances Dec. 31, 1904
Abatement of Taxes	$300 96	$4,504 79	$4,956 12		$451 33
Appropriation by Taxation		177,279 32	177,279 32		
Appropriations by Transfer		46,301 52	46,301 52		
Bacon Street Bridge	45 74	45 74	45 74		
Bank Tax		3,957 94	16,090 08		12,132 14
Bonds issued during the year		78,000 00	78,000 00		
Burial of Deceased Soldiers	35 00	35 00		35 00	
Cemetery Construction	487 55	487 55	701 59		214 04
Cemetery Fund			1,567 00		1,567 00
Cemetery Fund Income		62 47	62 47		
Cemetery Maintenance	3,304 87	3,304 87	3,442 77		137 90
Cemetery Sales of Lots	40 00	1,195 00	1,195 00		
Claim Account	122 72	122 72	896 32		773 60
Collector of Taxes—General Tax		232,816 75	188,898 33	43,918 42	
Collector of Taxes—Non-resident Bank Tax		272 16	272 16		
Collector of Taxes—Sewer Assessments		10,560 92	8,499 66	2,061 26	
Collector of Taxes—Street Railway Tax		1,181 00	1,181 00		
Collector of Taxes—Water Rates		23,695 33	23,546 71	148 62	
Common and Public Plots	295 72	295 72	435 68		139 96
Corporation Tax		16,000 00	34,117 54		18,117 54
County Tax	10,578 76	10,578 76	10,578 76		
Frank W. Daniels Library Fund			500 00		500 00
Frank W. Daniels Library Fund Income		17 64	17 64		
Frank W. Daniels Library Fund Investment		500 00		500 00	
Dog Licenses		728 26	728 26		
Eaton Street Lot Grading		7 00	7 00		
Fire Department	8,239 24	8,239 24	10,034 56		1,795 32
Asa Fletcher Fund			54,809 15		54,809 15
Asa Fletcher Fund Income		2,249 06	2,249 06		
Asa Fletcher Fund Cash		2,341 46	2,249 06	92 40	
Asa Fletcher Fund Investment		54,716 75		54,716 75	
Health Department	3,198 54	3,198 54	3,840 14		641 60
Highland Avenue Extension			688 07		688 07
Highland Avenue School House Repairs	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00		
High School Building	44,008 77	87,083 66	88,000 00		16 34
Highways and Bridges	18,774 93	18,774 93	19,000 33		225 40
Nancy S. Howe Library Fund			1,000 00		1,000 00
Nancy S. Howe Library Fund Income		35 30	35 30		
Nancy S. Howe Library Fund Investment		1,000 00		1,000 00	
Incidentals	3,532 41	3,578 15	5,191 12		1,612 97
Incidentals for Assessors	749 81	749 81	760 00		10 19
Independence Day	563 70	563 70	571 55		7 85
Insurance	630 00	630 00	788 75		158 75
Interest	26,234 36	26,234 36	29,117 91		2,883 55
Library	2,396 16	2,396 16	2,492 88		96 72
Memorial Day	211 24	211 24	225 00		13 76
Metropolitan Parks Tax	7,053 84	7,053 84	7,053 84		
Miscellaneous Receipts			188 00		188 00
North Metorpolitan Sewerage Tax	7,730 03	7,730 03	7,730 03		
Old Colony Trust Co. for Bonds		36,000 00	36,000 00		
Old Colony Trust Co. for Coupons		15,763 75	14,478 75	1,285 00	
Overseers of the Poor—Asa Fletcher Fund	2,594 07	2,594 07	5,065 34		2,471 27
Payment of Town Debt	36,000 00	36,000 00	36,500 00		500 00
Permanent Cemetery Funds			21,400 00		21,400 00
Permanent Cemetery Funds Income	959 48	959 48	1,996 96		1,037 48
Police Department	6,070 00	6,070 00	6,735 48		665 48
Poor Department	5,691 23	5,691 33	6,701 70		1,010 47
Premium on High School Bonds		41 60	41 60		
School Department	49,463 45	49,463 45	59,939 28		10,475 83
Sewer Assessments		3,741 64	8,858 56		5,116 92
Sewer Assessments in hands of Assessors		4,453 28	1,397 62	3,055 66	
Sewer Cash Account		2,481 30	2,481 30		
Sewer Construction	8,482 70	8,482 70	8,482 70		
Sewer Department		7,244 80	13,182 91		5,938 01
Sewer House Connections		2,481 30	2,481 30		
Sewer Maintenance	981 39	981 39	981 39		
Shade Trees and Insect pest extermination	1,488 61	1,622 70	2,254 90		632 20
David N. Skillings Library Fund			504 63		504 63
David N. Skillings Library Fund Income		17 18	17 18		
David N. Skillings Library Fund Investment		504 63		504 63	
Soldiers' Relief	78 00	78 00	92 00		14 00
State Aid	878 00	878 00	1,622 00		744 00
State Highway Tax	97 60	97 60	97 60		
State Tax	7,825 00	7,825 00	7,825 00		
Street Lights	6,963 40	6,963 40	9,541 30		2,577 90
Street Railway Excise Tax		2,452 96	2,452 96		
Surface Drainage	6,284 52	8,280 47	8,280 47		
Z. Symmes Fund	400 00	400 00	5,073 26		4,673 26
Z. Symmes Fund Income		410 70	410 70		
Z. Symmes Fund Investment		4,830 56	157 30	4,673 26	
Tax Sale		48 10	48 10		
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Sale of Bonds		30,000 00	30,000 00		
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		25,000 00	25,000 00		
Town Engineer	1,233 34	1,233 34	1,133 34	100 00	
Town Hall	2,854 82	2,854 82	3,148 18		293 36
Town officers salaries	4,170 84	4,170 84	5,070 84		900 00
Town Stable	76 75	76 75	12,000 00		11,923 25
Town Yard	485 00	485 00	485 00		
Treasurer		423,425 23	360,142 37	63,282 86	
Water Construction	7,807 47	7,807 47	12,302 36		4,494 89
Water Maintenance	6,750 30	6,750 30	7,652 91		902 61
Water Rates		23,546 71	23,695 33		148 62
West Side High Service	6,236 87	8,736 87	8,749 24		12 37
William P. Winchester Fund			756 13		756 13
William P. Winchester Fund Income		36 00	36 00		
	$303,907 19	$1,592,119 41	$1,592,119 41	$175,373 86	$175,373 86

UNPAID TAXES

Year	1902	$44 00
"	1903	1,555 44
"	1904	42,318 98
		$43,918 42

CASH ON HAND

In Middlesex County Nat'l Bank		$21,638 59
" Eliot National		14,126 80
" Old Colony Trust Co.		25,748 88
Office Sundry Checks	$1,538 07	
Bank bills	171 00	
Coin	59 52	1,768 59
		$63,282 86

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Cross Street Baptist Church.

A special meeting was held last Saturday night at the Second Baptist church known as a watch meeting, frequently practiced by the southern people watching the old year out in concert of prayer.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor, conducted the service. He took for his subject "The Stream of Time," and handled it philosophically, drawing analogy from the continuous running stream of water through the center of Winchester. He spoke of an instance which recently occurred while he was standing on the bridge near Mr. Laraway's stove store and noticed some rubbish floating down the stream, some was held up by obstruction while some escaped and continued its way down the stream. Life is like a stream—ebs and flows and sometime comes in contact with obstructions of various kinds—past, present and future is cited.

Last Sunday was a day of great rejoicing. At 10.30 a. m. covenant and praise meeting was conducted by Deacons Barksdale and Berch.

At 7.30 p. m., the Rev. Geo. B. Lawton, D. D., of Boston, the moderator of the council held with the church last fall, preached an instructive sermon to a full house and commended the church for its great patience and endurance, and care manifested for themselves and pastor during the great storm through which they had passed under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. Mr. Johnson, who is so much beloved by the ministers of the Boston East Association for his Christain character and ability for leading the people as he did. Rev. Mr. Lawotn left the members of the church encouraged that in the near future they will come into full possession of their property.

Mrs. R. L. Powers of Norwich, Conn., State Missionary will conduct a series of meetings every night next week. She will speak Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m. All are welcome. Seats free.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, Cross Street Winchester.—Rev. C. H. Johnson pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.

10.30 a. m.; Sermon by the pastor.
12 m., Sunday school.
7.30 p. m., Mrs. R. L. Powers of Norwich, Conn., State Missionary will speak and will conduct a series of meetings every evening next week. All are welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Services in Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "Sacrament."
Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45.
All are welcome.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. — Rev. John W. Suter, rector. Sunday after the Epiphany. Morning prayer.
At 10.30 a. m., Litany and Sermon.
12 m., Sunday School.
5 p. m., Evening Prayer.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 61 Washington street.

10.15 a. m., Morning Prayers.
10.30 a. m., morning worship. Pastor will speak on "Temptations."
12 m., Bible School.
6.00 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting.
6.50 p. m., Evening prayers.
7.00 p. m., Evening service. Subject, "Records." Seats free at all services. Welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister, Parsonage, 130 Main street.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m., morning worship, with preaching by Rev. Andrew W. Archibald, D. D., of Brockton. Anthems, "The Good Shepherd, Barri"; "God so loved the World," Stainer; Response, "Father in Heaven," Hosmer.
12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, "The Witness of John the Baptist to Jesus." John 1: 19-34.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Topic, "The making of a Christian, his birth. John 3: 1-8. Leader, Mr. J. A. Lawrence. All are invited to attend and participate.
7.00 p. m. Evening Service with preaching by Rev. Andrew W. Archibald, D. D. Miss Elewella Martin, contralto, of Boston will sing. The public cordially invited.
Monday 7.45 p. m. Annual meeting of the First Congregational Society. Important that members should attend.
Wednesday 10 a. m. All day meeting of the Mission Union in the small vestry. Large attendance desired. Basket lunch. New members are invited to come and enjoy the social noon hour with the Union.
7.45 p. m., Mid week prayer meeting for all. Topic—"The Witnessing Church." Acts 1: 1-14; Phil. 2: 1-17.

UNITARIAN CHURCH — Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence, 14 Winthrop street.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m., Morning Service with sermon by Rev. William Lorison Walsh. First Lesson, Deut. xxx, 9-20.
12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, "Paul at Corinth. Acts xviii, 1-18.
7 p. m., Evening Service. Leader, Miss Russell. Music in charge of Mr. Richardson. Address by Rev. W. L. Walsh.
Wednesday 7 p. m. Social Teachers' Meeting. Rev. Walter F. Greenman will speak. Each teacher and officer may bring one guest.

Big Locomotive Numbers.

In line with a policy already adopted by some of the other big railroad systems of the country, the Boston & Maine management is having all of its locomotives, both freight and passenger numbered in a more conspicuous manner. Heretofore the name "Boston & Maine" has appeared on the sides of the tenders and the number of the locomotive on the letter board of the cab, both in comparatively small gilt letters.

Under the new rule the name is to be transferred to the side of the cab, and the number, in letters 20 inches deep, will appear on both sides and the back of the tender, and also on both sides of the dome. Aluminum paint is to be used instead of gilt.

The object is to enable telegraph operators, yardmen and switchmen to make out more easily the number of a locomotive while it is in motion or at a distance. The change already has been made on a number of locomotives.

The B & M at present owns 1052 engines, standing 10th among the railroads of the country in the number of locomotives owned, and fourth in the number of cars owned.

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Mr. F. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine, was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop, nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the state, telling them how much good it had done and advising them to give it a trial." For sale at J. F. O'Connor's drug store.

Russia's Transsiberian railroad has another test before it now that the fierce Siberian winter has set in. In spite of predictions to the contrary the road was fairly equal to the strain put upon it by the sudden outbreak of the war in Manchuria. This strain has undoubtedly weakened the locomotives and other rolling stock, which will now have to contend with frost and snow. And the burden will not be lessened even if there is no fighting at the front. The army needs re-enforcements and ammunition as well as extra supplies of food and clothing for the winter months.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

"We're after new members," is the cry of the membership contest captains. There is no end of excitement at the Y. M. C. A. for all hands know a "hard fight" has commenced. On the wall two mules will start to reach the top of a hill. Each mule has a cart attached and is driven by a vigorous driver. Clarence Mobbs, Captain of the "Reds" declares that the red cart will arrive first, Joseph Mitton Captain of the "Blues" is sure the "Blue Cart" will be the winner. Time alone will tell. The Red men are as follows: Chas. Harrold, E. Crawford, A. Lufford, M. Higgins, E. Rhodes, F. Cosgrove, D. Lynch, H. Mitton, F. Sullivan, H. Cosgrove, Phil Dixon, George Grey, A. King, G. Stearns, A. Hoff.

The Blue men are: A. Richburg, L. Smith, Guy Palmer, L. Crawford, R. Hazelton, A. Denley, Chas. Sharon, H. Whitney, L. Hoben, F. Browning, E. Stearns, F. Stephenson, C. King, H. Newland, E. Willard. Every new dollar counts one point. The contest closes February 14th with a banquet and supper.

Forty young men—all Y. M. C. A. members—gathered at the rooms on Tuesday evening for a social good time. Games were first introduced, after which a light supper was served by the young ladies of the Auxiliary. At the supper, Mr. A. G. Richburg made a few remarks concerning the progress of the Association and called upon Mr. Charles Harrold for some comic readings. Mr. Harrold gave several selection which brought forth lots of applause. A college sing brought the evening to a close.

The Juniors are putting themselves in fine trim for their annual gymnastic exhibition which comes off Saturday evening, Feb. 18, at 8.

Mr. J. A. Lawrence will lead the Christian Endeavor at the Congregational Church, Sunday evening. The topic will be "The New Birth."

Mr. Mever's Bible class on last Sunday was unusually well attended. A fine treat is in store for this week at 3.30 p. m.

Mr. Sanford's Bible Class on Tuesday at 2 p. m. continues to be extremely interesting. The boys attend regularly and are doing fine work in their note books.

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary comes on Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Mr. J. A. Lawrence our General Secretary has been ill for several days but is now able to be about his duties again.

Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

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Basket Ball.

Wednesday afternoon Winchester High defeated the strong Everett High team to the tune of 30-21. At the very beginning of the game the team took the lead and this lead they held throughout the game. In team work both teams showed up remarkably well. Capt. Sullivan was high man for Winchester with five baskets. Cummings and Cosgrove also played well. For Everett Shoppelry easily excelled; he threw six baskets from the floor and five from fouls.

Line up:

WINCHESTER.	EVERETT.
Sullivan, rf	Shoppelry, rf
Cummings, lf	Gordon, lf
Gutterson c	Hill c
Cosgrove, rg	Nowlin rg
Mobbs, lg	Marks lg

Score 30-21. Goals from floor, Shoppelry 6, Sullivan 5, Cummings 3, Mobbs 2, Gutterson 2, Cosgrove 2, Gordon, Nowlin. Goals from fouls, Shoppelry 5, Sullivan 2. Referee, Harrold; Umpire, Freeze; Timer Snelling; Scorer Armstrong. Time, 20 and 15 minute periods. Attendance 200.

Last evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Winchester Y. M. C. A. defeated Everett Y. M. C. A. in a very one-sided match. Score 40-6. The pace set by the home team was too fast for Everett. Only one basket was thrown from the floor by the visitors. Sharon and Smith excelled for Winchester, while Parks and Wright played well for Everett.

Line up:

WINCHESTER	EVERETT.
Mobbs rf	Wright rf
Smith lf	Campbell lf
Sharon c	Parks c
H. Mitton rg	Fish rg
J. Mitton lg	Nuttall lg

Score 40-6. Goals from floor, Sharon 7, Smith 4, Mobbs 2, H. Mitton 2, J. Mitton 2, Wright. Goals from fouls Smith, 6, Parks 4. Referee, Harrold. Scorer, Cosgrove. Timer, Richardson. Time, two 20 min. periods. Attendance 300.

MARRIED.

EMERSON—BOWLES. In Winchester, Dec. 27, 1904, at the home of the bride, Miss Minnie Emerson and Mr. William Bowles, the Rev. Henry E. Hodge officiating.

DIED.

FITZGERALD—Jan. 2, of old age, Margaret, wife of the late Michael Fitzgerald, 99 years.

NICHOLS—George W. Nichols of Woburn, late captain of company C, 21st regiment, Mass. Vol. Inf. 64 yrs. 9 mos. Funeral at Winchester, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 1.

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The Simple Life

By CHARLES WAGNER

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CHAPTER VIII.

THE MERCENARY SPIRIT AND SIMPLICITY.

WE have in passing touched upon a certain widespread prejudice which attributes to money a magic power. Having come so near enchanted ground, we will not retire in awe, but plant a firm foot here, persuaded of many truths that should be spoken. They are not new, but how they are forgotten!

I see no possible way of doing without money. The only thing that theorists or legislators who accuse it of all our ills have hitherto achieved has been to change its name or form. But they have never been able to dispense with a symbol representative of the commercial value of things. One might as well wish to do away with written language as to do away with money. Nevertheless this question of a circulating medium is very troublesome. It forms one of the chief elements of complication in our life. The economic difficulties amid which we still flounder, social conventionalities and the entire organization of modern life have carried gold to a rank so eminent that it is not astonishing to find the imagination of man attributing to it a sort of royalty. And it is on this side that we shall attack the problem.

The term money has for appendage that of merchandise. If there were no merchandise there would be no money, but as long as there is merchandise there will be money, little matter under what form. The source of all the abuses which center around money lies in a lack of discrimination. People have confused under the term and idea of merchandise things which have no relation with one another. They have attempted to give a venal value to things which neither could have it nor ought to. The idea of purchase and sale has invaded ground where it may justly be considered an enemy and a usurper. It is reasonable that wheat, potatoes, wine, fabrics, should be bought and sold, and it is perfectly natural that a man's labor procure him rights to life and that there be put into his hands something whose value represents them, but here already the analogy ceases to be complete. A man's labor is not merchandise in the same sense as a sack of flour or a ton of coal. Into this labor enter elements which cannot be valued in money. In short, there are things which can in nowise be bought: sleep, for instance, knowledge of the future, talent. He who offers them for sale must be considered a fool or an impostor, and yet there are gentlemen who coin money by such traffic. They sell what does not belong to them, and their dupes pay fictitious values in veritable coin. So too, there are dealers in pleasure, dealers in love, dealers in miracles, dealers in patriotism, and the title of merchant, so honorable when it represents a man selling that which is in truth a commodity of trade, becomes the worst of stigmas when there is question of the heart, of religion, of country.

Almost all men are agreed that to barter with one's sentiments, his honor, his cloth, his pen, or his note, is infamous. Unfortunately this idea, which suffers no contradiction as a theory and which thus stated seems rather a commonplace than a high moral truth, has infinite trouble to make its way in practice. Traffic has invaded the world. The money changers are established even in the sanctuary, and by sanctuary I do not mean religious things alone, but whatever mankind holds sacred and inviolable. It is not gold that complicates, corrupts and debases life; it is our mercenary spirit.

The mercenary spirit resolves everything into a single question, How much is that going to bring me? and sums up everything in a single axiom, With money you can procure anything. Following these two principles of conduct, a society may descend to a degree of infamy impossible to describe or to imagine.

How much is it going to bring me? This question, so legitimate while it concerns those precautions which each ought to take to assure his subsistence by his labor, becomes pernicious as soon as it passes its limits and dominates the whole life. This is so true that it vitiates even the toil which gains our daily bread. I furnish paid labor; nothing could be better. But if to insure me in this labor I have only the desire to get the pay nothing could be worse. A man whose only motive for action is his wages does a bad piece of work. What interests him is not the doing, it's the gold. If he can retrench in pains without lessening his gains, be assured that he will do it. Plowman, mason, factory laborer, he who loves not his work puts into it neither interest nor dignity—is, in short, a bad workman. It is not well to confide one's life to a doctor who is wholly engrossed in his fees, for the spring of his action is the desire to garnish his purse with the contents of yours. If it is for his interest that you should suffer longer, he is capable of fostering your malady instead of fortifying your strength. The instructor of children who cares for his work only so far as it brings him profit is a sad teacher, for his pay is indifferent and his teaching more indifferent still. Of what value is the mercenary four- [illegible] you write for the dollar, your prose is not worth the dollar you write for. The more elevated in kind is the object of human labor, the more the mercenary spirit, if it be present, makes this labor void and corrupts it.

There are a thousand reasons to say that all toil merits its wage, that every man who devotes his energies to providing for his life should have his place in the sun and that he who does nothing useful—does not gain his livelihood, in short—is only a parasite. But there is no greater social error than to make gain the sole motive of action. The best we put into our work—be that work done by strength of muscle, warmth of heart or concentration of mind—is precisely that for which no one can pay us. Nothing better proves that man is not a machine than this fact: Two men at work with the same forces and the same movements produce totally different results. Where lies the cause of this phenomenon? In the divergence of their intentions. One has the mercenary spirit, the other has singleness of purpose. Both receive their pay, but the labor of the one is barren; the other has put his soul into his work. The work of the first is like a grain of sand, out of which nothing comes through all eternity; the other's work is like the living seed thrown into the ground. It germinates and brings forth harvests. This is the secret which explains why so many people have failed while employing the very processes by which others succeed. Automatons do not reproduce their kind, and mercenary labor yields no fruit.

Unquestionably we must bow before economic facts and recognize the difficulties of living. From day to day it becomes more imperative to combine well one's forces in order to succeed in feeding, clothing, housing and bringing up a family. He who does not rightly take account of these crying necessities, who makes no calculation, no provision for the future, is but a visionary or an incompetent and runs the risk of sooner or later asking alms from those at whose parsimony he has sneered. And yet what would become of us if these cares absorbed us entirely if, mere accountants, we should wish to measure our effort by the money it brings, do nothing that does not end in a receipt and consider as things worthless or pains lost whatever cannot be drawn up in figures on the pages of a ledger? Did our mothers look for pay in loving us and caring for us? What would become of filial piety if we asked it for loving and caring for our aged parents?

What does it cost you to speak the truth? Misunderstandings, sometimes sufferings and persecutions. To defend your country? Weariness, wounds and often death. To do good? Annoyance, ingratitude, even resentment. Self sacrifice enters into all the essential actions of humanity. I defy the closest calculators to maintain their position in the world without ever appealing to aught but their calculations. True, those who know how to make their "pile" are rated as men of ability. But look a little closer. How much of it do they owe to the unselfishness of the simple hearted? Would they have succeeded had they met only shrewd men of their own sort, having for device, "No money, no service?" Let us be outspoken. It is due to certain people who do not count too rigorously that the world gets on. The most beautiful acts of service and the hardest tasks have generally little remuneration or none. Fortunately there are always men ready for unselfish deeds, and even for those paid only in suffering, though they cost gold, peace and even life. The part these men play is often painful and discouraging. Who of us has not heard recitals of experiences wherein the narrator regretted some past kindness he had done, some trouble he had taken, to have nothing but vexation in return? These confidences generally end thus: "It was folly to do the thing!" Sometimes it is right so to judge, for it is always a mistake to cast pearls before swine. But how many lives there are whose sole acts of real beauty are these very ones of which the doers repent because of men's ingratitude! Our wish for humanity is that the number of these foolish deeds may go on increasing.

And now I arrive at the credo of the mercenary spirit. It is characterized by brevity. For the mercenary man the law and the prophets are contained in this one axiom: "With money you can get anything." From a surface view of our social life nothing seems more evident. "The sinews of war," "the shining mark," "the key that opens all doors," "king money"—if one gathered up all the sayings about the glory and power of gold he could make a litany longer than that which is chanted in honor of the Virgin. You must be without a penny, if only for a day or two, and try to live in this world of ours, to have any idea of the needs of him whose purse is empty.

I invite those who love contrasts and unforeseen situations to attempt to live without money three days and far from their friends and acquaintances—in short, far from the society in which they are somebody. They will gain more experience in forty-eight hours than in a year otherwise. Alas for some people! They have this experience thrust upon them, and when veritable ruin descends around their heads it is useless to remain in their own country, among the companions of their youth, their former colleagues, even those indebted to them. People affect to know them no longer. With what bitterness do they comment on the creed of money! With gold one may have what he will; without it, impossible to have anything. They become pariahs, lepers, whom every one shuns. Flies swarm round cadavers, men round gold. Take away the gold, nobody is there. Oh, it has caused tears to flow, this creed of gain—bitter tears, tears of blood, even from those very eyes which once adored the golden calf!

And, with it all, this creed is false, quite false. I shall not advance to the attack with hackneyed tales of the rich man astray in a desert who cannot get even a drop of water for his gold, or the decrepit millionaire who would give half he has to buy from a stalwart fellow without a cent his twenty years and his lusty health; no more shall I attempt to prove that one cannot buy happiness. So many people who have money and so many more who have not would smile at this truth as the hardest ridden of saws. But I shall appeal to the common experience of each of you, to make you put your finger on the clumsy lie hidden beneath an axiom that all the world goes about repeating.

Fill your purse to the best of your means and let us set out for one of the watering places of which there are so many I mean some little town formerly unknown and full of simple folk, respectful and hospitable, among whom it was good to be, and cost little. Fame with her hundred trumpets has announced them to the world and shown them how they can profit from their situation, their climate, their personality. You start out on the faith of Dame Rumor, flattering yourself that with your money you are going to find a quiet place to rest and, far from the world of civilization and convention, weave a bit of poetry into the warp of your days.

The beginning is good. Nature's setting and some patriarchal costumes, slow to disappear, delight you. But as time passes the impression is spoiled. The reverse side of things begins to show. This which you thought was as true antique as family heirlooms is naught but trickery to mystify the credulous. Everything is labeled; all is for sale, from the earth to the inhabitants. These primitives have become the most consummate of sharpers. Given your money, they have resolved the problem of getting it with the least expense to themselves. On all sides are nets and traps, like spider webs, and the fly that this gentry lies snugly in wait for is you. This is what twenty or thirty years of venality has done for a population once simple and honest, whose contact was grateful indeed to men worn by city life. Homemade bread has disappeared, butter comes from the dealer, they know to an art how to skim milk and adulterate wine; they have all the vices of dwellers in cities without their virtues.

As you leave you count your money. So much is wanting that you make complaint. You are wrong. One never pays too dear for the conviction that there are things which money will not buy.

You have need in your house of an intelligent and competent servant. Attempt to find this rara avis. According to the principle that with money one may get anything, you ought, as the position you offer is inferior, ordinary, good or exceptional, to find servants unskilled, average, excellent, superior. But all those who present themselves for the vacant post are listed in the last category and are fortified with certificates to support their pretensions. It is true that nine times out of ten when put to the test these experts are found totally wanting. Then why did they engage themselves with you? They ought in truth to reply as does the cook in the comedy, who is dearly paid and proves to know nothing:

Why did you hire out as a cordon bleu?
It was to get bigger commissions.

That is the great affair. You will always find people who like to get big wages. More rarely you find capability. And if you are looking for probity the difficulty increases. Mercenaries may be had for the asking; faithfulness is another thing. Far be it from me to deny the existence of faithful servants, at once intelligent and upright. But you will encounter as many, if not more, among the ill paid as among those most highly salaried. And it little matters where you find them, you may be sure that they are not faithful in their own interest; they are faithful because they have somewhat of that simplicity which renders us capable of self abnegation.

We also hear on all sides the adage that money is the sinews of war. There is no question but that war costs much money, and we know something about it. Does this mean that in order to defend herself against her enemies and to honor her flag a country need only be rich? In olden time the Greeks took it upon themselves to teach the Persians the contrary, and this lesson will never cease to be repeated in history. With money ships, cannon, horses may be bought, but not so military genius, administrative wisdom, discipline, enthusiasm. Put millions into the hands of your recruiters and charge them to bring you a great leader and an army. You will find a hundred captains instead of one, and a thousand soldiers. But put them under fire; you will have enough of your hirelings! At least one might imagine that with money alone it is possible to lighten misery. Ah, that, too, is an illusion from which we must turn away. Money, be the sum great or small, is a seed which germinates into flowers. Unless there go with it intelligence, kindness, much knowledge of men, it will do nothing but harm, and we run great risk of corrupting both those who receive our bounty and those charged with its distribution.

Money will not answer for everything; it is a power, but it is not all powerful. Nothing complicates life, demoralizes man, perverts the normal course of society, like the development of venality. Wherever it reigns everybody is duped by everybody else; one can no longer put trust in persons or things, no longer obtain anything of value. We would not be detractors of money, but this general law must be applied to it: Everything in its own place. When gold, which should be a servant, becomes a tyrannical power, affronting morality, dignity and liberty; when some exert themselves to obtain it at any price, offering for sale what is not merchandise, and others, possessing wealth, fancy that they can purchase what no one may buy, it is time to rise against this gross and criminal superstition and cry aloud to the imposture, "Thy money perish with thee!" The most precious things that man possesses he has almost always received gratuitously. Let him learn so to give them.

CHAPTER IX.

NOTORIETY AND THE INGLORIOUS GOOD.

ONE of the chief puerilities of our time is the love of advertisement. To emerge from obscurity, to be in the public eye, to make oneself talked of—some people are so consumed with this desire that we are justified in declaring them attacked with an itch for publicity. In their eyes obscurity is the height of ignominy, so they do their best to keep their names in every mouth. In their obscure position they look upon themselves as lost, like shipwrecked sailors whom a night of tempest has cast on some lonely rock and who have recourse to cries, volleys, fire, all the signals imaginable, to let it be known that they are there. Not content with setting off crackers and innocent rockets, many, to make themselves heard at any cost, have gone to the length of perfidy and even crime. The incendiary Erostratus has made numerous disciples. How many men of today have become notorious for having destroyed something of mark, pulled down—or tried to pull down—some man's high reputation; signaled their passage, in short, by a scandal, a meanness or an atrocity!

This rage for notoriety does not surge through cracked brains alone or only in the world of adventurers, charlatans and pretenders generally. It has spread abroad in all the domains of life, spiritual and material. Politics, literature, even science, and, most odious of all, philanthropy and religion are infected. Trumpets announce a good deed done, and souls must be saved with din and clamor. Pursuing its way of destruction, the rage for noise has entered places ordinarily silent, troubled spirits naturally serene and vitiated in large measure all activity for good. The abuse of showing everything, or, rather, putting everything on exhibition, the growing incapacity to appreciate that which chooses to remain hidden and the habit of estimating the value of things by the racket they make have come to corrupt the judgment of the most earnest men, and one sometimes wonders if society will not end by transforming itself into a great fair, with each one beating his drum in front of his tent.

Gladly do we quit the dust and din of like exhibitions to go and breathe peacefully in some faroff nook of the woods, all surprise that the brook is so limpid, the forest so still, the solitude so enchanting. Thank God there are yet these uninvaded corners! However formidable the uproar, however deafening the babel of merry andrews, it cannot carry beyond a certain limit. It grows faint and dies away. The realm of silence is vaster than the realm of noise. Herein is our consolation.

Rest a moment on the threshold of this infinite world of inglorious good, of quiet activities. Instantly we are under the charm we feel in stretches of untrodden snow, in hiding wood flowers, in disappearing pathways that seem to lead to horizons without bourn. The world is so made that the engines of labor, the most active agencies, are everywhere concealed. Nature affects a sort of coquetry in masking her operations. It costs you pains to spy her out, ingenuity to surprise her, if you would see anything but results and penetrate the secrets of her laboratories. Likewise in human society the forces which move for good remain invisible, and even in our individual lives; what is best in us is incommunicable, buried in the depths of us. And the more vital are these sensibilities and intuitions, confounding themselves with the very source of our being, the less ostentatious they are. They think themselves profaned by exposure to the light of day.

There is a secret and inexpressible joy in possessing at the heart of one's being, an interior world known only to God, whence, nevertheless, come impulses, enthusiasms, the daily renewal of courage and the most powerful motives for activity among our fellow men. When this intimate life loses in intensity, when man neglects it for what is superficial, he forfeits in worth all that he gains in appearance. By a sad fatality it happens that in this way we often become less admirable in proportion as we are more admired. And we remain convinced that what is best in the world is unknown there, for only those know it who possess it, and if they speak of it in so doing they destroy its charm.

There are passionate lovers of nature whom she fascinates most in byplaces, in the cool of forests, in the clefts of [illegible] where the careless lover is not admitted to her contemplation. Forgetting time and the life of the world they pass days in these inviolate stillnesses, watching a bird build its nest or brood over its young or some little groundling at its gracious play. So to seek the good within himself one must go where he no longer finds constraint or pose or "gallery" of any sort, but the simple fact of a life made up of wishing to be what it is good for it to be, without troubling about anything else.

May we be permitted to record here some observations made from life? As no names are given they cannot be considered indiscreet.

In my country of Alsace, on the solitary route whose interminable ribbon stretches on and on under the forests of the Vosges, there is a stonebreaker whom I have seen at his work for thirty years. The first time I came upon him I was a young student setting out with swelling heart for the great city. The sight of this man did me good, for he was humming a song as he broke his stones. We exchanged a few words, and he said at the end: "Well, goodby, my boy! Good courage and good luck!" Since then I have passed and repassed along that same route, under circumstances the most diverse, painful and joyful. The student has finished his course, the breaker of stones remains what he was. He has taken a few more precautions against the seasons' storms, a rush mat protects his back, and his felt hat is drawn farther down to shield his face. But the forest is always sending back the echo of his valiant hammer. How many sudden tempests have broken over his bent back, how much adverse fate has fallen on his head, on his house, on his country! He continues to break his stones, and coming and going I find him by the roadside, smiling in spite of his age and his wrinkles, benevolent, speaking above all in dark days those simple words of brave men, which have so much effect when they are seasoned by the breaking of stones.

It would be quite impossible to express the emotion the sight of this simple man gives me, and certainly he has no suspicion of it. I know of nothing more reassuring and at the same time more searching for the vanity which ferments in our hearts than this coming face to face with an obscure worker who does his task as the oak grows and as the good God makes his sun to rise, without asking who is looking on.

I have known, too, a number of old teachers, men and women who have passed their whole life at the same occupation, molding the rudiments of human knowledge and a few principles of conduct into heads sometimes harder than the rocks. They have done it with their whole soul throughout the length of a hard life in which the attention of men had little place. When they lie in their unknown graves no one remembers them but a few humble people like themselves, but their recompense is in their love. No one is greater than these unknown.

How many hidden virtues may one not discover if he know how to search—among people of a class he often ridicules without perceiving that in so doing he is guilty of cruelty, ingratitude and stupidity! I mean old maids. People amuse themselves with remarking the surprising dress and ways of some of them, things of no consequence, for that matter. They persist also in reminding us that others, very selfish, take interest in nothing but their own comfort and that of some cat or canary upon which their powers of affection center, and certainly these are not outdone in egoism by the most hardened celibates of the stronger sex. But what we oftenest forget is the amount of self sacrifice hidden modestly away in so many of these truly admirable lives. Is it nothing to be without home and its love, without future, without personal ambition? to take upon oneself that cross of solitary life so hard to bear, especially when there is added the solitude of the heart? to forget oneself and have no other interests than the care of the old, of orphans, the poor, the infirm—those whom the brutal mechanism of life casts out among its waste? Seen from without these apparently tame and lusterless lives rouse pity rather than envy. Those who approach gently sometimes divine sad secrets, great trials undergone, heavy burdens beneath which too fragile shoulders bend; but this is only the side of shadow.

We should learn to know and value this richness of heart, this pure goodness, this power to love, to console, to hope, this joyful giving up of self, this persistence in sweetness and forgiveness even toward the unworthy. Poor old maids! How many wrecked lives have you rescued, how many wounded have you healed, how many wanderers have you gently led aright, how many naked have you clothed, how many orphans have you taken in, and how many strangers who would have been alone in the world but for you—you who yourself are often remembered of no one. I mistake. Some one knows you: It is that great mysterious Pity which keeps watch over our lives and suffers in our misfortunes. Forgotten like you, often blasphemed, it has confided to you some of its heavenliest messages, and that perhaps is why above your gentle comings and goings we sometimes seem to hear the rustling wings of ministering angels.

The good hides itself under so many different forms that one has often as much pains to discover it as to unearth the best concealed crimes. A Russian doctor who had passed ten years of his life in Siberia, condemned for political reasons to forced labor, used to find great pleasure in telling of the generosity, courage and humanity he had observed, not only among a large number of the condemned, but also among the convict guards. For the moment one is tempted to exclaim, "Where will not the good hide away?" And, in truth, life offers here great surprises and embarrassing contrasts. There are good men, officially so recognized, quoted among their associates—I had almost said guaranteed by the government or the church—who can be reproached with nothing but dry and hard hearts, while we are astonished to encounter in certain fallen human beings the most genuine tenderness and, as it were, a thirst for self devotion.

I should like to speak next, apropos of the inglorious good, of a class that today it is thought quite fitting to treat with the utmost one sidedness. I mean the rich. Some people think the last word is said when they have stigmatized that infamy, capital. For them, all who possess great fortunes are monsters gorged with the blood of the miserable. Others, not so declamatory, persist, however, in confounding riches with egoism and insensibility. Justice should be visited on these errors, be they involuntary or calculated. No doubt there are rich men who concern themselves with nobody else, and others who do good only with ostentation. Indeed, we know it too well. But does their inhumanity or hypocrisy take away the value of the good that

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Radium Ore.

Tests have been made in Vienna with pitchblende which was taken from the ground as long ago as 1807, 1814 and 1853, and the strength and quality of the radium in these samples have been found to be identical with those in a portion of pitchblende only newly extracted, a fact which further proves that the powers of radium incur no diminution with time.

The Monroe doctrine is read into the president's message by newspaper editors on the European continent, and they doubtless look upon it with the eyes of the diplomats and statesmen around them. Now, the Monroe doctrine is not mentioned in that document. It is like the rattlesnake on the original flag of liberty—ready to spring when trod upon.

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THE SIMPLE LIFE.

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others do and that they often hide with a modesty so perfect?

I knew a man to whom every misfortune had come which can strike us in our affections. He had lost a beloved wife, had seen all his children buried one after another. But he had a great fortune, the result of his own labor. Living in the utmost simplicity, almost without personal wants, he spent his time in searching for opportunities to do good and profiting by them. How many people he surprised in flagrant poverty, what means he combined for relieving distress and lighting up dark lives, with what kindly thoughtfulness he took his friends unawares, no one can imagine. He liked to do good to others and enjoy their surprise when they did not know whence the relief came. It pleased him to repair the injustices of fortune, to bring tears of happiness in families pursued by mischance. He was continually plotting, contriving, machinating in the dark, with a childish fear of being caught with his hand in the bag. The greater part of these fine deeds were not known till after his death; the whole of them we shall never know.

He was a socialist of the right sort, for there are two kinds of them. Those who aspire to appropriate to themselves a part of the goods of others are numerous and commonplace. To belong to their order it suffices to have a big appetite. Those who are hungering to divide their own goods with men who have none are rare and precious, for to enter this choice company there is need of a brave and noble heart free from selfishness and sensitive to both the happiness and unhappiness of its fellows. Fortunately the race of these socialists is not extinct, and I feel an unalloyed satisfaction in offering them a tribute they never claim.

I must be pardoned for dwelling upon this. It does one good to offset the bitterness of so many infamies, so many calumnies, so much charlatanism, by resting the eyes upon something more beautiful, breathing the perfume of these stray corners where simple goodness flowers.

A lady, a foreigner, doubtless little used to Parisian life, just now told me with what horror the things she sees here inspire her—these vile posters, these "yellow" journals, these women with bleached hair, this crowd rushing to the races, to dance halls, to roulette tables, to corruption—the whole flood of superficial and mundane life. She did not speak the word Babylon, but doubtless it was out of pity for one of the inhabitants of this city of perdition.

"Alas, yes, madam; these things are sad, but you have not seen all."

"Heaven preserve me from that!"

"On the contrary, I wish you could see everything, for, if the dark side is very ugly, there is so much to atone for it. And, believe me, madam, you have simply to change your quarter or observe it at another hour. For instance, take the Paris of early morning. It will offer much to correct your impressions of the Paris of the night. Go see, among so many other working people, the street sweepers, who come out at the hour when the revelers and malefactors go in. Observe beneath these rags those caryatid bodies, those austere faces! How serious they are at their work of sweeping away the refuse of the night's revelry! One might liken them to the prophets at Ahasuerus' gates. There are women among them, many old people. When the air is cold they stop to blow their fingers and then go at it again. So it is every day. And they, too, are inhabitants of Paris.

"Go next to the faubourgs, to the factories, especially the smaller ones, where the children or the employers labor with the men. Watch the army of workers marching to their tasks. How ready and willing these young girls seem as they come gayly down from their distant quarters to the shops and stores and offices of the city! Then visit the homes from which they come. See the woman of the people at her work. Her husband's wages are modest, their dwelling is cramped, the children are many, the father is often harsh. Make a collection of the biographies of lowly people, budgets of modest family life; loook at them attentively and long.

"After that go see the students. Those who have scandalized you in the streets are numerous, but those who labor hard are legion, only they stay at home and are not talked about. If you knew the toil and dig of the Latin quarter! You find the papers full of the rumpus made by a certain set of youths who call themselves students. The papers say enough of those who break windows, but why do they make no mention of those who spend their nights toiling over problems? Because it wouldn't interest the public. Yes, when now and then one of them, a medical student perhaps, dies a victim to professional duty the matter has two lines in the dailies. A drunken brawl gets half a column, with every detail elaborated. Nothing is lacking but the portraits of the heroes, and not always that.

"I should never end were I to try to point out to you all that you must go to see if you would see all. You would needs make the tour of society at large, rich and poor, wise and ignorant. And certainly you would not judge so severely then. Paris is a world, and here, as in the world in general, the good hides away while the evil flaunts itself. Observing only the surface, you sometimes ask how there can possibly be so much riffraff. When, on the contrary, you look into the depths you are astonished that in this troublous, obscure and sometimes frightful life there can be so much virtue."

But why linger over these things? Am I not blowing trumpets for those who hold trumpet blowing in horror? Do not understand me so. My aim is this: To make men think about unostentatious goodness—above all, to make them love it and practice it. The man who finds his satisfaction in things which glitter and hold his eyes is lost, first, because he will thus see evil before all else, then because he gets accustomed to the sight of only such good as seeks for notice, and therefore easily succumbs to the temptation to live himself for appearances. Not only must one be resigned to obscurity; he must love it if he does not wish to slip insensibly into the ranks of figurants, who preserve their parts only while under the eyes of the spectators and put off in the wings the restraints imposed on the stage.

Here we are in the presence of one of the essential elements of the moral life. And this which we say is true not only for those who are called humble and whose lot it is to pass unremarked; it is just as true, and more so, for the chief actors. If you would not be a brilliant inutility, a man of gold lace and plumes, but empty inside, you must play the star role in the simple spirit of the most obscure of your collaborators. He who is nothing worth except on hours of parade is worth less than nothing. Have we the perilous honor of being always in view, of marching in the front ranks? Let us take so much the greater care of the sanctuary of silent good within us; let us give to the structure whose facade is seen of our fellow men a wide foundation of simplicity, of humble fidelity, and then, out of sympathy, out of gratitude, let us stay near our brothers who are unknown to fame. We owe everything to them, do we not? I call to witness every one who has found in life this encouraging experience that stones hidden in the soil hold up the whole edifice. All those who arrive at having a public and recognized value owe it to some humble spiritual ancestors, to some forgotten inspirers. A small number of the good, among them simple women, peasants, vanquished heroes, parents as modest as they are revered, personify for us beautiful and noble living; their example inspires us and gives us strength. The remembrance of them is forever inseparable from that conscience before which we arraign ourselves. In our hours of trial we think of them, courageous and serene, and our burdens lighten. In clouds they encompass us about, these witnesses invisible and beloved who keep us from stumbling and our feet from falling in the battle, and day by day do they prove to us that the treasure of humanity is its hidden goodness.

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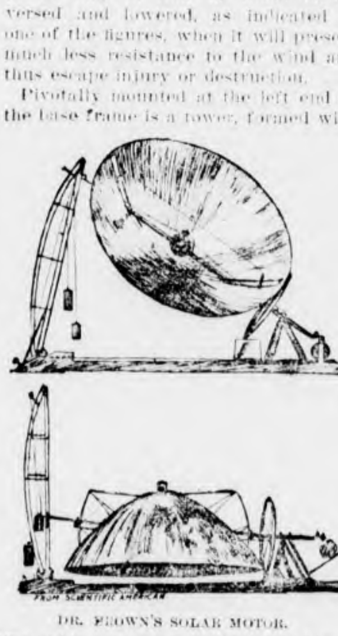
UTILIZES THE SUN'S HEAT.

Steam Generated by Rays Gathered In a Great Reflector.

A solar motor which has recently been invented by Dr. E. P. Brown of Cottonwood Falls, Kan., is illustrated in the accompanying engraving. The apparatus as described in the Scientific American embodies some very useful improvements over solar motors as heretofore constructed. The large reflector may in time of storm be reversed and lowered, as indicated in one of the figures, when it will present much less resistance to the wind and thus escape injury or destruction.

Pivotally mounted at the left end of the base frame is a tower, formed with



DR. BROWN'S SOLAR MOTOR.

two guide rails, on which a slide block is adapted to travel. The block is raised or lowered to the desired position by means of a rope attached thereto, which passes over a sheave wheel at the top of the tower and is wound up on a drum at the base.

The block supports one end of a tubular shaft, which at the opposite end is supported in a swivel bearing carried on a bracket fastened to the base frame. The reflector is mounted on this shaft by means of a pair of segmental racks, secured to the reflector and adapted to mesh with suitable gearing carried in blocks on the shaft. The shaft at the center opens into a spherical boiler at the focus of the reflector. Steam generated in the boiler is conducted by a pipe passing through the tubular shaft to an engine. The tubular shaft carries a sprocket wheel, which has chain connection with gearing operated by a clock mechanism on the base frame. The clock train is driven by a weight suspended from the pulley at the top of the tower, and at intervals of two minutes it releases the reflector, which thereupon is rotated through a small angle by a second weight similarly hung. By this means the reflector is made to always bear the proper relation to the sun, so as to focus the sun's rays on the boiler. The vertical movement or inclination of the reflector is attained by operating the gearing which meshes with the segmental racks on the reflector.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Box 5. Wildwood St., opp. Woodside road.
7. Central Fire Station.
12. Mystic av., cor. Maxwell road.
13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon st., opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. Private.
21. Main street opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No School.
23. Main st. opp. Thompson st.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington Street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant Street.
26. Main st., cor. Herrick Ave.
27. Main Street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
31. Swanton Street, hose house.
32. Forest, cor. Highland Av.
33. Washington cor. Cross Street.
34. Cross Street opp. East Street.
35. Swanton Street, cor. Cedar Street.
36. Washington, cor. Eaton Street.
37. Harvard, cor. Florence St.
38. Oak, cor. Holland St.
41. Lake, cor. Main Street.
42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery (private.)
43. Main, cor. Salem Sreet.
44. Main, opp. Canal Street.
45. Main Street, opp. Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal St.
51. Cambridge, opp. Pond Street.
52. Central Street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon, cor. Church Street.
54. Wildwood, cor. Fletcher Street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church Streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge Street.
57. Church, cor. Cambridge Streets.
58. Calumet Road, cor. Oxford Street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Hillside Av.
62. Mount Vernon, cor. Highland Av.
63. Highland Av., opp. Webster Street.
64. Highland Av. cor. Wilson St.
66. Highland Avenue, cor. Herrick Street.

A second alarm is given by striking three blows followed by Box number.

Two blows dismisses the Department.

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[illegible] times, at 7.50 a.m., no morning session [illegible] below grade six; at 12.50 p.m. no afternoon session.

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TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION—2d and 4th Monday evenings of each month.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD—Monday evening.

TREASURER—Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

BOARD OF HEALTH meets last Friday of each month at Town House.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Superintendent's office hours: 4 to 5 p. m. on each school day. Meetings of School Committee: fourth Tuesday evening of every month.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co. Time Table.

Woburn Division.

On and after Nov. 1st, 1904, cars will run as follows:

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 6, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45 a. m., and every 15 minutes until 10.15 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.45 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 7.45 p. m. and then every 30 minutes until 11.45 p. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 6.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn & No. Woburn at 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30 a. m., then every half hour until 1.00 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 8.00, then every half hour until 12.00 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 6.15 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 10.45 a. m., then every half hour until 1.15, then every 15 minutes until 8.15 p. m., then every half hour until 12.15 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 7.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.15 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 9.45 p. m., and then every 30 minutes until 11.45 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn and North Woburn at 7.30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.30 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.00 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.00 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 7.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.45 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.15 p. m., and then every half hour until 12.15 a. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 7.45 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

GEORGE H. GRAY, Div. Supt.

STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Leave Arlington for Winchester at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Arlington, 5.40, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.25 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.25 p.m., then 11.10 p.m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m. then 11.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Sunday time half hour service cars leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington 6.45, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 7.05, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m.

Leaving Winchester square for Arlington at 7.25, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.55 p. m.

Returning leave Arlington center for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.15 p. m. The 11.15 p. m. trip waits at Arlington until 11.30 for connection with car from Cambridge.

Leaves Winchester square for Stoneham and Reading at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.35 p. m. The 11.35 p. m. trip arriving at Winchester at about 11.50 p. m.

The cars will run Sundays and holidays weather permitting, on 15 minute time as follows:

Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour from 1.25 p. m. to 9.55 p. m.

Returning leaving Arlington centre for Winchester and Stoneham every 15 minutes from 1.45 p. m. to 10.15 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham every 15 minutes from 2.05 p. m. to 10.35 p. m.

JAS. O. ELLIS, Div. Supt.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Winter Arrangement, Oct. 10, 1904.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
6.02 A.M	6.28 A.M	6.00 A.M.	6.22
6.15	6.40	*6.30	6.48
6.27	6.50	6.55	7.23
6.52	7.20	7.24	7.48
*7.05	7.25	*7.54	8.15
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.28
8.00	8.18	*10.45	11.02
*8.13	8.30	11.35	12.01 PM
8.28	8.50	*12.00 M.	12.17
8.44	9.07	12.29 P.M.	12.51
9.10	9.30	*1.05	1.23
*10 08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.44	12.00 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.23
*1.04 P.M.	1.24	3.49	4.13
1.59	2.22	*4.14	4.33
2.28	2.50	*4.44	5.01
3.06	3.30	5.14	5.33
3.37	4.01	*5.29	5.48
*4.18	4.35	*5.44	6.03
4.41	5.05	*5.59	6.20
5.08	5.30	*6.14	6.33
5.31	5.52	*6.29	6.48
5.44	6.05	6.44	7.10
*5.57	6.15	7.14	7.36
6.24	6.50	7.44	8.11
7.07	7.30	9.09	9.33
8.37	9.00	9.35	9.58
9.32	9.53	10.30	10.53
*10.37	10.55	*11.20	11.38
10.46	11.10	11.25	11.47

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.10	3.27	5.30	5.56
3.32	3.57	6.30	6.56
*4.13	4.37	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40		

*Express.

Wedgemere.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A. M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.46
7.07	7.25	7.54	8.13
7.22	7.40	8.34	8.56
7.37	7.56	9.25	9.47
8.02	8.18	10.04	10.26
*8.15	8.30	10.45	11.00
8.30	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.46	9.07	*12.00 M.	12.15 PM
9.12	9.30	12.29 P. M.	12.49
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P M	*2.00	2.20
*1.06 PM	1.24	2.29	2.54
2.01	2.24	3.05	3.21
2.29	2.50	3.49	4.11
3.08	3.30	*4.14	4.31
3.39	4.01	*4.44	4.59
4.43	5.05	*5.14	5.31
5.33	5.52	*5.29	5.46
6.26	6.50	*5.44	6.01
7.09	7.30	5.49	6.13
8.39	9.00	*5.59	6.18
9.34	9.53	*6.14	6.31
10.48	11.10	*6.29	6.46
		6.44	7.08
		7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.09	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.20	11.36

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.06 A. M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A. M.	10.29 A.M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P. M.	1.04 P.M.
12.14 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.30	5.54
4.15	4.37	6.30	6.54
5.54	6.18	7.35	8.01
6.57	7.18	9.30	9.51
8.32	8.56	10.15	10.38
9.16	9.40		

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN HGLDS LV.	AR.
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m	6.55 a.m.	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.50	10.04	10.31
8.10	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.41	9.07	12.29 p. m	12.54 p.m.
†10.08	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p. m.	2.29	2.58
12.56 p. m.	1.24	3.49	4.15
†1.56	2.22	4.44	5.04
†3.35	4.01	5.29	5.51
†4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.28	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.49

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
9.01 a. m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a. m
12.42 p. m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p. m
4.11	4.37	5.30	5.59
6.52	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

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MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.

NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.

WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.

STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 9.45, 11.50 a. m. 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.

NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00, 9.45, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.

NORTH, 8.25 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.

MAINE, 8.25, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

PROVINCES, 8.25 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

WOBURN, 9.50 a.m., 2.00, 5.30 p.m.

STONEHAM, 8.40 a.m., 1.45, 5.30 p.m.

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Auditor—Henry F Johnson.
Selectmen—John H Carter, George C Coit, Samuel S Symmes, Frank F Ferguson, Ralph J Ellis.
Assessors—George H Carter, George W Payne, Fred V Wooster.
Superintendent of Streets—Henry A Spates.
Water Board—Charles T Main, Henry C Ordway, David N Skillings.
Trustees Library—George H Eustis, Theodore C. Hurd, Robert Coit.
Sewer Commissioners—Charles E Corey, Fred M. Symmes, Franklin C Pillsbury.
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School Board—Charles F A Currier, Frank F Carpenter, Albert F Blaisdell.
Tree Warden—Allen Chamberlain.
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Superintendent of Sewers—James Hinds.
Inspector of Wires—James Hinds.
Chief of Fire Department—Irving L Symmes.
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Newsy Paragraphs.

A New Years dinner and family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Stone, Washington street. Twelve members sat down to dinner.

Postmaster Richardson has been presented with a handsome and costly mahogany easy chair by members of the family of the late Patrick Hoiland, who was a warm friend of Mr. Richardson.

Mr. George A. Barron has so far recovered from a severe attach of the grip as to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl K. Bacon were summoned to Wilmington, N. C., on Christmas eve by the sudden death of Mrs. Bacon's mother, Mrs. J. R. Kenly. Mrs. Bacon will remain in Wilmington for a short time.

Last Sunday, New Year's day, was a perfect day and reminded one of spring, it was so mild.

The town departments are busily engaged in preparing their annual reports for the printer.

In a few weeks interest will begin to be manifest in the town election. With the exception of choosing Selectmen there will not be much excitement. Winchester is well governed, and this is the reason for the quiet elections.

Manchester Field should be flooded with water so as to afford safe skating for the young people. It can be easily done and at but little expense.

Are you looking after the brown tail and gypsy moth nests on your trees? Now is the time to attend to this important matter.

The cars on the No. Woburn electric railroad are equipped with powerful search lights. These are used on sparsely settled portions of the road and cast a strong light far in advance of the car.

Mr. Geo. Adams Woods, the well known insurance agent, has issued a very artistic calendar, for a copy of which he will please accept the thanks of the STAR.

Mr. Howard T. Dickson slipped on the ice in front of his house last Friday and broke his leg. This genial gentleman has the sympathy of hosts of friends.

Thomas W. Lawson, the many sided, in accordance with long established custom, although he is now only technically a resident of Winchester, has a warm spot in his heart for our daughter town. One of his ways of enjoying Christmas was in seeing that each poor family of that town received a hamper containing a turkey and a generous supply of the necessary "fixins" for what is regarded as a proper celebration of that holiday. Mr. Lawson may have many things to occupy his mind, but it is evident that his heart is all right. Those who don't like him, criticize what they call his "methods," but here is a method worthy of emulation and one which compels a kindly thought for the kindly heart that devised it.—[Woburn News.

A. Miles Holbrook & Co., the well known tailors, in another column, announce resolutions for 1905, that should be read by all. From sewing on a button to cleansing or pressing or making a suit, the work is properly and thoroughly done from start to finish. "The ship shape shop" is over the postoffice.

Remember! A complete assortment of pen points at Wilson the Stationer's, including the new pen used in the public schools.

The residence of Dr. F. L. Purdy, Brookline, was entered by thieves, Tuesday night and he claims was robbed of about $2500 in jewelry, etc.

The Cambridge Latin Basket Ball team will play Winchester High Feb. 27 at Winchester.

There was an alarm for a fire in the chimney at the residence of Capt Anthony Kelley, Fletcher street, late Wednesday afternoon. No damage.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Mrs. Thomas S. Spurr went to Meadville, Pa., Thursday where she will visit her son, Mr. George B. Spurr, who is a student in the Meadville Theological School.

The annual meeting of the society and parish of the Congregational Church will take place Monday, Jan. 8.

The ladies having in charge the annual supper of the Congregational Church, held a meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Joseph Stone is the Chairman of the committee and the supper will take place Thursday evening, Jan. 19.

The body of Mr. George W. Nichols, the Woburn jeweller, who has been missing for over two months, was found on the mud flats near Craigie's bridge, East Cambridge, last Friday night. How he came to his death is unknown. He leaves a widow and one daughter. For several months he had a shop in Winchester at the centre. He was 65 years of age. He enlisted in the 24th regiment Mass. volunteer infantry and at the time of his discharge had won the rank of Captain. He was wounded at Drurys Bluff and was left for dead on the field. Funeral services were held in Winchester last Sunday afternoon.

The Houston tannery on the railroad near Green street, Woburn, has been purchased by Boston parties who will have the buildings renovated and enlarged forthwith in order to commence business at an early day. Jones Houston of Winchester built this factory many years ago and conducted a successful business, but since his death the buildings have been used but little.

It will undoubtedly surprise street railway interests to learn that not a single bid was received last Saturday when the property of the Lowell & Boston Street Railway Company was offered for sale at Woburn. Receiver John L. Hall will make another effort to dispose of the road. This road runs from Woburn centre to Burlington and has two dead ends, and this fact has been a great detriment to its success.

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The Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank has sold two lots of land on Vine street, comprising about 23,000 feet, taxed on an $1800 valuation. The name of the purchaser is withheld.

Mr. A. Wilbert Starratt was the broker who sold the Nantasket Hotel property at Nantasket Beach. The price for the property is reported to be in the neighborhood of $100,000. The purchasers are to make a large pleasure resort of the property.

Proposed matches between ice yachts on Mystic lake, last Sunday were not sailed with any degree of success, owing to the soft ice and dangerously thin spots. A cold snap will put the ice in excellent condition.

The ice on Horn Pond is 12 inches thick and cutting has commenced.

All shades and varieties of passe par tout binding. Wilson the Stationer.

Mr. W. J. Edwards is one of the judges at the poultry show at Beverly.

Mr. Frank Pomery Ferguson is one of the successful scholars on the honor list at Andover.

Snow plows were out on the Arlington-Winchester line Tuesday.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Miss Alice C. Newman is a first class teacher of the violin and her thorough and systematic methods have resulted most favorably with her pupils. Any one contemplating taking lessons should consult her. She is also prepared at short notice to furnish an excellent orchestra composed of women musicians. Miss Newman's address is 19 Central street. Telephone 33-3.

The most severe snow storm of this winter set in Tuesday and continued until noon Wednesday, making travel exceedingly difficult. The electric roads made a good fight to keep the cars running and won out, although schedules went by the board, the principal effort being made to keep the tracks clear regardless of running time.

Miss Mary Kellogg, Miss May Barta, Miss Bertha Smith and Miss Charlotte Dwinell gave a dance in Waterfield hall on New Years Eve. The matrons were Mrs. S. W. McCall, Mrs. Carl Kreutz and Mrs. F. G. Fultz.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs James W. Russell announced the engagement of their daughter Alice to Mr. Alfred H. Hildreth of Cambridge.

Mr. S. W. Twombly was present at the opening session of the Legislature Wednesday.

Mrs. Fullum, an inmate of the Home for Aged People, fell on an icy sidewalk on Washington street last week and sustained a bruised head.

Miss Bessie Brown, principal of the Washington school, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed at a Boston hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Herbert W. Metcalf of Washington street, Highlands, is the court stenographer at the Tucker trial now going on at East Cambridge.

Mrs. Walter Smalley, of Cross street, after an absence from her home of four weeks, during which time she had been severely ill with rheumatism, has returned to her home having entirely recovered.

Owing to the heavy snow storm of Wednesday there was no sessions of the schools.

Mrs. Caroline Voorhies and Mrs. Stillman W. Snow are very pleasantly spending the holidays at their old homes in Philadelphia.

Parker & Lane have been sending out this week a very pretty little calendar.

Toilet paper—roll or package—10 cents each, 3 for 25c. Wilson the Stationer.

Miss Lottie Currell, of Woburn and Mr. John Webber, of Winchester, were united in marriage Saturday. The bride is one of North Woburn's well known and popular young ladies, and her many friends extend the newly wedded couple their best wishes for future prosperity and happiness. They started Monday morning for Alameda, California, where they intend to make their home.—[Woburn Times.

Sec. Lawrence of the local Y. M. C. A. has been a victim of the grip this week, but is now able to be at his office.

Mr. Theodore P. Wilson, Editor of our esteemed neighbor, the Winchester STAR, was honored with an election to a membership on the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Republican Editorial Association last week, a responsible position which his active interest in behalf of the organization fairly entitled him to. The Association has proved its usefulness to the craft in years past, and Mr. Wilson has been one of its most earnest and efficient supporters. The Journal congratulates him on his well deserved promotion.—[Woburn Journal.

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held Tuesday, January 10, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Gay will speak to the ladies and refreshments and a social hour will follow. Let each one bring a friend. Aprons will be on sale.

Mr. C. E. Barrett has been confined to the house this week with an attack of the grip.

Look out for the mark down sale at F. J. Bowser's.

Wednesday night the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team defeated the crack Lynn team, at Lynn, 29 to 16.

Annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the vestry of the Congregational Church, Friday, Jan. 13th, 3 p. m. Election of officers. Important business. Let every member try to be present.

Rev. Vincent Ravi is quite ill with the grip.

Chairs and card tables to rent. Also draperies for weddings and receptions. Apply at Kelley & Hawes'.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Cox leave today for a pleasure trip to New York and Washington, D. C., returning by way of Philadelphia.

The marriage of Miss Helen P. Cutler, formerly of Winchester, to Mr. Russell Mott of Chicago, Ill., will take place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Cutler, Upland road, Brookline, Mass., on January 16th.

Mr. Shepard Pond returned to Milton Academy on Wednesday.

Tuesday morning all the Winchester boys at Harvard returned for the next term.

Mr. Frank Kendall returned to Andover, last Wednesday.

A large party of young Winchester people went to Malden in a special car last Thursday evening to attend a dance given by the Malden and Melrose chapters of the Omicron Delta Fraternity.

Regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held in the vestry of the Baptist Church, Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 3.45 p.m. Girls and boys cordially invited.

MASSAGE.
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Newsy Paragraphs.

Edwin W. French of Norwell claims the credit of the invention of the so-called McKay stitching machine, the first machine ever made for the stitching of uppers of shoes to the soles. This invention has always been accredited to the late Lyman Blake, formerly of Whitman, who made a fortune from it. Mr. French and Mr. Blake were brothers-in-law and the former now says that while the idea was Mr. Blake's the real drawings and machine were made by him after months of hard work, planning machine after machine before he finally got one that would stitch. Mr. French claims he got nothing from the invention, though both McKay and Blake promised him a recompense.

Diaries. Wilson the Stationer.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says: "Woman is rapidly pushing herself to a position where man will regard her with less consideration in her time of trial. This fact is already shown in public conveyance, where he is no longer solicitous of her comfort and health. One man gives a woman a seat now in a crowded vehicle where a hundred sprang to their feet 20 years ago. It is the egotism, the vanity, the pity and the reverence in man which make him so much more sympathetic toward a woman criminal than toward a sinner of his own sex." These are truths which need to be often spoken.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md. suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale at J. F. O'Connor's drug store.

Riley's Dialect and the Schools.

James Whitcomb Riley's dialect evidently worries Professor Shyrock of the Illinois State Normal university, who asserts, according to report, that it "cannot be taught in the schools without debasing the language." Part of the work of the schools is, or should be, the inculcation of human feeling and sympathy in the young, the sense of pity and of humor as well. For this human characters are needed, and in default of the real thing imaginative persons and situations must be utilized. With Riley human nature pulsates in the dialect, and the dialect is a forceful and admirable expression of a phase of American life, one to live as a classic. If Riley's dialect must go from the schools, it will not be banished from the book tables nor from the lips of millions who find it a vehicle for everyday echoes of the human heart.

What American boy or girl that will not be the better for a peep between tears at the honest, expectant face called up by the lines:

Le's go a-visitin' back to Griggsby Station,
Back where we ust to be so happy and so pore.

This is the season when the housewife sees the coal whittled away rapidly by high winds and dry, frosty air. A hint may be taken from the engine stoker, who checks and controls combustion by covering the fire with fine coal, cinders or ashes. This will keep the heat in the furnace or range, where it belongs, but will not materially obstruct combustion.

ELECTRIC IRRIGATION.

Valueless California Deserts Reclaimed by Motor Pumps.

From the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on the Pacific coast to the Sierra Madre mountains, a distance of about ninety miles, says the New York Press, the electric current has taken an active part in converting hundreds of thousands of acres of absolutely valueless desert into farms and fruit ranches worth from $200 to $500 per acre. Streams from the constantly melting snows of the mountains are turned into power houses, and the current generated is run over many transmissive lines across this formerly great desert.

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Jack London, the author of sea stories, not only writes like a sailor and lives like one, having his literary den on shipboard, but dresses and slouches about like a real bo'sun's mate and so he

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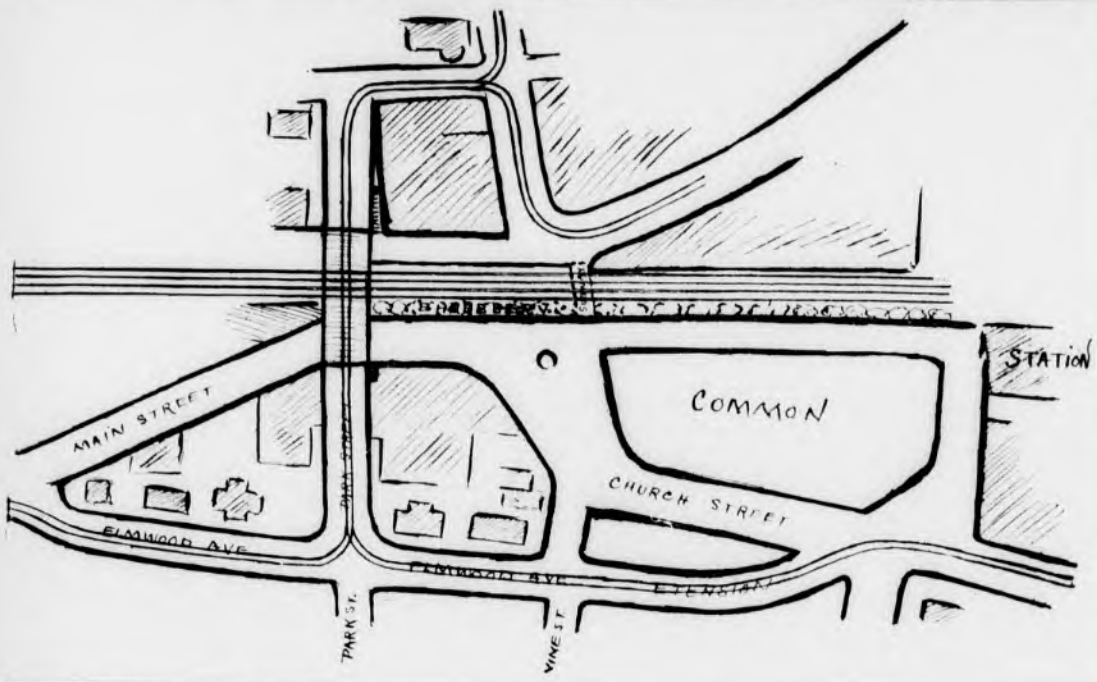

A Suggestion on Grade Crossing.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I take the liberty to submit a suggestion for solving the problem of abolishing the grade crossing. My plan is this:

First, Elmwood avenue would be widened and connected at its southern end with Church street. The junction of Park street and Elmwood avenue, is nearly the required height above the railroad tracks. The section, therefore, lying between this point and Main street would be raised to this level and at Main street a bridge would span the railroad tracks to the north side of Lyceum building. From this place a road could easily be graded down to Winchester place and hence down to Pleasant street. The electrics would pass over this bridge.

This plan would use little private property and would improve the fire-patrol system of the town. J. E. B.

See above plan.

Odd Fellows Installed

The newly elected officers of Waterfield Lodge of Odd Fellows were installed Monday evening in Masonic Hall. There was a large attendance of members of the order, many coming from Melrose in a special electric car. After the installation exercises there were speeches and refreshments. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the Lodge to be in a flourishing condition, numerically and financially. The officers installed were as follows:

N. G., J. A. Cotting
V. G., Eli M. Dorman
Warden, Geo. H. Langdon
Conductor, Ralph D. Bridges
R. S. N. G., L. M. Johnson
L. S. N. G., Geo. A. Ambler
R. S. V. G., J. E. Wheeler
L. S. V. G., J. E. Richardson
R. S. S., A. G. Richburg
L. S. S., A. H. Clements
I. G., S. F. Morrison
O. G., Ray R. Bridges
Secretary, Warren F. Foster
Financial Secretary, J. A. Hersey
Treasurer, Geo. F. Arnold
Chaplain, J. H. Mosher
P. G., G. H. Costain
Trustee, James Hinds.

Important Changes on No. Woburn Electric Road.

Through the arrangements made by the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company, which goes into effect next Sunday, Jan. 15th, the residents of the Mystic Valley will find an improved service on the Woburn, Winchester and Medford lines. The passengers who are now obliged to transfer at Medford, will, on and after Sunday, be carried through to the Sullivan Square Station of the Elevated, without change.

Cars leave Winchester for Medford and the Sullivan Square Station of the Elevated at 5.39 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 9.54, then every 30 minutes until 12.54 p.m., then every 15 minutes until 7.45, then every 30 minutes until 11.45 p.m.

Return leave Sullivan Square terminal of the Elevated for Winchester, Woburn, and North Woburn at 6.17 a. m. and then every 15 minutes to 10.30 a. m., and every 30 minutes to 1.32 p. m., then every 15 minutes to 8.32 p. m., then every 30 minutes to 12.02 midnight.

On Sundays cars leave at 7.32 a.m. and every 30 minutes to 10.02 a.m., and then every 15 minutes to 10.32 p.m., and then every 30 minutes to 12.02 midnight.

The through car from Lowell which has been run from Merrimac Square, Lowell, via Tewksbury, Winchester, Woburn and Medford Square, will be discontinued on Jan. 15th, and in place of this route the new schedule provides for cars to run from Merrimac Square, Lowell, by way of Tewksbury, Wilmington and Reading, where direct connections can be made for through cars to Scollay Square Station of the Subway, Boston, Lynn, Peabody and Salem. Those wishing to go to Wilmington, Tewksbury and Lowell can connect with car that leaves North Woburn car house and connecting with the Lowell car at Wilmington.

Highland Bethany Y. P. S. C. E

The Semi-annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held next Sunday and all of the officers are requested to have their reports, both for the past month and also six months, ready to read.

The officers proposed for the next six months are as follows:

President—Irma Buckley.
Vice-president—Effie Kelley.
Secretary—H. C. Bridges.
Treasurer—Harold W. Bridges.
Prayer Meeting Committee—Bessie Kelley.
Lookout Committee—Chester Mills.
Social Committee—Sadie Dotten.
Music Committee—Douglas Armstrong.
Flower Committee—Florence Holland.

The weekly prayer meetings are to be especially attractive and helpful and with the music committee in charge of F. Douglas Armstrong, special music is to be made a feature of the services. These meetings are especially interesting and with the co-operation of the young people of the community a good influence is exerted. The prayer meeting committee is planning to introduce many different things and orders of services, and each meeting will give to the Endeavorer new thoughts and ideas.

The committee are planning many interesting events for the coming months and the members are showing much interest in the work.

Chairmen have been appointed to take charge of the social events which will be held during each month. For the January group, Miss Florence Holland Chairman; February group, Miss Effie Kelley; March group, in charge of associate members, Harrison Parker, Chairman; April group, Social to the Junior Society, Miss Irma Buckley, Chairman; May group, J. Harold Bridges, Chairman; June group, Miss Lillian Hudson.

The past six months have been months of steady growth to the society.

Among other things which have been done, the society has, through its efforts and contributions, together with a generous donation from one of the members of the Congregational Church, had electric lights installed in the Chapel.

Mrs. Warren L. Knox.

Mrs. Louisa M. (Johnson) Knox, wife of Mr. Warren L. Knox, passed away at her home, No. 126 Main street, on Sunday morning. For many years Mrs. Knox had been an invalid and had undergone much suffering. Her death followed a week of unconsciousness. She was 49 years of age.

Mrs. Knox was born in Winchester in the same house in which she lived and died, her parents being Frank and Maria Johnson. In 1856 she was married to Warren L. Knox. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Chester W. Knox, of Boulder, Col.; her mother, who is now in her 81st year, and one brother, Henry F. Johnson, auditor of the town. Mrs. Knox had always been a faithful and efficient worker in the Methodist Church, of which she was a member.

Funeral services were held from her late home Tuesday at 2 p. m. and were largely attended by many friends. The flowers were beautiful and in great quantities especially handsome being the piece sent by her son. The services were conducted by Rev. Vincent Ravi of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. D. A. Newton and Rev. C. U. Dunning. A quartette of male voices sang, "Abide With Me," "Still, Still With Thee," and "One by One." The earthly remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Wildwood.

Mrs. Anthony Kelley and Mrs. Joshua Kelley gave the first of two receptions Wednesday at the home of the former. The second reception will be held next Wednesday. Mrs. Apollonio, Mrs. Bradstreet and Mrs. Miles Holbrook presided at the refreshment tables.

Press Association Banquet.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Press Association and a joint reunion and banquet of this association and the Suburban Press Association of New England was held at the United States Hotel, Boston, on Monday afternoon. The banquet and reunion of the two associations was a most delightful affair and was participated in by over one hundred members and their ladies. The special guests were: Hon. Charles T. Gallagher, Boston; Hon. Willard Howland, Chelsea; Rev. John Cuckson, Plymouth, Mass., and Francis Hurtubis, Jr., Esq., Boston. These gentlemen brightened the dinner with speeches and added much to an otherwise enjoyable afternoon. The presiding officer was Capt. C. F. Doten, editor of the Old Colony Memorial, and president of the Massachusetts Association, and his introductory remarks were bright, witty and interesting. Theo. F. Wilson, president of the Suburban Association, spoke in behalf of this organization.

After the exercises at the banquet, the company, on invitation of M. J. Keating, press representative of Keith's Theatre, and who is a member of the Mass. Association, visited this playhouse and enjoyed one of those inimitable variety shows which has made this establishment famous.

The banquet at the United States Hotel was all that could be desired. This hotel is noted for its genuine old fashioned simplicity, where good food is properly cooked and well served without fuss and formality amid plain and substantial surroundings. Patrons do not have to pay for gilt and tinsel and fuss and feathers at the sacrifice of comfort and food.

The Highland Orchestra of Woburn, five pieces, furnished most excellent music, and Mrs. Ethel Torrey Smith, Lowell, was the singer.

Mr. George C. Fairbanks of the Natick Bulletin was elected president of Mass. Association. He is the publisher of one of the most successful suburban newspapers in the State, a past president of the Suburban Press Association, a thorough newspaper man, and withal a most genial gentleman.

A Very Enjoyable Meeting.

The Daughters of the Charity Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Florence M. Bunting, Stratford road, on Tuesday of this week. The club includes in its membership many of the most popular and beautiful young maids and matrons of the suburbs of Boston, and any of the natives of Winchester who happened to be at Wedgemere on the arrival of the 2.29 train from Boston, must have thought that this town was receiving a very material addition to its already large list of beautiful women.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Edgar M. Young of Winchester, and arrangements were completed for a minstrel show which is to be held in the near future.

After the business of the meeting had been disposed of, a very enjoyable musical entertainment was held, and it is well to remark that the club is especially fortunate in having among its members a number of very talented young women.

Miss Lucy Bishop accompanied Miss Alice Newman in her rendition of "The Serenade," Leoncavello, which was heartily enjoyed, and proved to the club the great and promising talent of this young violinist.

"Murmuring Zephyrs," by Jensen, was skilfully executed by Miss Bebe Macintosh of Brookline.

Following this there was a group of songs beautifully rendered by Mrs. Frank Whittemore Winn of Winchester.

The social hour was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. James F. Bunting, after which the club adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in February at the home of Miss Grace Woodbury, 33 Sumner street, Dorchester.

THE OLD SANTA FE TRAIL.

Exciting Scenes in the Early Days—Indian Outbreak—Trappers and Traders.

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FORT BAYARD, N. M.,
Dec. 28, 1904.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

The history of the old Santa Fe Trail furnishes one of the most interesting and exciting chapters in the history of our country. It is along this Trail that the Santa Fe Railroad has been built and as one rides along in comfort and security he cannot help realizing the great march of civilization in the last 80 years. The name is derived from the ancient town of Santa Fe, situated in the northern part of this territory. It was settled over 300 years ago by the Mexicans and Spaniards, the conquerors of Mexico. This territory was a part of old Mexico until 1850 when it became a part of the United States by conquest. The old town first became known in about 1820 through the traders who opened up business by pack trains, transporting their merchandise on the backs of mules, later in wagons drawn by oxen. At first St. Louis was the base of operations and the goods were purchased there and the trading expedition organized. Afterwards the location of the waiting point was Independence, Mo. Travel was safe to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. From that place the traders went through a hostile country—nearly a thousand miles to Santa Fe. History records that De Soto camped on this trail in 1542 on the Arkansas river. This disastrous journey left a trail of fire and blood. Little later Coronado camped at a place where now stands the town of Wichita, Kansas, at the junction of the big and little Arkansas rivers. In 1884 mail armour which was worn by De Soto's soldiers were found. They were hunting for the Fountain of Youth and had probably heard stories about the wonderful hot springs of Arkansas.

The first discovery and mention of the buffalo was made by the Spaniards in 1716—crossing the old trail.

The trading caravans commenced to cross the plains in 1822. At that time the country was full of tribes of roving Indians and risk was great. But the profit on the goods at Santa Fe was correspondingly great. It is said these traders more than doubled and sometimes trebled their money. Goods brought enormous prices. These men with one train cleared ten thousand each and started for the east with the silver packed on mules. They were pursued by the Indians and found the burden too great to travel swiftly and buried it between two channels of the river and escaped. Next year they went for it and found that the freshets had washed the dirt away but the Mexican silver dollars were all there though exposed to view. Silver was the only money used in those days. At first the duties were moderate but the greedy Spaniards raised the price to $500 for every wagon load of merchandise regardless of what it contained. These wagon trains usually had a guard of 20 or 30 men besides the drivers and attendants. They formed in circle at night when they went into camps and placed a certain number of men on guard. At first they allowed their animals to graze nearby but the Indians would stampede them and it would be difficult to recover enough to proceed on their journey. It then became necessary to yard them within the enclosure formed by the wagons. It was a 30 days' journey and perilous all the way. The original trail ran from Fort Leavenworth to Walnut Creek on the Arkansas river, to Pawnee Forks, Fort Dodge across the desert to Cemmaron river into New Mexico and into Santa Fe. Boone, Kit Carson and Buffalo Bill were prominent in all the Indian wars of the later periods. Santa Fe has been the centre of wars and bloodshed. In 1823 the Navajo outbreak and great slaughter.

In 1842 the Texan invasion, in 1846 the American invasion, and in 1862 the Confederates captured the town. Zebulon Pike, the great explorer, for whom Pike's Peak was named, was imprisoned there. Gen'l Sibley was in command of the Confederate forces, the man who invented the Sibley tent, so well known in the civil war. Among the Union Commanders were Gen'ls Hunter, Canby, Carney and Emory. Colonel Chaves, recently assasinated, was a major in Colonel Kit Carson's regiment. There is no section of the country where so many thrilling scenes have taken place. I will not go into detail but refer your readers to Captain Inman's book recently published, "The Old Santa Fe Trail." If it is not in the Public Library ask the trustees to get it. It is a graphic history by one who has been over the country and has learned many stories from the lips of those who participated. In connection with this book read the "Virginian" by Owen Wister. He gives a graphic description of the country and life of the cowboys and the ways of the early settlers in this wild country, also "The Captain of The Gray Horse Troop" by Hamlin Garland. He gives a good idea of the Indians and the country. It is an historic novel with a love affair interwoven to make it interesting.

The barrenness of the country gives a homesick feeling at first but one soon becomes fascinated with everything about him. I find the altitude here a little depressing. Breathing is more difficult and I am not feeling quite as well as at Socorro which was 2000 feet lower. Just imagine being up over a mile from the highest point in Winchester. You would not be up where I am now. But those who have been here have got used to this thin air and believe it is beneficial to the diseased lungs. Thermometer registered 12 above last night and 52 in the middle of to-day.

Glad "Sweet Home" is pleased with my letters. He would have one every week if it was not for so much grade crossing talk. Better let that subject alone for the present. There is but one way to do the thing for all time and that is to depress the tracks same as the Boston & Albany has at Newton. It will cost more but the improvement to the town will be of great importance in connection therewith.

S. C. SMALL.

FRANK A. CUTTING

President of the Middlesex County National Bank of Winchester, one of the strongest in this vicinity. He was one of the founders of the bank and for the past few years has been its president. The popularity of this institution is attested by its large number of depositors, many of whom are women, and it continues to grow in strength and favor each year because of its convenience and able management.

Annual Meeting of Congregational Society.

At the annual meeting of the First Congregational Society held Monday evening, Jan. 9, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Clerk, Henry C. Blood.

Standing Committee, Henry C. Ordway, E. Alden Bigelow, Wm. I. Palmer.

Treasurer, Geo. W. Blanchard.

Collector, James P. Boutwell.

Auditors, William Adriance, Charles N. Harris.

The appropriations voted were:

Pastor's salary, use of parsonage,	$2500 00
Pulpit supply	150 00
Sexton's salary	500 00
Collector's salary	100 00
Fuel	250 00
Lighting	300 00
Printing	250 00
Insurance	275 00
Taxes	150 00
Music	1500 00
Incidentals	500 00
	$6975 00

The thanks of the Society are due Mr. D. B. Badger for his generosity in furnishing a new cross for the church spire, and for other work done gratuitously in connection with the improvement of the church building.

A. O. U. W. Notes.

The installation of officers for this year took place Friday evening, Jan. 6th. District Deputy, E. J. Weisbach and a suite of eight men from Winter Hill Lodge did the installing. The officers for the coming year are as follows:

Past Master Workman, M. W. Morgan
Master Workman, H. L. Vose
Foreman, W. A. Newth
Overseer, Guy P. Palmer
Recorder, F. B. Browning
Financier, F. S. Scales
Receiver, H. C. Blood
Guide, L. R. Symmes
Inside Watchman, R. E. Stinson
Outside Watchman, H. L. Richburg.

The trustee elected for 3 years was F. L. Hunt. All the officers were present and installed with the exception of the Recorder who was ill. He will be installed at the next meeting on Jan. 20th.

A large number were present last Friday evening, although it was such a stormy night, and after the installation, which was very impressive, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed while light refreshments were served.

At the next meeting another match will be bowled with the Winter Hill team, also the subject of the coming Tournament will be discussed and the choosing of the pairs will take place. All will want to come.

The Grade Crossing.

Next week Thursday evening there will be a public meeting in the Town Hall to discuss the best means of abolishing the grade crossing in the centre of the town. The importance of the question should bring out a large attendance.

For a number of weeks this question has been discussed at length in the STAR by numerous correspondents. It is believed that every phase of the subject has been touched upon, with the result that the meeting will be pretty well informed regarding the different schemes when it comes together. In the discussion that has taken place in the STAR some correspondents seemed to think that the scheme that could be carried through for the least money was the best and utterly disregarded what the effect would be on the future of the town. This is a rather one-sided view of the question. The best is none too good for Winchester. Thousands of dollars have been spent to make the town beautiful, and to throw this all away in an endeavor to bring about a cheap abolition of the crossing would be the height of folly, and we do not believe if the citizens have a say, that this will be allowed to take place. The beauty spot in the centre of the town is the Common, and yet it is seriously proposed that this shall be made a terminus of one of the approaches to a bridge. Better wait until the town is strong enough financially to adopt some other scheme than to destroy the Common.

An important matter that should be considered at the meeting is, what will be the effect on the future of Winchester if the present crossing is closed and the only way of reaching either side of the town is by a single bridge. For years there has been a west side and an east side of Winchester, and at times there has arisen considerable friction because of this imaginary division. How would it be with a permanent barrier erected between the two places, with only a single bridge connecting?

Probably ninety-nine citizens out of every hundred are agreed that a subway for the railroad is the best method of doing away with the crossing. It is practical to do this, but it will cost money, yet as is said above, the best scheme is none too good for Winchester. If it should be found that a tunnel was impossible, then do the next best thing to preserve the centre elevate the tracks. This will cause disfiguration, but nevertheless it is better than a single bridge. Mr. C. E. Roffern's proposition for two bridges, a plan of which was printed in a recent issue of the STAR has much to commend it. Mr. Ferguson's bridge has the fault of encroaching on the Common—a very serious one to our mind. Another plan that would not touch the Common is printed in this issue on first page that has considerable merit. Indeed all the bridge schemes are feasible, but are they the best solution of the question? A committee of broad minded men should be appointed at the meeting of next Thursday evening to carefully consider the best way of abolishing the crossing, they to take into consideration the future of the town first, the matter of expense to follow. This committee could report at the annual meeeting. There is no need for haste in settling this question, better wait until the town is financially able to do it right, than to adopt the cheapest scheme now.

Low Prices for Coal.

Blanchard, Kendall & Co. are still selling coal at last fall's prices. While coal has been advanced in all the cities and towns in this section of the State during that time, this firm has steadily adhered to the low rates, which are as follows: Broken $6.50, egg $6.75, stove $7, nut $7, pea $5, with a discount of 2 per cent. if paid for in three days from date of delivery. These prices, be it remembered, are for first class coal.

It has been both good sliding and skating. Custodian Nichols of the schools has been busy looking up truants, etc.

JANUARY SUPPER.

List of Ladies Who are Preparing to Feed Hundreds.

The following ladies will have charge of the annual supper which takes place at the Congregational Church next week Thursday evening. This is the social event of the year in this Church, and the ladies on the Committee are arranging to feed hundreds besides furnishing other entertainment.

MRS. JOSEPH STONE, 102 Washington st.
Chairman.

Abbott, Miss H. P. 89 Bacon st.
Adams, Mrs. Joseph C. 22 Dix st.
Alden, Mrs. William, 6 Fells rd.
Allison, Mrs. Martha T. 20 Fletcher st.
Atherton, Mrs. Walter E. 6 Lincoln st.
Bacon, Mrs. Carl K. 97 Main st.
Bagge, Mrs. William, 91 Irving st.
Bates, Mrs. Edgar, 3 Park ave.
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The Cinderella Of the Flat

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TOTO'S mother had hardly gone on her shopping expedition when Jean Farley came from across the court, where he lived in the opposite flat.

"I'm just beginning my dishes," said Toto, stooping to put a saucer of milk under the table for the cat. "I'm awfully busy."

"Don't let me bother you," said Jean suavely, seating himself on the tubs and watching first the cat softly lapping the milk and then Toto, her plump arms bare to the elbow, deftly scraping the dishes and arranging them in neat rows of cups and saucers and plates. "I'll sit here a minute and keep you company."

But he sat there an hour.

"You must go now," insisted Toto at the end of that time, "and let me go to work."

He went reluctantly, returning again and again to remind her of this thing and of that.

"Don't forget, Toto," he told her at last, "to hang out the tea towel on the fire escape at 8 o'clock exactly. I'll be at my window then to wave you good night."

Left alone, Toto turned out the gas under the simmering teakettle and was about to pour the water in the pan when the bell rang. No, it wasn't the dumb waiter. It was the front door bell. And the dishes not yet washed!

She pretended not to hear. It rang again and again persistently; evidently a visitor determined not to be ignored. Toto took off her apron, rolled down her sleeves and went to the door.

A young man stood there, tall, broad shouldered and of a rich, fresh color indicative of a life in the country.

"I am Frank Daviess," he explained, handing her his card as if she were the maid, an error to which Toto had at last become reconciled. "My father

"DON'T LET ME BOTHER YOU."

was an old friend of Mr. Rawlins'" Toto's father. "He has given me a letter of introduction to him."

A wheezing sound of difficult breathing disclosing the presence of Toto's father, a helpless victim to asthma, there was nothing for it but to usher the young man into the front room where he was and hand him the card, which Toto did.

He advanced in a brisk and unaffected way that had the effect of bringing a breeze from the west into the atmosphere of the stuffy and crowded flat.

Toto left the two together and went back to her dishes. She hummed a tune as she poured the hot water into the pan and soused a bit of soap about to get up the proper suds. She was not a melancholy Cinderella. Her three sisters, expert stenographers, worked hard downtown to support the family. She therefore uncomplainingly accepted their left over finery, washed the dishes and mopped up the floors. Cheerfully and with little merry tunes she performed, for the privilege of living, arduous labor for which in the family of a stranger she would have received good pay.

She had washed a cup and saucer and wiped them when a footstep came down the hall, and the face of the stranger looked in at the door. It was followed by the length of him.

"Your father said I might come and talk to you," he explained. "I think he got tired of me."

Toto placed him a chair.

"I can't stop my dishes," she smiled, "but I can talk to you while I wash them just the same. Don't step on the cat."

Daviess vaulted out of the way of the cat.

"I won't sit down," he declared, "while you stand. Let me help you with the dishes. I often help my sisters at home. They do the work most of the time. You can't get a girl in a western town for love or money—that is, one that will stay. Whose apron is this? Tie it around me. There! That's a little too tight. Now, we'll have this dishwashing over and done with before you can say Jack Robinson."

"It isn't just the dishes," objected Toto ruefully. "There are a thousand other things to be done."

"Never mind," encouraged he. "I will help do them."

This was how it happened that her work was finished in a manner so expeditious that when the dishes were put away in the tall closet in the dining room, the floor swept and the chairs dusted Toto found time to sit down by the window, with Frank opposite, and talk to him awhile of the things that interested her most before it was time to begin the work of getting supper.

They were trivial things, things of little import, for Toto had been too busy since she could remember washing the dishes and cleaning the flat to learn much of anything else. She had not read books, as her sisters had done, or gone deep into the history of things other than the making of beds and the dusting of the furniture, but her talk so interested the young man from the west that he begged permission to call on the following afternoon and help with the dishes again.

"What sort of looking young man was he?" asked Marion, the eldest sister, when the trio came home hungry for the supper that Toto had cooked for them.

"Tall, handsome, with blue eyes and light hair," answered Toto, issuing from the kitchen with the last steaming dish for the table.

"A fine young man," put in her father between long and difficult breaths. "His father made money in real estate out there in the west. From what I can understand he is rich."

The three girls exchanged glances. Then Marion got up and looked in the glass.

"I don't know," she murmured, "whether it is the best plan, after all, to study stenography and peg out one's life in a downtown office. Toto stays right here in the kitchen and catches all the beaus."

"She has too many," muttered her father, who wheezed in the parlor the livelong day and consequently knew. "There's that Jean Farley, an artist with no prospects, no money. He's here all the time. He comes in so quietly I believe he climbs up the fire escape."

Marion was still absorbed in contemplation of her features.

"I'm thirty-two," she remembered. "If I get much older they'll be looking out for a younger stenographer."

Sadie observed her critically.

"You've lost one tooth," she commented. "If you lose another I see your finish."

Marion turned sharply upon her.

"You are neither so beautiful," she snapped, "nor so young as you used to be."

"Children!" corrected the mother. "Sit down and be quiet. It's a fortunate thing you are away from home all day or there'd be no living with you."

"For that matter," pointed the father, "the only one of you who is not past her first youth is Toto, and she is not beautiful."

The mother came to the rescue of her Cinderella of the flat.

"But she has winning ways," she insisted, "and that is half the battle."

Toto tossed her a grateful glance as she circled the table passing the cups of tea.

"I suppose," broaded Marion, "that while we are working our fingers ends off pounding typewriters Toto will snap up this prince from the west and marry him."

"It's the way of all Cinderellas," the mother nodded, for in spite of the fact that she owed her bread and butter to the three stenographers it was the youngest born who remained with her close to the radiator that she loved best of all.

"And we three," finished Marion moodily, "will pound typewriters till the end of time and die at the desk."

"You can't all be dishwashers," reasoned the mother, "or take the chunks of ice from the dumb waiter to put them in the refrigerator or answer the ring of the milkman when he comes so much earlier in the morning than you want him to come."

"But one of us might stay at home now and then on a week's leave, say, and answer the doorbell when western

"I WILL HELP DO THEM."

princes come wooing," said Frances, the youngest and prettiest of the three.

Sadie tucked back a curl.

"If he saw one of us," she suggested, "we might cut Toto out."

The mother shook her head.

"I'm not sure," she demurred. "Toto isn't so beautiful, but she has winning ways. Besides, the kitchen becomes her."

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For a month and a day the young prince from the west helped Toto with her dishes. Then he suddenly shook the dust of the flat from his feet, and I knew him no more.

The family had risen from a silent supper table, at which Toto humbly, with an air of apology, had served. They marched single file—the hall was too narrow to do otherwise—into the front room, where they presently sat in solemn conclave.

"I never heard anything equal to it!" stormed Marion, with a toss of an indignant head.

"Nor I!" chimed in Sadie.

"If I could only have had a week's vacation," commented Frances, "all might have been different. A young man, rich and handsome! It's incomprehensible!"

"She's a little idiot!" wheezed the father from his chair in the corner. "She should have been made to see her duty and to do it."

"Many a girl has married for the sake of her family!" cried Marion. "What if she didn't love him? Do we work morning, noon and night for love of it? No. But we work just the

"NEVER MIND, DEAR," SHE WHISPERED.

same. Father is right. She should have been made to see her duty and to do it."

They looked around for the approval of the mother, but she was not to be seen. She had crept back to the kitchen, where Toto stood washing the dishes alone, tears dripping slowly one by one into the dish pan.

She put her arms around her.

"Never mind, dear," she whispered. "You were right to refuse him if you didn't love him. But love might have come."

Toto shook her head.

"No," she sobbed quietly, "it couldn't have come; never!"

The mother took out her handkerchief and wiped away the tears.

"Why, sweet?" she asked.

"It's Jean that I love," the girl made answer brokenly. "He asked me to marry him a long while ago, and I promised him I would."

Saved by His Manners.

The superintendent of the National Zoological park at Washington tells of an amusing act of apparent politeness on the part of a monkey that had a most peculiar effect upon a dog belonging to the superintendent.

The official in question says that one day while he was walking down Pennsylvania avenue, accompanied by his favorite fox terrier, an Italian street piano player with a trained monkey pulled up at a cross street and began to play.

The monkey was attired in the regulation ticket and cap and seemed to be an unusually bright little fellow. While the man was grinding out the music the monkey hopped down from the piano where he had been sitting.

This was enough for the fox terrier. He immediately made a dash for the monkey, which awaited the onslaught with such equanimity that the dog halted within a few feet of him, evidently to reconsider. Both animals gazed long and steadily at each other, then, with a sudden movement, the monkey raised his paw and gracefully saluted the enemy by raising his cap.

The effect was magical. The dog's head and tail dropped, and he retired in confusion.

General Lee and Reconstruction.

General Robert E. Lee's most significant utterance after the war is given in "Recollections and Letters of General Robert E. Lee," by his son, Captain R. E. Lee. The general said:

"I believe it to be the duty of every one to unite in the restoration of the country and the reestablishment of peace and harmony. These considerations governed me in the counsels I gave to others and induced me on the 13th of June to make application to be included in the terms of the amnesty proclamation."

Again he said:

"I have thought from the time of the cessation of hostilities that silence and patience on the part of the south was the true course, and I think so still. Controversy of all kinds will, in my opinion, only serve to continue excitement and passion and will prevent the public mind from the acknowledgment and acceptance of the truth. These considerations have kept me from replying to accusations made against myself and induced me to recommend the same course to others. As regards the treatment of the Andersonville prisoners, to which you allude, I know nothing and can say nothing of my own knowledge."

Fans in the Time of the Pharaohs.

Fans were used by the pharaohs as standards in battle. They appear on the tombstones of Thebes, and Terence, the dramatist, who lived in the second century B. C., makes one of his characters say, "Take this fan and give her thus a little air." Fans have played their part in political history. In 18[illegible] the dey of Algiers in an altercation with the French consul struck him with a fan which he carried. The circumstance was reported to Charles X., his sovereign, and the result was an expedition to Africa, the end of which was the deposition of the dey and the annexation of Algiers and its adjacent territory as a colony of France.

POURS DRUGS INTO LUNGS.

Novel Consumption Treatment Originated by German Doctor.

Richard Guenther, United States consul general at Frankfort, Germany, in a report to the state department, says:

Professor Jacob, first physician of the Hospital Charitie of Berlin, lectured a few days ago before the Berlin Society of Internal Medicine on a new mode of treatment of consumption of the lungs originated by him.

Professor Jacob started with the presumption that the remedies usually employed do not reach the location of the disease at all, and he therefore conceived the idea of introducing medicaments directly into the lungs. Through numerous experiments on animals he became convinced that such injections are very well borne by animals. The manipulation is very simple and can be undertaken by every physician who is familiar with the use of the throat mirror (Kehlkopfspiegel). After the trachea and larynx have been made insensible by cocaine or anaesthesia, a thin rubber tube is introduced into the lungs, and the medicine is injected through it. The whole process lasts hardly ten minutes.

Professor Jacob has found that the most efficient remedy is the well known tuberculin which Professor Koch used thirteen years ago; next in efficiency is creosote. He succeeded in this way in making the tuberculosis bacilli disappear completely in from four to eight weeks. So far he has treated only five patients by this method, though he expects its general adoption. He added that through this new method a safe diagnosis can be made of consumption of the lungs, while this has so far not been possible. Heretofore tuberculin was injected hypodermically to demonstrate whether a person suffered from tuberculosis; yet if the reaction was positive, nothing was known about the seat of the tuberculosis. Now only his new method of "lung infusion," as he calls it, needs to be employed to determine whether tuberculosis of the lungs exists. It is reported that the lecture was received with great applause.

FOR THE APPLE GROWER.

Pad In Barrel Keeps Fruit From Being Bruised.

In the packing of fruit, particularly apples, after the barrel has been filled it is necessary to put the contents under pressure, so that the fruit shall be tightly packed in order to put the head on the barrel. This operation frequently results disastrously to the fruit, although if it is done carefully the pressure exerted is not sufficient to do any damage.

The idea of placing a pad in the fruit barrel to protect the contents has been lately conceived, and the advantages are so great that the idea has already

PAD ON TOP OF FRUIT.

found great favor with the growers and dealers, so that it is extremely probable should you buy a barrel of apples any time in the future you will in all likelihood find a large disk of padding occupying a front place among the fruit.

This is done for the sake of saving the apples and not for the purpose of taking the place of fruit, as one might imagine at first conclusions. The improved quality of the fruit is said to more than make amends for the slightly decreased quantity, and the lasting qualities of the apples are greatly prolonged.

Uses For Sawdust and Slabs.

Nothing about a sawmill goes to waste these days, and the economic features are being constantly emphasized. Ten years ago the sawmill owners would pile their sawdust until they had a large heap, and then they would burn it, getting no return whatever. The most of them now have Dutch ovens for drying the dust, and they burn it in their engines, making the refuse pay for the operation. Still others have established paper mills and use the sawdust for making paper. In the olden days great logs were taken and squared, and the slabs were thrown away. Now a very thin slice is taken off. Then a board is sawed and edged, and in that way hardly a perceptible fraction is lost with the bark, and even the bark has its uses.

Railway Track Layer.

A new railway track layer, with a crew of forty men, will lay two miles of track a day. The track layer has a huge crane sixty feet long which projects forward over the road and hauls behind it a train of sixteen flat cars loaded with ties and rails. A continuous double line of cars moves constantly over rollers and carries the ties with it. Both rails and ties are seized at the proper time by the machinery and placed on the road in front of the train, where they shortly form part of the track over which it passes. This device is said to be the most expeditious as well as economical track layer in the world.

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MEMORANDUM OF EVENTS.

The following social events are scheduled:

Jan. 16. Annual meeting of the Congregational Church, in the evening.

Jan. 17. The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church will meet at Mrs. A. S. Higgins'.

Jan. 17. Ladies' Night at Calumet Club. Dancing. M. B. May chairman.

Jan. 19. Annual Supper of the parish of the Congregational Church, evening.

Jan. 19. Public meeting on abolition of grade crossing at Town Hall at 8 p. m.

Jan. 26. Annual Dinner of Calumet Club at Club House. C. A. Lane, Chairman.

Jan. 29. Union Service at the Congregational Church at 7 p. m., the Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist and Unitarian Churches uniting. Mr. Lawrance will preach.

Feb. 18. Annual gymnastic exhibition of Y. M. C. A. Juniors at 8 p. m.

Feb. 22. Washington's birthday party by Wedgemere Colony, U. O. P. F., in Lyceum Hall, dancing from 2 to 11 p. m.

A Fact Lost Sight Of.

A fact lost sight of in the scheme placing the tracks of the steam road, at the crossing in the centre, in a subway, is that the street at that point could be raised about four feet with no damage to abutting property. This would place the bottom of the subway three feet above high water level.

High Taxes.

State, County and Metropolitan taxes are getting to be a heavy burden on the taxpayers in the Metropolitan district, and Representative Hall should set his face against further increasing this enormous tax. Extravagance seems to be the rule, starting from the State House and continuing on down through the whole list that go to make up the taxes.

Through Electrics.

Commencing with the coming Sunday, Jan. 15, the electric cars of the North Woburn road will run through to Sullivan square. This is in the nature of an experiment. The only apparent difficulty to overcome, is the question of the time schedule. If this can be maintained, then the arrangement will, no doubt, become permanent. Difficulty has been experienced on other suburban lines that connect with the terminals of the Elevated in maintaining a standard running time, but it seems to the layman that this apparent defect might be easily overcome in the course of time after the motormen and conductors have become familiar with the changed conditions. The residents of suburban cities and towns, not reached by the Elevated, and who go to and from Boston in the electrics are particularly anxious that through cars will become permanent fixtures. There is no doubt but what if this should prove to be the case, riding on the electrics will become more popular than ever. Patrons of the North Woburn road have been inconvenienced greatly for many years, and through it all they have been extremely patient and forbearing, and to go back again to the old arrangement, even if a waiting room should be provided at Medford, would be sore disappointment.

To Selectman John H. Carter is due, more than to any other single individual, the order for through cars. He has pressed this question for years, and even when the people had given up hope that the change would be made, he never lost courage. Mr. W. L. Tuck has also ably assisted. In fact more work was done by the people of Winchester than was done by those of Woburn who, while wanting the cars, failed to take off their coats and work.

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Of Interest to Winchester.

About 60 cities and towns are interested in two petitions which the metropolitan park commissioners brought in the supreme court today, and which will come up on Feb. 14.

One petition asks that the court appoint commissioners to apportion among the 39 cities and towns in the metropolitan park district the respective share of the cost to be paid by each for the sinking fund and other requirements of the system for the five years beginning with this year.

The other asks for the appointment of commissioners to apportion the share of the cost to be paid by each of the 56 cities and towns in the metropolitan park district and Middlesex county for the construction and maintenance of the drawbridge built by the petitioners across the Mystic river between Somerville and Medford, under chap. 191 of the acts of 1901. This act provided that the whole cost of building should not exceed $200,000, and that it should be borne by these municipalities in proportion to the extent which each is benefited, whether the bridge is considered as a highway or as a part of the park system.

Familiar Talks at High School.

The following series of nine familiar talks and one piano recital will be given during the coming weeks in the Assembly hall of the High school building and will form a part of the regular school session. Although the course is arranged primarily for the benefit of the pupils with the idea of interesting them on certain matters somewhat outside of the usual school routine, yet parents and friends of the scholars are cordially invited to attend.

Jan. 16, at 8.40 a. m., How we are governed as a Town. George C. Coit.
Jan. 30, How we are governed as a State. Alfred S. Hall.
Feb. 27, The State in its relation to the United States. Charles D. Rooney.
March 13, How we are governed as a Nation. Hon. S. W. McCall.
March 27, How a Town raises and expends money. F. A. Worster.
April 17, The Banks of Winchester. Charles E. Barrett.
May 1st, Winchester, England. Rev. A. W. Suter.
May 15, How Newspapers are made and distributed. Charles F. L. Wingate.
May 29, Winchester's part in the Civil War. John T. Wilson.

Announcement is also made of a piano recital to be given on Feb. 15, by Miss Caroline Lincoln Pond, assisted by Mrs. W. F. Edlefson and Mr. Ernst Mosch[illegible].

Credit to Whom Credit is Due.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

In the last issue of your paper the town people are given the idea that the credit of the "Through Car to Sullivan Square" belongs to Mr. John H. Carter. Knowing that you do not wish to have a wrong impression circulated in our town, I wish to say that at the time the Railroad Commissioners sent Mr. Carter's letter it is a fact that five or six other letters were sent to citizens at the same time. Certainly Messrs. W. L. Tuck, Henry F. Johnson and John T. Wilson's names should appear in the local paper at this time for had not these men kept up the agitation about the through car it is quite probable the question would not be solved at so early a date. Thanking you for allowing me this space, I am one who believes in "FAIR PLAY.

We have an odd lot of ruled note paper —5 quires for 10c—Wilson the Stationer.

Grade Crossing Correspondence

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

At the request of the Board of Selectmen I asked the engineering department of the Boston & Maine Railroad for estimates for depressing the tracks and also for bridging the present crossing. The following letters have been received by me from Mr. Frank Barr, which it may be well to publish. The town engineer has prepared an estimate of the assessed value of property affected by bridging the present crossing, which amounts to about one-quarter of a million dollars, though it is not to be inferred that so large a sum would be necessary to pay the damages.

The plans for depressing the tracks and bridging will be on exhibition at the Town Hall next week.

Yours truly,
FRANK L. FERGUSON.

Dec. 31st, 1904.

Mr. Frank L. Ferguson,
Winchester, Mass.

Dear Sir,—In regard to the blue print which I handed you this morning.

It shows by yellow lines the grades which would result from depressing the railroad—leaving the streets at their present level. By this scheme the lowest part of the railroad would be about one foot below high tide and the depression would extend about 1.8 miles to the south and more than three miles to the north, totally destroying the connection with the Woburn branch.

I think you will agree with me that this scheme is not feasible.

Yours truly,
FRANK BARR,
Third Vice President and General Manager.

January 11th, 1905.

Mr. Frank L. Ferguson,
Winchester, Mass.

Dear Sir,—I have your memorandum in regard to estimates for a bridge at the centre leaving tracks as at present.

This would seem at first thought to be an unfeasible scheme and so unlikely to be adopted that it would hardly be worth the required labor and expense of preparing an estimate. If, however, with your practical ideas you conclude after full consideration that it will be seriously considered, and will so advise, I will have some figures prepared and submitted.

Yours truly,
FRANK BARR,
Third Vice President and General Manager.

Illustrated Lecture.

The coming stereopticon lecture by Rev. F. H. Morgan at the Methodist Church next Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, will be a rare treat. Mr. Morgan spent six years in the Orient and his pictures were mostly taken by his own camera on the spot. They will be displayed twenty feet square by one of the finest stereopticons. He is a very interesting and vivacious speaker, will be dressed in native costume and his subject will be "Queer Costumes of Queer People—All the world is queer but thee and me, and thee is a little queer."

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WILLIAM PARKMAN.

Wor. William F. Davis of Woburn, a former Mayor of that city, who was assisted by Wor. Bro. James A. Brown of the same city who acted as marshall.

The officers installed were:
Edgar W. Metcalf, Wor. Master.
Fred M. Symmes, Sen. Warden.
Frank F. Carpenter, Jr. Warden.
Geo. A. Barron, Treasurer.
William F. Fitch, Secretary.
Rev. William I. Lawrance, Chaplain.
Benj. T. Morgan, Marshall.
Willard Furbish, sen. Deacon.
Albert D. Rogers, Jun. Deacon.
Percy W. Witherell, Sen. Steward.
Wm. H. Hunton, Jr. Steward.
Geo. Everett Pratt, Inside Sentinel.
Warren F. Foster, Tyler.

After these exercises the degree was conferred on several candidates, at the conclusion of which the members and guests repaired to the banquet hall where ice cream, cake, coffee, etc., were served by a caterer.

During the evening it was announced that the charity fund had been enriched $500 by the will of the late J. C. Johnson, for many years an interested and respected member of William Parkman Lodge.

JAMES C. JOHNSON.

The Worshipful Master, Edgar W. Metcalf, was presented with a handsome and costly jewel, the presentation speech being made by Wor. Benj. T. Morgan. Mr. Metcalf in accepting the gift, most feelingly responded and thanked the donors.

McKay Lost the Game.

The Stoneham bowling team won from the McKay team of Winchester Monday night. McCall of Stoneham and Elleson of Winchester rolling the highest scores:

STONEHAM				
Wm. McCall	81,	86,	84	251
Frank Brady	75,	84,	89	248
Raymond Willett	79,	78,	81	238
Edward Brady	81,	71	70	222
Frank Stevens	79,	54,	86	219
			Total	1178

WINCHESTER				
Elleson	80,	84,	81	245
Symonds	82,	79,	83	244
Graves	79,	68,	76	223
Hussey	69,	82,	71	232
Talty	71,	79,	69	219
			Total	1153

Selectmen's Meeting.

Jan. 9th, 1905.

Board met at 7.30 p. m. All present.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Voted that the grades of the following streets be established on per plans made by James Hinds, Town engineer, and dated January 2, 1905, Canal street, Park avenue, Myrtle terrace and Mason street.

Received communication from Marshall Symmes protesting against the surface water being turned on to his land off Main street.

Received communication from W. L. Tuck in regard to the grade crossing.

Discussed street matters and appropriations.

Warrant drawn for $7636.61 and 1528.88.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

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First Baptist Church Notes.

The mission study class, studying Japan, met on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Winn. The attendance was large and the lesson most interesting.

Monday evening, at 7.45, annual meeting of the church.

Wednesday evening, at 7.15 meeting of the Prudential Committee, and at 7.45 prayer service. Subject, "Zechariah's Vision of the Candlestick." Zech. 4.

Friday evening, Gospel meeting at the Merrimac St. Mission, Boston.

The mission band will meet on Monday at 4 p. m.

PUBLIC MEETING

There will be a Public Meeting in the TOWN HALL,

Thursday, January 19th,

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Harriet P. Locke, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George L. Locke of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A.D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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Stupendous Waterworks.

The average citizen has small appreciation of what has been and is involved in the program to supply the Metropolitan district with water through the construction of the Wachusett reservoir. Most of us do not even know how the Metropolitan district is bounded. It is composed of Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Newton, Quincy, Somerville, Waltham, Woburn, Arlington, Belmont, Brookline, Hyde Park, Lexington, Melrose, Milton, Nahant, Revere, Saugus, Stoneham, Swampscott, Wakefield, Watertown, Winchester and Winthrop—28 cities and towns within the radious of 10 miles of the state house. Within a few months of completion is the reservoir—the largest in the world—that is to supply water for these places—for a time. Its waters will submerge 1,125 acres in the town of Clinton, 2,761 acres of Boylston, 870 of West Boylston—the place where the old and destroyed town was will be far under water and 407 acres of Sterling. Wachusett reservoir is on the south branch of the Nashua river and it will have a storage capacity of 63,068,000,000 gallons, almost twice as large as any other existing reservoir.

The cost of this reservoir has been commensurate with the magnitude of the undertaking. It was estimated that some $25,000,000 would be ample to construct the entire system of which the Wachusett basin is but the beginning, and yet when this first work is completed next summer the cost and maintenance of the work will have reached a sum almost twice as great as was projected for the whole. But the ultimate plan includes laying hands on the Assabet watershed and the Ware and Swift rivers, and that is likely to involve the doubling of the outlay already made. Beyond all that, too, the legislature is to provide that the Deerfield and Westfield rivers can be taken, in the long reach of time, when the needs of the Metropolitan district demand them. The scheme transcends all other enterprises ever set on foot in the state, and it already makes the cost of building of the Hoosac tunnel look like a pigmy proceeding. Grafty has the spending been going on. Places involved have just begun to "take notice" but are far from realizing what confronts them in the way of a financial burden. Plenty of kicking there will be in due time, and probably this will be followed by an attempt to load some or much of the mighty burden on the state.

Winchester is not yet in this Metropolitan water system, but according to rumors of long standing it is said that it is only a question of time when she will be compelled to become a part of it, when our reservoirs will pass into the hands of the State Board, despite the fact that we have a water supply that will be sufficient for a great many years to come.

Parish of the Epiphany.

Choir rehearsal this evening at 7.

January 17, the Ladies' Guild will meet with Mrs. A. S. Higgins, Fletcher street. Mr. Greenough, the President of the Sunday School Commission, will be present and will deliver an address at half past three.

There will be a social meeting of the Guild at Mrs. Apollonio's on January thirty-first.

Wednesday evening at half past seven the Choir Guild will meet at the Rector's house for the annual meeting.

The Vestry will meet at the Rector's house on Saturday evening, January 21, at eight o'clock.

The usual five o'clock service on Wednesday.

Second Baptist Church Notes.

A successful revival meeting is going on at the Second Baptist Church conducted by Mrs. R. L. Powers, evangelist of Norwich, Conn. She is the greatest evangelist known to the race. She has preached in all the colored churches in the state of Conn. and in a great many in the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. Eight have publicly professed faith in Christ. The meetings will continue another week.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now. Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale at J. F. O'Connor's drug store.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Inasmuch as the next concert is to be given by young ladies of Winchester and more time is needed for practice, it will take place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, instead of Jan. 17 as before announced. The young ladies are working hard and a fine concert is anticipated.

A few new books of fiction would be a very acceptable addition to our library and would be highly appreciated by our members.

A fine race track with appropriate scenery for a background has been erected over the stairway by Mr. Sanford. The Red and Blue teams are each working hard for first place and a lively race is on. Come in and see the mule teams.

The Yoke Fellows band is one of the liveliest organizations we have. Eight or ten young men gather for an hour each week for an interesting and helpful study of the Bible.

Mr. Meyer's class will be held as usual Sunday afternoon at 3.30. Mr. Meyer wins new friends every Sunday by his teachings. All men are invited to attend and take part in the discussions.

The Blue team is ahead in the contest. "Joe's" mule is a record "breaker."

We have two interesting features each week for boys. One is Mr. Sanford's Bible class on Tuesdays at 2.30 p. m., and the other is the boy's meeting on Sunday at 3 p. m. All boys are cordially invited to come and share the good things.

The Ladies Auxiliary held its regular meeting Tuesday with a large attendance. Former Secretary E. G. Gay gave an interesting talk on "The Value of a new building." Among other reasons in favor of a new building was that of permanency. When we owned a home people would be more willing to support the association and many would doubtless give us legacies. Amongst other notable gifts to the Association which Mr. Gay mentioned was that of a prominent New Haven man who gave $25,000 to the building there. Then he gave up his home for a week and went to live in the association dormitories, spending all his spare time observing the work. At the end of the week so favorably impressed was he with the need for just the work that the Y. M. C. A. was doing that he handed the Secretary a check for another $25,000. Would there were more such men. There are three classes of boys, said Mr. Gay—the boys who have elegant houses but no homes; the ones who have good houses and good homes and the ones who have neither house nor home. They all need the Y. M. C. A., because boys need to mingle with boys in order to develop such qualities as self control, unselfishness, manliness and courage.

The Ladies will hold an all day sewing meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 18th, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Payne, Webster street. Basket lunch.

We are all glad to welcome Carl Carter of Woburn into the membership.

Captain Mobbs of the "Reds" has this to say about the ruling that the losing team must serve at the banquet. "We eat first" but Joe has promised his men that they won't wear the aprons, so now it all depends upon the "mules."

Basket Ball.

It took Winchester High to do the trick. Last Tuesday they defeated the strong Dorchester High team, who had not been beaten before this season. The score was 36 34. The game was witnessed by a large crowd of loyal supporters of the red and black. Both teams were strong in team work; still the home team had a slight advantage in this department of the game. Each team seemed to have spells of basket throwing. First Winchester would throw a few, and then Dorchester would take a brace and catch up with them, till finally the game ended with the score a tie 34-34. The playing was soon resumed with the understanding that the first team to score two points would be the winner. Into it they went, just as if their lives depended upon the result. Such playing is seldom witnessed. At the end of three minutes it was all over. Cosgrove did it. After receiving a beautiful pass from Sullivan he shot from near the centre of the gymnasium and into the basket popped the ball. All the home team deserve credit for the way in which they played together. Fish and Brazley distinguished themselves for Dorchester. The line up:

WINCHESTER	DORCHESTER
Sullivan, rf	Reginer, rf
Cummings, lf	Fish, lf
Gutterson, c	Brazley, c
Cosgrove, rg	Kelley, rg
Mobbs, lg	Clapp, lg

Score, 36-34. Goals from floor, Gutterson 6, Fish 5, Sullivan 4, Cosgrove, Brazley 4, Kelley 3, Reginer 3, Cummings, Mobbs. Goals from fouls, Sullivan 4, Fish 4. Referee, Crawford; Umpire, Caldwell; Timer, Snelling; Scorer, Armstrong. Time, two twenty minute periods. Attendance, 350.

Wednesday evening Winchester Y. M. C. A. defeated North End Union of Boston at Boston. The score was 22-14. Winchester's team work was exceedingly fast. Sharon, Smith and Sullivan excelled for Winchester, while Snow was the star for the North End Union.

Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the association team defeated Melrose Y. M. C. A. in a fast and well played game 32 to 10. The work of both teams was rather ragged, but in basket throwing Winchester easily outclassed the visitors. Smith and Sharon excelled for the home team, while Bunker played well for Melrose.

Calumet Club Notes.

BOSTON PIN LEAGUE.

The home team was defeated two strings in its game with the Melrose Highlands Club on the home alleys last week Friday night.

Calumet lost three games to the Boston Athletic Association in the Boston Pin league Wednesday evening, and not only surrendered the lead, but dropped down into third place. Highland is the new leader, while the B. A. A., by its excellent work, goes into second place.

The score:

B. A. A. 1459

	1	2	3	Totals
Hutchinson	83	87	107	277
Thayer	94	97	92	283
Bray	95	88	112	295
Legate	110	91	98	299
Fuller	94	111	100	305
Totals	476	474	509	1459

CALUMET 1434.

	1	2	3	Totals
Purrington	81	108	97	286
Philbrick	105	92	95	292
Corey	82	87	92	261
Richardson	93	90	109	292
A. S. Littlefield	104	95	104	303
Totals	465	472	497	1434

The next game occurs Monday, Jan. 16, on the home alleys with the Medford Club.

MYSTIC VALLEY LEAGUE.

The home team was defeated on its own alleys Thursday evening in the Mystic Valley League by 99th A. A. Caldwell was high man for the Calumet team.

The score:

99th A. A.

	1	2	3	Total
Cole	87	103	102	292
Pratt	90	98	97	284
Harding	95	85	92	272
Duling	98	94	102	294
Collins	83	96	96	275
Totals	463	481	489	1433

CALUMET.

	1	2	3	Total
Olmsted	83	79	86	248
Berry	91	111	90	292
Caldwell	101	105	91	297
Rooney	85	108	98	291
Goodwin	89	105	90	284
Totals	449	508	455	1412

In the home tournament last week team 9 defeated team 8 three strings. The rolling was low.

The score:

Team 8 vs 9.

Team 9.

	1	2	3	Totals
Bowles	96	80	81	257
Farmer	87	88	89	264
Black	80	71	63	214
Lawrence	90	84	82	256
Rogers	71	88	85	242
	424	411	389	1233
Handicap	15	15	15	45
	438	426	404	1278

Team 8.

	1	2	3	Totals
Barta	65	65	65	195
Burgess	63	80	73	216
Harding	88	94	86	268
W. Nickerson	79	70	73	222
Downs	80	82	92	254
	375	391	389	1155

Team 5 is the winner of the tournament for this year. By winning three straight games Monday night it finished its list of games and no other team can beat it. Had team 3 won two games, teams 5 and 9 would have been tied for first place. As it is, team 9 will now have to content itself with second position.

The score:

Team 3 vs 5.

Team 5.

	1	2	3	Total
Weed	83	106	89	278
Wheeler	78	74	75	227
Kendall	77	85	73	235
Kelley	86	74	77	237
E. R. Rooney	93	101	105	299
	417	445	419	1281
Handicap	20	20	20	60
	437	465	439	1341

Team 3.

	1	2	3	Totals
Caldwell	82	100	86	268
Joslin	76	73	95	244
Young	64	65	71	200
Olmsted	70	86	78	234
Goodwin	96	83	88	267
	388	407	418	1213

A few more games still remain to be rolled before the final results are known. Team 4 defeated team 7 on Tuesday evening.

The score:

Team 4 vs 7.

Team 4.

	1	2	3	Totals
Ayer	84	92	106	282
Thompson	83	76	85	244
Blaikie	67	74	83	224
Holden	76	74	79	229
Lane	85	85	85	255
	395	401	418	1214

Team 7.

	1	2	3	Totals
Keith	98	99	88	285
Carson	72	85	91	248
Rooney A. W.	75	81	69	225
Wooster	65	68	65	198
Fitz	80	80	80	240
	*395	415	393	1203

*Won roll-off.

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To Insure or Not to Insure?

EDITOR OF THE STAR

As we understand this question is liable to come before the town meeting please print this very interesting editorial from the Springfield Republican of the 7th inst. READER.

A common remark heard on the streets yesterday as the City hall burned down was that the loss would be total to the municipality and that the city had been inexcusably neglectful or mistaken in failing to carry insurance on its public buildings. It is true that the destroyed building was not insured in the way common to private property, but it is a mistake to say that it was uninsured, in any real sense of the term.

Fire insurance is a method not of preventing losses by fire, but of distributing among many persons the losses which fall upon a few persons. This is the reason and the whole reason of fire insurance. Now the City hall is or was owned by about 70,000 people, and not by one man or any small number of men. Its loss accordingly falls upon a great number of people instead of a few, and therefore it is properly to be spoken of as having been fully insured—or protected as to loss from fire by such a distribution of the possible loss as would not materially burden any one.

Every little while we meet with an agitation for the insurance of our public buildings. This matter was gone into quite thoroughly and understandingly by a special committee of the last city council. The report of the committee, which was accepted and which advised against the insurance of city property, noted that the municipality had $1,800,000 invested in buildings and found on inquiry that it would cost about $4000 annually to keep these properties insured; while the losses of the city by fire had not exceeded $15,000 in 20 years. The report proceeded:—

An estimate of the results through the establishment of a fire insurance sinking fund, based upon the estimate of an annual cost for premiums of $4000 would be as follows: Four thousand dollars invested annually for 20 years at 3 1-2 per cent. would amount to $117,676; deduct losses for past 20 years, $15,000,—shows a net saving in the city of $102,676 over the cost of insurance, if carried in insurance companies.

And deduct now the further estimated loss of say $50,000 still there would be shown a large saving to the city.

Much can be said in favor of the city's providing an insurance fund of its own, as do the cities of Fitchburg and Haverhill, and something might be said for the partial insurance of some one very expense public building by an outside company—such a building as masses a great sum of public money upon one spot, exposed to total loss from a single fire. But where our public buildings are widely scattered and in no case immoderately expensive, unless the high school building be excepted, it would be a losing plan to buy insurance of others, when we have become so numerous as to be amply able to bear among ourselves such sporadic losses as are likely to come. Had the City hall been insured from the outset on the cost of say $90,000, and at the rates commonly prevailing within the the business district of the city throughout the period of 50 years, we should have paid out by this time perhaps a third of that sum. We now lose more than would have been paid out on this one building, but our people have in all these years had the use of the money that would otherwise have gone to the insurance companies, and it account be made of this, it would figure out on a compound interest basis, that the community has probably gained more than it loses by failure to insure in the case of this one building, which embodies our heaviest public fire loss.

There is no lesson conveyed by the present disaster, in other words, which goes to show that the policy pursued by the city in relation to the insurance of public buildings is a mistaken one.

W. H. S. Notes.

Capt. Adams has appointed Miss French for manager of the girl's basket ball team.

Plans are being made for the musical concert to be given in the near future for the benefit of the Athletic Association. The 4 presidents of the classes, and Miss French and Mr. Sullivan have been appointed as a committee.

This evening at 8 o'clock in the High school gymnasium the basket ball team will play the local Y. M. C. A. team.

Next Wednesday in the High school gymnasium the team will meet Rindge Manual Training School. The game will be called at 3.30 p. m.

One week from today Friday, Jan. 20, in the High school gymnasium the team will clash with Harvard 2nd. Come early to avoid the rush. Game called at 8 o'clock.

Thus far this season the team has a clean record. Eight victories and not a single defeat.

Next Monday afternoon come and see Winchester High 1907 play Somerville 1907 at 3.30 in the High school gymnasium.

The following shows briefly the receipts and expenditures for the High School Plays:

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Program	$ 88.00	Music	$65.16
Sale of seats	324.57	Printing etc.	43.30
Incidentals	3.94	Staging etc	20.89
		Incidentals	11.36
	$416.51		$149.71
Expenditures	149.71		
Balance	$266.80		

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

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Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45.

All are welcome.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. — Rev. John W. Suter, rector. Second Sunday after the Epiphany.

8 a. m., Holy Communion.

At 10.30 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon.

12 m., Sunday School.

5 p. m., Evening prayer.

UNITARIAN CHURCH — Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence, 14 Winthrop street.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m., Morning Service with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Law of Spirit." First Lesson, Deut. xxxiv. Offering for the Flower Committee.

12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, "Burning the Books." Acts xix, 1-20.

7 p. m., Evening Service. Lend-a-Hand Club. Leader, Miss Bishop. Music in charge of Miss Eustis. Paper by Miss Sophia Wilson. Subject, "Glimpses of Life in Porto Rico."

Thursday, Jan. 19, at 2.30 p. m. Meeting of the Ladies' Friendly Society. Important business. Mr. Lawrance will read.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 61 Washington street.

10.15 a. m., Morning Prayers.

10.30 a. m., morning worship. Pastor's subject, "Come and See."

12 m., Bible School. "Jesus wins His First Disciples."

6.00 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting, led by Mrs. Lingham. "What must I do to become Christ's Disciple?"

6.50 p. m., Evening prayers.

7.00 p. m., Evening service. Subject, "Halting between two opinions." Welcome. Seats free.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, Cross Street Winchester.—Rev. C. H. Johnson pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.

10.30 a. m., Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Eternal Gift."

12 m., Sunday school.

6.45 p. m. Praise meeting.

7.30 p. m., Mrs. R. L. Powers of Norwich, Conn., State Missionary will speak and will conduct a series of meetings every evening next week. All are welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Vincent Ray, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street.

10.30 a. m., morning worship, preaching by the Pastor. Subject, "Thoughts for the New Year." Text, Matt. 19: 30 "But many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first."

12 m., Sunday School. W. J. Slade, superintendent. Lesson, "Jesus wins His first Disciples." John 1: 35-51.

6 p. m., Epworth League. Leader, Dr. C. J. Allen. Topic, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

7 p. m. Evening worship. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Sinner, the Pharisee and Jesus."

Tuesday, 7.30 p. m., lecture by Rev. F. H. Morgan under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Circle. Subject, "Queer Customs of Queer People." A journey of 25,000 miles for 25 cents. Finest stereopticon pictures 20 feet square.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., prayer meeting. Topic, "The Call." Gen. 12: 1-9.

Thursday, 3 p. m., annual business meeting of the Ladies' Social Circle at the church. Election of officers.

Friday, 7.45 p. m., class meeting.

Saturday, 7 p. m., Choir Rehearsal.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 130 Main street.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m., morning worship, with preaching by the pastor. Theme—"The Infinite Yearning of Redemptive Love—The Lost Sheep." Anthems, "The Son of God goes forth to War," Sullivan; "O Saviour of the World," Goss; Response.

12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, "Jesus Wins His First Disciples." John 1: 31-51.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Topic, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Gen. 4: 8-15. Leader, Mr. George A. Goodridge. Miss Taylor will sing. All young people cordially invited.

7.00 p. m. Evening Service in the main auditorium with addresses by representatives from Hampton Institute. Special music. The public warmly invited.

Monday 7.45 p. m. Annual church meeting. Reports, election of officers and transaction of all necessary business. Bring formal ballots already made out. Come promptly. Good attendance quite important.

Wednesday 7.45 p. m., Mid-week prayer meeting for all. Topic—"Spiritual Enthusiasm. Rom. 12: 1-21

Thursday 7.00 p. m. Annual Parish Supper will be served in the vestry and entertainment will follow. All connected with the parish above 16 years of age are invited.

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DIED.

KNOX—Jan. 8th, Louisa M., wife of Warren L. Knox, 49 yrs. 8 mos. 9 ds.

Women on School Board.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I have been asked by one of our professional citizens, why it is that our schools are not examined once a week by a physician, as is done in places he mentioned.

I said to him that if he had voted to increase the School Committee and then elect one or two women to the board, I had no doubt the matter would have been attended to.

After I had an article in a town warrant to increase the school committee so as to have women on the Board. It was asked that the motion be tabled, and it was so ordered. Within a few weeks a teacher known and dear to many in Winchester, in a Manchester, N. H., school was at her work Friday and died two or three days after from disease contracted in the school. The same has happened to a scholar in Woodsville, Vt. Would it not be wise for our Town to move in the matter?

Yours for women on our School Committee. WHITFIELD TUCK.

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CHAPTER X.

THE WORLD AND THE LIFE OF THE HOME.

IN the time of the second empire, in one of our pleasantest subprefectures of the provinces, a little way from some baths frequented by the emperor, there was a mayor, a very worthy man and intelligent, too, whose head was suddenly turned by the thought that his sovereign might one day descend upon his home. Up to this time he had lived in the house of his fathers, a son respectful of the slightest family traditions. But when once the all absorbing idea of receiving the emperor had taken possession of his brain he became another man. In this new light what had before seemed sufficient for his needs, even enjoyable, all this simplicity that his ancestors had loved, appeared poor, ugly, ridiculous. Out of the question to ask an emperor to climb this wooden staircase, sit in these old armchairs, walk over such superannuated carpets. So the mayor called architect and masons; pickaxes attacked walls and demolished partitions, and a drawing room was made out of all proportion to the rest of the house in size and splendor. He and his family retired into close quarters, where people and furniture incommoded each other generally. Then, having emptied his purse and upset his household by this stroke of genius, he awaited the royal guest. Alas, he soon saw the end of the empire arrive, but the emperor never.

The folly of this poor man is not so rare. As mad as he are all those who sacrifice their home life to the demands of the world. And the danger in such a sacrifice is most menacing in times of unrest. Our contemporaries are constantly exposed to it and constantly succumb to it. How many family treasures have they blindly thrown away to satisfy worldly vanities as well convenient as, but the less must an which new thought to cause the with these impious iconoclasts always ended then.

To give up the ancestral hearth, to let the family traditions rot, to destroy the altar, for whoever refuses to make a fool's bargain, and such is the place in society of family life that if this institution suffered the trouble it felt throughout the whole social organism. To enjoy a normal development this organism has need of well tried individuals, each having his own value, his own individuality. Otherwise society becomes a flock, and sometimes a flock without a shepherd. But whence does the individual draw his originality, this unique something which, joined to the distinctive qualities of others, constitutes the wealth and strength of a country? He can draw it only from his own family. Destroy the assemblage of memories and practices whence emanates for each home an atmosphere in miniature, and you dry up the springs of character, sap the strength of public spirit.

It concerns the country that each home be a world, profound, respected, communicating to its members an effaceable moral imprint. But before pursuing the subject further let us ourselves of a misunderstanding. Possibly feeling like all beautiful things, has its exaggeration, which is finally certain. Some families are like barred and bolted citadels, their members organized for the defense against the whole world. Everything that does not directly concern them is indifferent to them. They live like anchorites—I had almost said in the midst of the society around them. This exclusiveness is pushed to such an extent that they make enemies of the whole human race. In their small way they resemble those powerful selections formed from time to time through the ages which possess themselves of the sacred rule and for which no one not of their own community counts. This is the spirit that has sometimes made the family seem a retreat of egoism which it was necessary to destroy for the public safety. But as patriotism and jingoism are as far apart as the east from the west, so are family feeling and clannishness.

Here we are talking of right family feeling, and nothing else in the world can take its place, for in it lie in germ all those fine and simple virtues which assure the strength and duration of social institutions. And the very base of family feeling is respect for the past, for the best possessions of a family are its common memories. An intangible, indivisible and inalienable capital, these souvenirs constitute a sacred fund that each member of a family ought to consider more precious than anything else he possesses. They exist in a dual form, in idea and in fact. They show themselves in language, habits of thought, sentiments, even instincts, and one sees them materialized in portraits, furniture, buildings, dress, names. To profane eyes they are nothing; to the eyes of those who know how to appreciate the things of the family they are relics with which one should not part at any price.

But what generally happens in our day? Worldliness wars upon the sentiment of family, and I know of no strife more impassioned. By great means and small, by all sorts of new customs, requirements and pretensions, the spirit of the world breaks into the domestic sanctuary. What are this stranger's rights, its titles? Upon what does it rest its peremptory claims? This is what people too often neglect to inquire. They make a mistake. We treat the invader as very poor and simple people do a pompous visitor. For this incommoding guest of a day they pillage their garden, bully their children and servants and neglect their work. Such conduct is not only wrong; it is impolitic. One should have the courage to remain what he is in the face of all comers.

The worldly spirit is full of impertinences. Here is a home which has formed characters of mark and is forming them yet. The people, the furnishings, the customs are all in harmony. By marriage or through relations of business or pleasure the worldly spirit enters. It finds everything out of date, awkward, too simple, lacking the modern touch. At first it restricts itself to criticism and light raillery. But this is the dangerous moment. Look out for yourself—here is the enemy! If you so much as listen to his reasonings, tomorrow you will sacrifice a piece of furniture, the next day a good old tradition, and so one by one the family heirlooms dear to the heart will go to the bric-a-brac dealer—and filial piety with them.

In the midst of your new habits and in the changed atmosphere your friends of other days, your old relatives, will be expatriated. Your next step will be to lay them aside in their turn. The worldly spirit leaves the old out of consideration. At last, established in an absolutely transformed setting, even you will view yourself with amazement. Nothing will be familiar, but surely it will be correct—at least the world will be satisfied. Ah, that is where you are mistaken! After having made you cast out pure treasure as so much junk it will find that your borrowed livery fits you ill and will hasten to make you sensible of the ridiculousness of the situation. Much better have had from the beginning the courage of your convictions and have defended your home.

Many young people when they never listen to this voice of the world. Their parents have given them the example of a modest life but the new generation thinks it has its rights to enjoy [illegible] ways in its expenditure [illegible]. So these young folks make efforts to set themselves up lavishly in the light of fashion and rid themselves of useless property at dirt cheap prices. Instead of filling their houses with objects which say, "Remember!" they garnish them with quite new furnishings that do yet have no meaning. Wait, I am wrong; these things are often symbols, as it were, of a facile and superficial existence. In their midst one breathes a certain heavy vapor of banality. They recall the life outside, the tumult, the rush. And [illegible] sometimes disposed to forget this life they would roll back his wandering thought and say, "Remember!" In another sense do not forget your appointment at the club, the play, the races. The home then becomes a sort of halfway house where one comes to rest a little between two prolonged absences. It isn't a good place to stay. As it has no soul, it does not speak to yours. Time to eat and sleep, and then off again! Otherwise you become as dull as a hermit.

We are all acquainted with people who have a craze for being abroad, who think the world would no longer go round if they didn't figure on all sides of it. To stay at home is penal. There they cease to be in view. A horror of home life possesses them to such a degree that they would rather pay to be bored anywhere than be amused gratuitously within.

In this way society slowly gravitates toward live in hotels, which must not be confounded with public life. The life in hotels is somewhat like that of sponges of this in the sun. Nothing so much resembles the worldly life of a man as the worldly life of another man. And this universal banality destroys the very essence of public spirit. One need not journey far to discover the ravages made in modern society by the spirit of worldliness, and if we have so little foundation, so little equilibrium, calm good sense and initiative, one of the chief reasons lies in the undermining of the home life. The masses have timed their pace by that of people of fashion. They, too, have become worldly. Nothing can be more so than to quit one's own hearth for the life of saloons. The squalor and misery of the homes are not enough to explain the current which carries each man away from his own. Why does the peasant desert for the inn the house that his father and grandfather found so comfortable? It has remained the same. There is the same fire in the same chimney. Whence comes it that it lights only an incomplete circle when in olden times young and old sat shoulder to shoulder? Something has changed in the minds of men. Yielding to dangerous impulses, they have broken with simplicity. The fathers have quitted their post of honor, the wives grow dull beside the solitary hearth, and the children quarrel while waiting their turn to go abroad, each after his own fancy.

We must learn again to live the home life, to value our domestic traditions. A nation's care has preserved certain monuments of the past. In an [illegible] dress, provincial dialects, old folk songs, have found appreciative hands to gather them up before they should disappear from the earth. What a good deed, to guard these crumbs of a great past, these vestiges of the souls of our ancestors! Let us do the same for our family traditions, save and guard as much as possible of the patriarchal, whatever its form.

But not every one has traditions to keep; all the more reason for redoubling the effort to constitute and foster a family life. And to do this there is need neither of numbers nor a rich establishment. To create a home you must have the spirit of home. Just as the smallest village may have its history, its moral stamp, so the smallest home may have its soul. Oh, the spirit of places, the atmosphere which surrounds us in human dwellings! What a world of mystery! Here, even on the threshold, the cold begins to penetrate; you are ill at ease; something intangible repulses you. There no sooner does the door shut you in than friendliness and good humor envelop you. It is said that walls have ears. They have also voices, a mute eloquence. Everything that a dwelling contains is bathed in an ether of personality. And I find proof of its quality even in the apartments of bachelors and solitary women. What an abyss between one room and another room! Here all is dead, indifferent, commonplace; the device of the owner is written all over it, even in his fashion of arranging his photographs and books. All is the same to me. There one breathes in animation, a contagious joy in life. The visitor hears repeated in countless fashions: "Whoever you are, guest of an hour, I wish you well. Peace be with you."

Words can do little justice to the subject of home, tell little about the effect of a favorite flower in the window or the charm of an old armchair where the grandfather used to sit, offering his wrinkled hands to the kisses of chubby children. Poor moderns, always moving or remodeling! We who from transforming our cities, our houses, our customs and creeds have no longer where to lay our heads, let us not add to the pathos and emptiness of our changeful existence by abandoning the life of the home. Let us light again the flame put out on our hearths, make sanctuaries for ourselves, warm nests where the children may grow into men, where love may find privacy, old age repose, prayer an altar and the fatherland a cult.

CHAPTER XI.

SIMPLE BEAUTY.

SOME one may protest against the nature of the simple life in the sense of aesthetics or on prose to oppose the theory of the service of luxury, that providence of business, fostering mother of arts and graces of civilized society. We shall try briefly to anticipate these objections.

It will no doubt have been evident that the spirit which animates these pages is not utilitarian. It would be an error to suppose that the simplicity we seek has anything in common with that which misers impose upon themselves through cupidity or narrow minded people through false austerity. To the former the simple life is the one that costs least; to the latter it is a flat and colorless existence, whose most fine is depriving oneself of everything that fit, smiling, seductive.

It displeases us not a whit that people of large means should put their fortune into circulation instead of hoarding it, so giving life to commerce and the fine arts. That is using one's privileges to good advantage. What we would combat is foolish prodigality, the selfish use of wealth and, above all, the quest of the superfluous on the part of those who have the greatest need of taking thought for the necessary. The luxuriousness of a Maecenas could not have the same effect in a society as that of a common spendthrift who astonishes his contemporaries by the magnificence of his life and the folly of his waste. In these two cases the same term means very different things. To scatter money broadcast does not say it at all. There are ways of doing it which ennoble men and others which degrade them. Besides, to scatter money supposes that one is well provided with it. When the love of sumptuous living takes possession of those whose means are limited the matter becomes strangely altered. And a very striking characteristic of our time is the rage for scattering broadcast which the very people have who ought to husband their resources. Munificence is a benefit to society; that we grant willingly. Let us even allow that the prodigality of certain rich men is a safety valve for the escape of the superabundant. We shall not attempt to gainsay it. Our contention is that too many people meddle with the safety valve when to practice economy is the part of both their interest and their duty. Their extravagance is a private misfortune and a public danger.

So much for the utility of luxury.

We now wish to explain ourselves upon the question of aesthetics—oh, very modestly and without trespassing on the ground of the specialists. Through a too common illusion simplicity and beauty are considered as rivals. But simple is not synonymous with ugly any more than sumptuous, stylish and costly are synonymous with beautiful. Our eyes are wounded by the crying spectacle of gaudy ornament, venal art and senseless and graceless luxury. Wealth coupled with bad taste sometimes makes us regret that so much money is in circulation to provoke the creation of such a prodigality of horrors. Our contemporary art suffers as much from the want of simplicity as does our literature—too much in it that is irrelevant, overwrought, falsely imagined. Rarely is it given us to contemplate in line, form or color that simplicity allied to perfection which commands the eyes as evidence does the mind. We need to be rebaptized in the ideal purity of immortal beauty which puts its seal on the masterpieces. One shaft of its radiance is worth more than all our pompous exhibitions.

Yet what we now have most at heart is to speak of the ordinary aesthetics of life, of the care one should bestow upon the adornment of his dwelling and his person, giving to existence that luster without which it lacks charm. For it is not a matter of indifference whether man pays attention to these superfluous necessities or whether he does not; it is by them that we know whether he puts soul into his work. Far from considering it as wasteful to give time and thought to the perfecting, beautifying and poetizing of forms, I think we should spend as much as we can upon them. Nature gives us her example, and the man who should affect contempt for the ephemeral splendor of beauty with which we garnish our brief days would lose sight of the intentions of him who has put the same care and love into the painting of the lily of an hour and the eternal hills.

But we must not fall into the gross error of confounding true beauty with that which has only the name. The beauty and poetry of existence lie in the understanding we have of it. Our home, our table, our dress, should be the interpreters of intentions. That these intentions be so expressed it is first necessary to have them, and he who possesses them makes them evident through the simplest means. One need not be rich to give grace and charm to his habit and his habitation. It suffices to have good taste and good will. We come here to a point very important to everybody, but perhaps of more interest to women than to men.

Those who would have women conceal themselves in coarse garments of the shapeless uniformity of bags violate nature in her very heart and misunderstand completely the spirit of things. If dress were only a precaution to shelter us from cold or rain a piece of sacking or the skin of a beast would answer. But it is vastly more than this. Man puts himself entire into all that he does. He transforms into types the things that serve him. The dress is not simply a covering; it is a symbol. I call to witness the rich flowering of national and provincial costumes and those worn by our early corporations. A woman's toilet, too, has something to say to us. The more meaning there is in it the greater its worth. To be truly beautiful it must tell us of beautiful things, things personal and veritable. Spend all the money you possess upon it, if its form is determined by chance or custom, if it has no relation to her who wears it, it is only toggery, a domino. Ultra fashionable dress, [illegible] masks, feminine personality [illegible] of pure convention, [illegible] principal attraction. From this phase it comes about that many times which women admire to its maid, owing to their beauty as to the purses of their husbands and fathers. What would you say of a young girl who expressed her thoughts in terms very choice indeed, but taken word for word from a phrase book? What charm could you find in this borrowed language? The effect of robes well designed in themselves, but seen again and again on a woman indiscriminately, is precisely the same.

I cannot resist citing here a passage from Camille Lemonnier that harmonizes with my idea:

"Nature has given to the fingers of woman a charming art, which she knows by instinct and which is peculiarly her own, as silk to the worm and lacework to the swift and subtle spider. She is the poet, the interpreter of her own grace and ingeniousness, the spinner of the mystery in which her wish to please arrays itself. All the talent she expends in her effort to equal man in the other arts is never worth the spirit and conception wrought out through a bit of stuff in her skillful hands.

"Well, I wish that this art were more honored than it is. As a function should rest in thinking with one's mind, feeling with one's heart, expressing the little personalities of the inmost, lavishly the 'I' which, on the contrary, are repressed, pushed down, by conformity. I would that the young girl in her novitiate of womanhood, the future mother, might early become the little expert of this art of the toilet, her own dressmaker, in short—she who one day shall make the dresses of her children, but with the taste and the gift to innovate, to express herself in that masterpiece of feminine personality and skill, a gown, without which a woman is no more than a bundle of rags."

The dress you have made for yourself is almost always the most becoming, and, however that may be, it is the one that pleases you most. Women of leisure too often forget this; working women also in city and country alike. Since these last are costumed by dressmakers and milliners in very doubtful imitation of the modish world, grace has almost disappeared from their dress. And has anything more surely the gift to please than the fresh apparition of a young working girl or a daughter of the fields wearing the costume of her country and beautiful from her simplicity alone?

These same reflections might be applied to the fashion of decorating and arranging our houses. If there are toilets which reveal an entire conception of life, hats that are poems, knots of ribbon that are veritable works of art, so there are interiors which after their manner speak to the mind. Why, under pretext of decorating our homes, do we destroy that personal character which always has such value? Why have our sleeping rooms conform to those of hotels, our reception rooms to waiting rooms, by making predominant a uniform type of official beauty? What a pity to go through the houses of a city, the cities of a country, the countries of a vast continent, and encounter everywhere certain forms identical, inevitable, exasperating by their repetition! How aesthetics would gain by more simplicity! Instead of this luxury in job lots, all these decorations, pretentious, but vapid from iteration, we should have an infinite variety; happy improvisations would strike our eyes, the unexpected in a thousand forms would rejoice our hearts, and we should rediscover the secret of impressing on a drapery or a piece of furniture that stamp of human personality which makes certain antiques priceless.

Let us pass at last to things simpler still; I mean the little details of housekeeping which many young people of our day find so unpoetical. Their contempt for material things, for the humble cares a house demands, arises from a confusion very common, but none the less unfortunate, which comes from the belief that beauty and poetry are within some things, while others lack them; that some occupations are distinguished and agreeable, such as cultivating letters, playing the harp, and that others are menial and disagreeable, like blacking shoes, sweeping and watching the pot boil. Childish error! Neither harp nor broom has anything to do with it. All depends on the hand in which they rest and the spirit that moves it. Poetry is not in things; it is in us. It must be impressed on objects from without, as the sculptor impresses his dream on the marble. If our life and our occupations remain too often without charm in spite of any outward distinction they may have it is because we have not known how to put anything into them. The height of art is to make the inert live and to tame the savage. I would have our young girls apply themselves to the development of the truly feminine art of giving a soul to things which have none. The triumph of woman's charm is in that work. Only a woman knows how to put into a home that indefinable something whose virtue has made the poet say, "The house top rejoices and is glad." They say there are no such things as fairies or that there are fairies no longer, but they know not what they say. The original of the fairies sung by poets was found and is still among those amiable mortals who knead bread with energy, mend rents with cheerfulness, nurse the sick with smiles, put witchery into a ribbon and genius into a stew.

It is not suitable that the culture of the fine arts has something refining about it and that our thoughts and acts are in the end impregnated with that which strikes our eyes. But the exercise of the arts and the contemplation of their products are possessed privileges. It is not given to every one to possess, to enjoy [illegible] fine things. Yet there is a kind of ministering beauty which may make its way everywhere, the beauty which springs from the hands of our wives and daughters. Without it what is the most richly decorated house? A dead dwelling place. With it the barest home has life and brightness. Among the forces capable of transforming the will and increasing happiness there is perhaps none in more universal use than this beauty. It knows how to share itself by means of the coarsest tools in the midst of the greatest difficulties. When the dwelling is cramped, the purse limited, the table modest, a woman who has the gift finds a way to make order, fitness and convenience reign in her house. She puts care and art into everything she undertakes. To do well what one has to do is not in her eyes the privilege of the rich, but the right of all. That is her aim, and she knows how to give her home a dignity and an attractiveness that the dwellings of princes, if everything is left to mercenaries, cannot possess.

Thus understood life quickly shows itself rich in hidden bequeaths, in attractions and satisfactions close at hand. To be oneself, to realize in one's natural place the kind of beauty which is fitting there—this is the ideal. How the mission of women broadens and deepens in significance when it is summed up in this: To put a soul into the inanimate and to give to this gracious spirit of things those subtle and winsome outward manifestations to which the most brutish of human beings is sensible! Is not this better than to covet what one has not and to give oneself up to longings for a poor imitation of others' finery?

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Marriage, Babies and Common Sense.

Sermonizing upon race suicide has become more than a mere weather signal, as seemed first intended, and the pros and cons are discussed in open meeting and around the fireside as though it were a vital present day problem. President Roosevelt's thesis for more babies is echoed far and wide, with an occasional voice to declare that not in numbers, but in quality of population, lies the future of a nation. On the side of quality is found Mr. Francis Galton, somewhat of an old school advocate of race culture by selection.

Mr. Galton's philosophy is very fine as a matter of theoretical wisdom, but no amount of preaching will lift the process of mate selection above the old plane where the price of corn relative to that of labor is the controlling factor. Couples will go on mating after the fashion of the jungle wooer and his dusky maiden—first, because "you lak-a me lak I lak-a you." When the meal bag is full and the labor market steady, the maiden of civilization will change her name. As to the size of families, the race culturists are probably on the side of fact and common sense in saying that there should be no more children than the parents can maintain and educate properly. Couples who watch the corn and labor market before increasing the birth list may be depended upon to also keep tab upon the number of mouths the meal bag will feed, and so on to the end of parental responsibility.

A good, husky lot of boys and girls will make their own way and help fill the meal bag for late comers. Fewer boys and girls will aim higher perhaps, and the parents can lend a boost until the mark is gained. What this country wants from one end to the other are men and women with the brain and brawn, the heart and conscience of their forbears who carved states out of the wilderness and spread civilization over a desert. As the trumpet call for pioneering heroes dies away another for moral heroes is lifted up.

The wilderness today is in crowded towns and cities. The desert lies in human hearts, either wavering or clean astray. Corruption, social and moral decadence, selfishness, vanity and false pleasures are the barriers to be hewn down by twentieth century heroism and cast into the consuming fire of progress. So the more boys and girls the better, but of the right kind. And as the parents are, so will their offspring be. It is a truism found in the folklore of all lands that parental love is not born of much preaching—nature must put it there; also that children unwelcomed by parents will be unwelcomed by society and wish they had never been born.

Never in the history of New York City's charitable institutions have there been so many unemployed men to care for as at present. This is a pity; but, just the same, there was good land within a few hours' ride of the metropolis unfilled the past season because the unemployed couldn't be hired to work it at living wages for the year round.

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A Single Story From a Stage Career.

There died recently in full harness at the age of eighty-three a play acting person who may be said to have lived a double life in the best sense. At least Mrs. G. H. Gilbert played a dual role for at least half a century if not longer. She was a thorough actress behind the footlights and a thorough woman both off the stage and on. Her personality would have won friends anywhere, but as that can be set down to accident it may be dismissed with a word. Her acting was another matter. In that role she won success by infinite painstaking and fidelity to an ideal.

Mrs. Gilbert's parts on the stage were not dazzling. She was not "starred" into celebrity. The role of an elderly woman cannot be brilliant and will attract admiration only by being true to the best human ideal. But the character is necessary to the spirit of almost every real drama, for without a realistic mother or aunt or chaperone the heroine's trials cannot be brought to a climax. That was Mrs. Gilbert's task—to keep before the audience the pure and ennobling atmosphere of ideal home life. Any parent who saw her portrayal would at once trust a daughter in her care. And scores of daughters on the stage did place themselves under the chaperonage and guidance of this motherly woman. She put her own heart into her acting, and her fellow players learned how noble it was. Her ideal role was with her a real one.

Every one in this life has an ideal role, and if he but play it with whole hearted earnestness he will win to the goal of success. Here it is a sister, a brother, a father, a mother, a son or daughter; there a clerk, a counselor, a conductor, a man at the anvil or behind the plow. It may seem to be a thankless task, a waste of good coin or a humiliating service. But to play the part well is the essential thing. That makes it real regardless of the compensations or of the attitude of the other characters involved. No honest effort is in vain. Absolutely nothing good is lost in this world. God or nature or the law of compensation, whatever one chooses to call the hand behind the veil, sees to that.

Again and again Mrs. Gilbert had been a good stage mother when every other role in the cast was a failure and so redeemed the play. The heart that keeps true to its ideal role will surely come out right in spite of what others may do.

Honor and shame from no condition rise.
Act well your part, there all the honor lies.

There's a bit of Mrs. Gilbert's biography which is of no importance in this moral lesson, but is interesting for all. She was at one time a struggling farmer's wife, marketing butter and eggs, and began her stage career in the role of a giddy dancer.

Japan Awaits a St. Paul or a Wesley.

A fresh peep behind the screen of the mikado's realm is given in a recent book on Japanese life by Rev. Dr. Knox, an American who lived fifteen years in Japan. He shows that the principle of hereditary right to privileges and authority is deeply rooted in the social fabric and sets forth the modern spirit of the mass as follows:

All the devotion of old Japan, as it adds to baron and leader, its passionate disregard of life and self—gathers around the emperor. It is a new cult. Repeatedly in the past men rebelled against him, deposed him and treated him with contempt. But in our day he has become the symbol of the nation; around him gathers a dim belief in his divine origin and in the present power of the long line of his ancestors. All officials join in the Shinto rites before the shrines of emperor and heroes, and all investigation which forebare the facts of the remote past is discouraged. A belief in the nation embodied in the emperor has become the people's creed, and a passionate patriotism is their religion.

The common people worship Buddha and the educated men, or privileged class, Confucius. Today the faith which makes for peace in China is the religion of the fighting men of Japan. Mr. Knox thinks that it will take another St. Paul or a Luther or a John Wesley to win the little Jap to the faith of the Nazarene.

Now is the time for the grumbler to get in hard knocks at the way Christmas is kept these days and to insist, among other things, that the spirit of the Master, whose birth it celebrates, is not lived up to. True it is that all this kotowing to "sisters and cousins and aunts," feasting and present giving among friends and relations lead to no end of straining and bother, and sometimes we are half inclined to think we don't mean all that we pretend. But the annual roundup of vagrant feelings and emotions is a good thing, and when all is over peace and good will among men have had a hearty boost to oil the friction bearings of society for another twelve months.

Artificial silk, or, more properly, vegetable silk, made from cotton and collodion, is being manufactured in Mexico at a million dollar plant. It can be sold at from one-fifth to one-fifteenth the price of natural silk.

Mrs. Chadwick's fancy financiering was only another phase of get rich quick promoting. The difference is that she didn't offer to let in the public on the ground floor and thus rob widows and orphans.

GOOD FOR SORE EYES.

Novel Device For Removing Cinders and Other Foreign Matter.

A strong man with a cinder in his eye is as helpless as a babe. A tiny speck no bigger than a pin's head puts him most completely out of business, as it were. He cannot remove the source of his agony himself, and there are only a few persons possessed of a hand steady enough to permit themselves to work around such a sensitive organ as the eye. Yet for one having a steady hand and a little skill the removal of the tiny tormentor is a simple matter.

The old fashioned way of doing this was to insert a flaxseed or the hardened eye of a crab into the eye, and in its passage around the ball it carried with it the offending object. Children and ignorant persons sometimes believed that the eye of a crab was possessed of some magic power, and in days gone by it was no common thing for a person to carry one of these in the pocket ready for the emergency. While the application of the crab's eye was generally quick and efficacious in its action, it is a matter of some difficulty to find one of these at hand in these days, and the afflicted person must generally seek some firm fingered friend or the service of a doctor.

BRUSHING THE EYE.

There has now been devised a little instrument which is designed to be carried in the pocket of persons who are likely to be exposed to the possibility of gathering up cinders in the eye. Its shape will be seen from the accompanying illustration. The essential portion of the device is a loop of some firm yet yielding material, such as a horsehair or hog bristle. In case of trouble with the eye it is designed to pass this over and under the eyeball, an operation which can be readily performed by oneself, and this will remove any foreign matter in the eye. While the stout bristle is said to be entirely sufficient for most purposes, it is designed to manufacture these little devices also of a thin wire, which will be magnetized, and thus it will facilitate the removal of the object if it happens to be a piece of steel or other metal.

For convenient carriage in the pocket or hand bag this loop is placed in a case not unlike a bottle. The loop is part of the cork, and the latter forms the handle by which it is manipulated.

An Unsinkable Lifeboat.

Ernest L. Harris, United States commercial agent at Elbeuf-sur-Seine, Germany, in a report to the state department describes an unsinkable lifeboat invented in Copenhagen which, it is claimed, combines the requirements of the smallest possible use of space on board ship with the utmost carrying capacity. The boat is collapsible as well as unsinkable and may be transported to any part of a ship and launched without davits. Should time not allow the lowering of the boats Mr. Harris says, the lashings need only be cut, and after the ship has sunk the boats will be found floating upon the water like rafts, easily accessible to passengers swimming or drifting about. Two men can easily convert these rafts into lifeboats. The chief features of this novel boat are described as follows:

A boat shaped pontoon, strongly constructed of wood or iron and filled with kapok, in water tight cushions, which again are placed in water tight compartments.

A superstructure which can be folded down or erected, the whole surrounded by a fender, also filled with kapok, in water tight cushions. In extending the boats the oars will be released; an oval shaped thwart supplied with cross thwarts will slide into position, and stanchions and other parts will drop into their places automatically. The mechanism is very simple and not easily put out of order.

Kapok, which gives buoyancy to the boat, is the product of a plant grown in Java and Sumatra. It will sustain from thirty to thirty-five times its own weight in water. The boat has stood the most thorough tests by competent nautical experts.

When we read that something like 200,000 lives have been sacrificed in the war in the east during eight months of campaigning we have a shudder of horror at war's barbarity. Yet we immediately turn to our pleasures as though it was all right. And it is all right, for that momentary shudder of emotion expresses the comparative importance of the fact announced. The deaths in eight months the world over are about 20,000,000; hence 200,000 killed in war is about 1 per cent of the mortality of the period and may or may not be in excess of the normal ratio. If in excess, it is just as though the mortality rate of a town or county should rise from 150 to 152 in a given period.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Box 5. Wildwood St., opp. Woodside road
7. Central Fire Station.
12. Mystic av. cor. Maxwell road.
13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon st., opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. Private.
21. Main street opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No School.
23. Main st. opp. Thompson st.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington Street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant Street.
26. Main st., cor. Herrick Ave.
27. Main Street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
31. Swanton Street, hose house.
32. Forest, cor. Highland Av.
33. Washington cor. Cross Street.
34. Cross Street opp. East Street.
35. Swanton Street, cor. Cedar Street
36. Washington, cor. Eaton Street.
37. Harvard, cor. Florence St.
38. Oak, cor. Holland St.
41. Lake, cor. Main Street.
42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery (private.)
43. Main, cor. Salem Sreet.
44. Main, opp. Canal Street.
45. Main Street, opp. Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal St.
51. Cambridge, opp. Pond Street.
52. Central Street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon, cor. Church Street.
54. Wildwood, cor. Fletcher Street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church Streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge Street.
57. Church, cor. Cambridge Streets.
58. Calimet Road, cor. Oxford Street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Hillside Av.
62. Mount Vernon, cor. Highland Av.
63. Highland Av., opp. Webster Street.
64. Highland Av. cor. Wilson St.
65. Highland Avenue, cor. Herrick Street.

A second alarm is given by striking three blows followed by Box number.

Two blows dismisses the Department.

Two blows for Test at 7.30 p. m.

2, three times, at 7.50 a.m., no morning session for grades below grade six; at 12.50 p. m. no afternoon session.

Three blows, brush fires.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION—2d and 4th Monday evenings of each month.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD—Monday evening.

TREASURER—Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

BOARD OF HEALTH meets last Friday of each month at Town House.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Superintendent's office hours 4 to 5 p. m. on each school day. Meetings of School Committee: fourth Tuesday evening of every month.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.
Time Table.
Woburn Division.

On and after Nov. 1st, 1904, cars will run as follows:

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 6.6.15, 6.30, 6.45 a.m., and every 15 min. until 10.15 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.45 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 7.45 p. m. and then every 30 minutes until 11.45 p. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 6.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn & No. Woburn at 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30 a. m., then every half hour until 1.00 p.m., then every 15 minutes until 8.00, then every half hour until 12.00 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 6.15 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 10.45 a. m., then every half hour until 1.15, then every 15 minutes until 8.15 p. m., then every half hour until 12.15 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 7.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.15 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 9.45 p. m., and then every 30 minutes until 11.45 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn and North Woburn at 7.30 a.m., and every 30 minutes until 9.30 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.00 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.00 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 7.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.45 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.15 p. m., and then every half hour until 12.15 a. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 7.45 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

GEORGE H. GRAY, Div. Supt.

STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Leave Arlington for Winchester at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Arlington, 5.40, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.25 a.m., then every 30 minutes until 10.25 p.m., then 11.10 p.m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m. then 11.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Sunday time half hour service cars leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington 6.45, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 7.05, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m.

Leaving Winchester square for Arlington at 7.25, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.55 p. m.

Returning leave Arlington center for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.15 p. m. The 11.15 p. m. trip waits at Arlington until 11.30 for connection with car from Cambridge.

Leaves Winchester square for Stoneham and Reading at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.35 p. m. The 11.35 p. m. trip arriving at Winchester at about 11.50 p. m.

The cars will run Sundays and holidays weather permitting, on 15 minute time as follows:

Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour from 1.25 p. m. to 9.55 p. m.

Returning leaving Arlington centre for Winchester and Stoneham every 15 minutes from 1.45 p. m. to 10.15 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham every 15 minutes from 2.05 p. m. to 10.35 p. m.

JAS. O. ELLIS, Div. Supt.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
SOUTHERN DIVISION.
Winter Arrangement, Oct. 10, 1904.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
6.02 A.M	6.28 A.M	6.00 A.M.	6.22
6.15	6.40	*6.30	6.48
6.27	6.50	6.55	7.23
6.52	7.20	7.24	7.48
*7.05	7.25	*7.54	8.15
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.28
8.00	8.18	*10.45	11.02
*8.13	8.30	11.35	12.01 P.M
8.28	8.50	*12.00 M.	12.17
8.44	9.07	12.29 P.M.	12.51
9.10	9.30	*1.05	1.23
*10.08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.44	12.00 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.23
*1.04 P.M.	1.24	3.49	4.13
1.59	2.22	*4.14	4.33
2.28	2.50	*4.44	5.01
3.06	3.30	5.14	5.33
3.37	4.01	*5.29	5.48
*4.18	4.35	*5.44	6.03
4.41	5.05	*5.59	6.20
5.08	5.30	*6.14	6.33
5.31	5.52	*6.29	6.48
5.44	6.05	6.44	7.10
*5.57	6.15	7.14	7.36
6.24	6.50	7.44	8.11
7.07	7.30	9.09	9.33
8.37	9.00	9.35	9.58
9.32	9.53	10.30	10.53
*10.37	10.55	*11.20	11.38
10.46	11.10	11.25	11.47

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.10	3.27	5.30	5.56
3.32	3.57	6.30	6.56
*4.13	4.37	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40		

*Express.

Wedgemere.

FOR BOSTON.		FROM BOSTON
6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A. M. 6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55 7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24 7.46
7.07	7.25	7.54 8.13
7.22	7.40	8.34 8.56
7.37	7.56	9.25 9.47
8.02	8.18	10.04 10.26
*8.15	8.30	10.45 11.00
8.30	8.50	11.35 11.59
8.46	9.07	*12.00 M. 12.15 P M
9.12	9.30	12.29 P. M. 12.49
10.10	10.30	1.05 1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29 1.52
11.56	12.17 P M	*2.00 2.20
*1.06 P M	1.24	2.29 2.54
2.01	2.24	3.05 3.21
2.29	2.50	3.49 4.11
3.08	3.30	*4.14 4.31
3.39	4.01	*4.44 4.59
4.43	5.05	*5.14 5.31
5.53	5.52	*5.29 5.46
6.26	6.50	*5.44 6.01
7.09	7.30	5.49 6.13
8.39	9.00	*5.59 6.18
9.34	9.53	*6.14 6.31
10.48	11.10	*6.29 6.46
		6.44 7.08
		7.14 7.34
		7.44 8.09
		9.09 9.31
		9.35 9.56
		10.30 10.51
		11.20 11.36

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.00 A. M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A. M	10.29 A M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P. M.	1.04 P M.
12.14 P.M	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.40	5.54
4.13	4.37	6.30	6.54
5.54	6.18	7.35	8.03
6.57	7.18	9.30	9.51
8.32	8.56	10.15	10.38
9.16	9.40		

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN HGLDS LV.	AR.
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m	6.55 a.m.	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.31
8.10	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.41	9.07	12.29 p. m	12.54 p.m.
†10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p. m.	2.29	2.58
12.56 p. m.	1.24	3.49	4.15
1.56	2.22	4.44	5.04
†3.35	4.01	5.29	5.51
†4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.28	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.49

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
9.01 a.m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a.m
12.42 p.m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p.m
4.11	4.37	5.30	5.59
6.32	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

D. J. FLANDERS Gen. Pass. and T. A.

Winchester Post Office.

MAILS OPENED FROM

BOSTON, 7, 9, 11.15, a. m., 1.30, 2.45, 5, 7 p.m.

NEW YORK, West & South, 7, 9, 11.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.

MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.

NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.

WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.

STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 9.45, 11.50 a. m. 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.

NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00 9.45, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.

NORTH, 8.25 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.

MAINE, 8.25, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

PROVINCES, 8.25 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

WOBURN, 9.50 a.m., 2.00, 5.30 p.m.

STONEHAM, 8.40 a.m., 1.45, 5.30 p.m.

Subject to change without notice.

Office open Sundays 9.45 to 10.45 a.m. Carriers collect 4.30 p.m. Box in front of office and Centre boxes collected at 6.20 p.m.

Week days office open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Money orders from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Holidays, 7 to 9.30 a.m. One delivery by carriers.

J. WINSLOW RICHARDSON, Postmaster.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk—George H Carter.
Town Treasurer—Thomas S Spurr.
Collector of Taxes—Aaron C Bell.
Auditor—Henry F Johnson.
Selectmen—John H Carter, George C Coit, Samuel S Symmes, Frank F Ferguson, Ralph J Ellis.
Assessors—George H Carter, George W Payne, Fred V Wooster.
Superintendent of Streets—Henry A Spates.
Water Board—Charles T Main, Henry C Ordway, David N Skillings.
Trustees Library—George H Eustis, Theodore C. Hurd, Robert Coit.
Sewer Commissioners—Charles E Corey, Fred M. Symmes, Franklin C Pillsbury.
Park Commissioners—James F Dorsey, Edward H. Garrett, Preston Pond.
Board of Health—Benjamin T. Church, James Hinds, John I. French.
School Board—Charles F A Currier, Frank F Carpenter, Albert F Blaisdell.
Tree Warden—Allen Chamberlain.
Chief of Police—William R McIntosh.
Superintendent of Schools—Robert C Metcalf.
Water Registrar—Charles E Barrett.
Superintendent of Sewers—James Hinds.
Inspector of Wires—James Hinds.
Chief of Fire Department—Irving L Symmes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—William R McIntosh.
Sec. Overseers of Poor—Geo. H Carter.
Superintendent of Water Works—William T Dotten.
Cemetery Commissioners—Samuel W Twombly, Charles W Bradstreet, Henry J Wirde, J H Dwinell, George P Brown.

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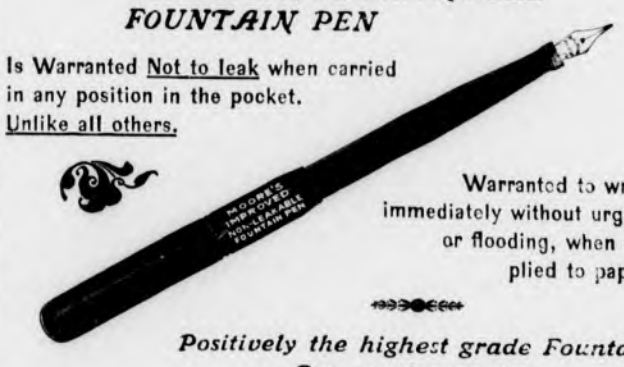

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VIEWS OF THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

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COMMON ST., WINCHESTER.

"sy Paragraphs.

Mrs. ly of Arlington will take Mrs s soprano in the Unitarian C te Sunday morning Mrs. K needed rest after a very busy ier music, singing with the Boston a Society and at Park Street Church, Boston, and elsewhere.

Mrs. Joseph Stone while on Vine street last week Thursday afternoon slipped and fell on the ice sustaining a bad sprain to one of her ankles. She is the Chairman of the group of ladies of the Congregational Church who have in charge the annual supper which takes place next Thursday evening, and it was while attending to the details of this event that she met with the accident. She will probably be confined to the house for several weeks.

The snow breaks, recently put up at exposed places on the line of the Boston & Northern electric railroad system, were given a severe trial last week and were found to work very satisfactorily.

The officers of Winchester council, K. of C., were installed Sunday afternoon by District Deputy Whelan of Cambridge.

The list of names of the ladies who have charge of the annual supper at the Congregational Church Jan. 19 is a most formidable one and can be seen on the second page. Is it any wonder after looking over the list, that these suppers have become famous for the good food served.

Stoneham has appropriated $1,000 to fight the brown tail and gypsy moths.

Mrs. Butterfield, Spiritual Medium, of Trenton, N. J., can be consulted for a few days. Readings $1.00. Circle Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. 83 Brookside avenue, Winchester, near Highland railroad station.

The Winchester Union is much in need of cast off clothing, underwear, bedding, boots and shoes for deserving poor. The ladies of the Union would be grateful for any o the above articles which may be sent to the rooms in the Town Hall building.

A Washington's Birthday dancing party is to be held under the auspices of Wedgemere Colony, 134, U. O. P. F., in Lyceum Hall, on Feb. 22, and the committee in charge are working hard to make the affair a grand success. There will be dancing from 2 till 11 p. m.

If it only could be done, it would be a good idea to exclude Somerville and Medford people from the No. Woburn cars, otherwise Winchester and Woburn passengers will be greatly inconvenienced during rush hours. This exclusion, however, can hardly be expected, as the people regardless of locality will take the first car that will bring them to their destinations.

The motive power of the Boston & Maine is to be supplemented by 8 more ten-wheelers from the Schenectady works of the American Locomotive Company, 10 more Moguls and 10 more switching engines from the Manchester works of the American Locomotive Company. These engines are to be the same as those ordered earlier this year.

Have you got an Old Farmer's Almanac? Wilson the Stationer.

Mr. Ernst Makechnie lectured before the Tourjee Club of Reading on Monday evening on "The Disciplinary Value of Music."

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Edwards of Mt. Pleasant street are the parents of a son, born Tuesday.

We now have our line of souvenir postals restocked and can furnish all of the views. Wilson, the stationer.

At the Unitarian Church next Sunday the anthems will be: "The Lord is Exalted," West; "This I know," Cutler.

Newsy Paragraphs.

The Winchester school census shows 1030 pupils, against 1866 in 1903, a gain of 3 1-2 per cent. There are: Children between 3 and 4 years, 129; 4 and 5 years, 156; 7 and 14 years, 1073; 5 and 15 years, 1502; 15 and 16 years, 143. During 1904 81 families left town and in 1903 79 families.

Miss Florence Bunting of Stratford road entertained the Daughters of the Charity Club, Boston, at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Winchester is fortunate in having a first class veterinary doctor in the person of Dr. Buckley who resides in Rangeley. His experience extends over many years, his services are sought throughout this section of the State and he is often called in consultation. It is well to remember this when a first class veterinary is required.

It is reported that the Boston & Northern will ask for more locations for turnouts when the spring opens. This is to facilitate the movement of rapid transit between Woburn and the Sullivan square terminal.

A few days ago Blanchard, Kendall & Co. put 80 tons of coal into the new High school building, all being drawn to the building by one pair of horses and one coal cart. This was a pretty good record, and a singular thing in connection with it is that not a shovel was used, the entire volume of coal being handled by labor saving devices. The coal is dumped into elevators by carts, passes down shutes into the waiting carts being thoroughly screened at the same time, weighed, and then put into cellars by the aid of shutes reaching from the carts to the windows, the front part of the former being elevated by machinery so that the coal runs out freely.

Mr. F. A. Cutting will accept the thanks of the STAR for the gift of a large callendar, one that is just suited for an office, as it can be seen for a long distance.

Mr. Clement W. Currier has resigned from the Collectorship of the Congregational Church, and Mr. James P. Boutwell is filling the position pro tempore.

A Maine man who shot another in mistake for a deer has been fined $100. If he had shot a cow moose it would have cost him $500. This makes many shooting appear a comparatively inexpensive sport.

The ladies of the Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will meet with Mrs. George W. Payne, 14 Webster street, Wednesday, Jan. 18th, at 10 a. m., to sew. A full attendance is desired. Basket lunch.

We don't need to have a marked down sale, for our prices are always low and our goods satisfactory. Come in and we will prove it. Athertons'.

The Western Missionary Society held its annual meeting last week Thursday and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. D. A. Newton; vice president, Mrs. Emmons Hatch; Directors, Mrs. J. M. L. Inman, Mrs. A. E. Rowe, Mrs. C. F. Gage, Mrs. C. E. Dyer; secretary, Mrs. George Hamilton; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Chapin.

Representative Hall has been appointed a member of the House Committees on drainage and public lighting.

The United States pays more money, every year for transportation of mail than all the other countries of the world combined, but foreign post offices handle vastly more mail than ours, sends it further, over a greater number of post routes, and pay less for the service. The reform of this state of affairs will serve to keep Mr. Cortelyou busy when he becomes Postmaster General.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md. suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale at J. F. O'Connor's drug store.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

At the annual meeting of the Middlesex County National Bank held January 10th, the following officers were elected: President, Frank A. Cutting; Vice President, James W. Russell; Cashier, C. E. Barrett; Directors—Frank L. Ripley, Freeland E. Hovey, Fred L. Pattee, George A. Fernald, Frank A. Cutting, James W. Russell, Charles E. Barrett. The bank is in a very flourishing condition.

The inheritance tax bill will probably come before the Legislature again this winter. Gov. Bates has endorsed the measure. It has been figured out that the imposition of such a tax would add about $1,000,000 to the State's revenue. This would come in quite handy considering the State tax is about $50,000 more than last year.

The Reading Y. M. C. A. basket ball team has arranged a schedule of games with local associations and will play at Winchester Jan. 19 and on Feb. 15 there will be a return game at Reading.

Mr. Andrew M. Fitz leaves next Monday for Seattle where he proposes to settle. This gentleman will engage in the real estate business in that faraway city. He has been with Mr. Geo. Adams Woods the well known real estate agent for several years and will therefore enter on his duties in Seattle exceedingly well equipped. Hosts of friends in Winchester will miss him, and on the eve of his departure are extending to him their best wishes for his success.

Mr. John Nickerson of Springfield, Mass., a former well known resident of Winchester, was in town Tuesday.

Dominoes, checkers, cribbage, etc., at Wilson the Stationer'

The very fact that a nent men in and around ing of raising $10,000 to introduce a parasite for the suppression or restriction of the gypsy and brown tailed moths shows how seriously the best posted men take the pest. Yet in Prussia, where the gypsy moth is very well known and rather common, it does not do anything like the damage it has done around here. The explanation, scientific men say, is precisely that in Germany the parasite keeps the moth down, while the moth was introduced into this country without its old enemy. Whatever is done in Massachusetts anyway, it is encouraging that there is little talk about any more state appropriations. Some state legislation is wanted, but it is rather of the kind suggested by Mott Hallowell: an act that will hold the owner of land responsible if he does not try to keep his trees clear of the pest.—[Boston Advertiser.

Two books have been recently arranged and are winning great favor in educational circles. These are text books and are by Herbert Charles Sanborn, Headmaster of German at the Bancroft school, Worcester. One is "Der Trompeter von Sakkingen," edited with notes and an introduction and illustrations, and the other is Zschokke's "Der Zerbrochene Krug." Both editions are highly spoken of by critics. Mr. Sanborn is a Winchester boy and his mother lives on Highland avenue.

Geo. Bigley the tailor wishes to thank his many customers and friends for their liberal patronage since he started in business for himself last fall. It is a great satisfaction to him to know that the Winchester people appreciate the kind of work he turns out. And it will be his greatest ambition to further please his customers in all their dealings with him. Geo. Bigley's work has been before the public of Winchester for 3 years prior to his going into business for himself, (having had charge and doing the work for Holbrook & Co). He intends that none shall surpass him for workmanship and promptness in business to the interests of his customers. His shop is nicely fitted up for the business and he has also an extra room furnished up where ladies and gentlemen can change their clothes when they come to be fitted. Telephone 1244. Over Grover's drug store.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. Thomas S. Spurr went to Chicago Wednesday afternoon on a business trip of ten days. On the return trip he will meet Mrs. Spurr at Meadville, Pa., when both will journey home together.

Mr. Louis Barta leaves this week for a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Oren C. Sanborn will pass next week in New York.

About 100 ladies attended the whist tournament given under the auspices of the Ladies' Friendly Society in Waterfield Hall, Wednesday afternoon.

A song recital is announced to be given by Gladys Perkins Fogg in lyric soprano in Winchester, Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th.

Representative Alfred S. Hall, at the request of Congressman McCall, voted for W. M. Crane for U. S. Senator Thursday. At the time of accepting the nomination as Representative, Mr. Hall expressed doubts as to whether he should vote for Mr. Crane or not, his preference being for Mr. McCall.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. Frank V. Weaver, assisted by Miss Florence F. Purrington, violinist, gave a very interesting pianoforte recital in Lyceum Hall, last Friday evening. Although it was an exceedingly stormy evening the attendance was large and the event deserves special mention on account of its artistic and financial success. The program included compositions by Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin, Liszt and Grieg sonata for piano and violin. Mr. Weaver possesses remarkable ability as a pianist, his work is thoroughly artistic and he plays with a depth of feeling and with authority. Miss Purrington's selections as usual were most interesting and enjoyable and her smoothness and finish show that she has made a thorough study of her art.

During the severe rain of last week a little water settled on Manchester Field. Since that time the field has been black with skaters, parties even coming from out of town. What a boon this field would be to the boys and girls if it was properly and smoothly flooded, as it could easily be if the proper parties took enough interest in it.

The Monday class will meet with Mrs. George E. Pratt, Wildwood street, Monday, January 16th.

Basket ball this evening at 8 o'clock. Winchester High versus Winchester Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pratt leave this Saturday for southern California. Mr. Pratt is much in need of rest and a change.

Artists' brushes—Wilson the Stationer.

Mr. P. Sullivan of Spruce street while crossing Black Ball pond Wednesday night slipped on the ice badly wrenching his shoulder. He went to the Mass. Gen. Hospital for treatment. He is now at his home but is unable to work.

Mrs. Wm. J. Dillon of Alben street was taken sick this morning with a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. William I. Palmer will give a whist party at the Calumet Club house next Wednesday.

Mr. Shepard Pond is playing cover point on the Milton Academy Hockey team.

Mr. A. B. Grover was seen at his store Wednesday for the first time in six weeks. He is just recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Carol Newell returned Wednesday to Exeter.

The class of 1906 was entertained by Miss Esther Parker Thursday evening.

Mr Hal McCall has returned to St. Mark's School.

Mr. Chas. E. Barrett, the genial cashier at the National Bank, is just recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

One of the good results of last week's rain storm was the flooding of Manchester Field. The cold snap following provided the skaters of the town with an excellent rink It seems too bad that this place can not be flooded each winter by the town, and thus afford the lovers of this sport a safe and central skating ground.

Standard Diaries—new ones received this week. Wilson the Stationer.

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Calumet Club Committees Appointed.

President Ralph E. Joslin of the Calumet club has made the following appointments of committees for the year:

House—Edwin L. Homer, Chairman; W. H. Goodwin, F. S. Richardson.

Membership—Chas. A. Lane, Chairman; J. L. Carson, Geo. A. Burgess.

Entertainment and outdoor Sports—H. T. Dickson, Chairman; M. B. May, W. I. Palmer, Dr. Lilley Eaton, H. J. Olmsted.

Library—Dr. C. J. Allen, Chairman; G. H. Lockman, E. C. Sanderson.

Bowling—Geo. S. Littlefield, Chairman; F. W. Philbrick, J. F. Corey, Henry Weed, E. R. Rooney.

Billiards and Pool—Geo. S. Holden, Chairman; A. A. Hazelton, A. D. Rogers.

Whist—D. B. Badger, Chairman; A. A. Sargent, E. W. Farmer.

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DR. LILLEY EATON,

One of the newly elected members of the entertainment and out door sports committee of the Calumet Club. Dr. Eaton is an expert on sports, having acquired an earnest liking for this pastime when a student in college. He is a most genial gentleman, has hosts of friends, and a lively season is looked forward to by the members of the club. His selection for a place on this committee was a good one.

Grade Crossing Meeting a Failure.

If the Selectmen were in doubt in regard to taking action looking to the abolition of the grade crossing, the meeting of last evening in the Town Hall did not help them one bit in dispelling that doubt. It was a largely attended meeting, and many of the foremost citizens were present, but in no way did they express themselves except in two or three instances as favoring or opposing the question. The meeting was a flat failure, productive of no beneficial results, and came to a close shortly after nine o'clock because of lack of speakers. Strung on a line were eight plans and these were all explained by Town Engineer Hinds.

Chairman Carter of the Board of Selectmen presided, and seated at the table were the other members of the Board, Messrs. Coit, Ferguson and Symmes.

Mr. Allen Chamberlain was the best prepared speaker of the evening and favored raising Main, Pleasant and Church streets over the present crossing 16 feet and depressing the railroad tracks three feet. The cost would be $177,000.

Mr. A. E. Whitney favored properly constructed gates that would prevent people from passing through onto the tracks after they were lowered. These with a subway would meet the requirements of the town for 25 years to come, and save the expense of a costly bridge.

Mr. W. L. Tuck advocated immediate action being taken to eliminate the crossing, and he said that if the Selectmen did not take action he proposed to have a special town meeting called. The crossing was a menace to life.

Mr. J. H. Winn thought that if people used common sense when approaching the crossing that there would be no accidents. The town should not lose its head on this question and spend a vast sum of money. He favored letting things remain as they are.

Mr. M. H. Taplin advocated additional safeguards in the way of improved gates and more men at the crossing.

No one else desiring to speak the meeting dissolved.

Of the five speakers but one spoke in favor of abolishing the crossing, one advocated a bridge when this should be done, while three were in favor of letting the crossing remain as at present with additional safeguards provided.

Calumet Club Notes.

Ladies night was observed at the Calumet club Tuesday evening. The entertainment consisted of dancing and whist, followed by refreshments. The whist was won by Mrs. Frank A. Cutting. About 100 were present. The committee in charge were: Marcus B. May, George W. Fitch, William I. Palmer.

Members of the club will obtain tickets for the dinner, at the club house on the night of that event.

BOSTON PIN LEAGUE.

On Monday evening Calumet, the former leader in the league, met and defeated the Medford Club in all three of the games. The figures were of the right sort, both teams topping the 14th century, and Calumet's 1477 was high. Littlefield, Purrington and Teel got into the 300 class, Littlefield leading with 312.

The score:

CALUMET—1477.

	1	2	3	Totals
Purrington	93	105	103	301
Philbrick	110	95	90	295
Corey	93	108	88	289
Richardson	104	97	79	280
A. S. Littlefield	93	106	113	312
Totals	493	511	473	1477

MEDFORD—1466.

	1	2	3	Totals
Teel	93	99	105	300
Glazier	101	84	84	269
Drake	87	113	94	294
Melville	97	96	85	278
Stone	82	90	93	265
Totals	463	482	461	1466

MYSTIC VALLEY LEAGUE.

Calumet went down to defeat before the Charlestown Club on Wednesday evening on its own alleys. The only string which was in doubt was the second, which Calumet lost by five pins. Bruce, of the visitors, rolled a total of 344, which is the season's record in Boston pins. Goodwin was high man for Calumet.

The score:

CHARLESTOWN.

	1	2	3	Totals
Gordon	92	85	89	276
Faulkner	97	91	81	261
Marsh	109	86	98	293
Bray	86	91	98	275
Bruce	117	102	125	344
Totals	501	465	491	1457

CALUMET.

	1	2	3	Total
Olmsted	105	90	88	283
Berry	81	85	90	256
Caldwell	83	89	89	261
Rooney	94	91	79	264
Goodwin	98	105	89	292
Totals	461	460	435	1356

The next game of the home team occurs next Thursday at the Glendon Club.

First Baptist Church Annual Meeting.

The reports of officers and committees and various societies in the church at the annual meeting last Monday evening showed that the past year has been an exceptionally prosperous one for the church. The total receipts for all purposes were about $3300. Seventeen were added to the church.

A new plan was used for the selection and election of officers and Standing Committee and Prudential Committee for the ensuing year. Instead of having a nominating committee make this selection, nomination ballots were sent out to all the members of the church two weeks before the annual meeting. One week before the annual meeting these ballots were brought to the church and deposited in a ballot box. The standing committee examined the ballots, and those who received the highest votes were notified and asked to serve. From these results a printed ballot was made up which was used in the meeting, thus expediting matters considerably and avoiding declinations and confusion. This plan worked admirably, and all business was completed before 9 30. At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served. All were very happy to hear from the treasurer that all bills were paid and a balance of about $11 was in the treasury.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Moderator, F. A. Sanborn.

Clerk, Wallace P. Palmer.

Treasurer, Rev. Arthur L. Winn.

Auditor, Harry C. Sanborn.

S. S. Superintendent, Arthur P. Briggs.

Assistant Superintendent, William J. Armstrong.

S. S. Secretary, Howard S. Palmer.

S. S. Treasurer, John S. Blank, Jr.

Standing Committee, Harry T. Winn, William Caldwell, John S. Blank, Albert B. Franklin, Jr., H. Earle Richardson.

Prudential Committee, three ladies to serve with deacons, clerk, treasurer and superintendent, Mrs. F. A. Sanborn, Mrs. Wallace P. Palmer, Mrs. Alexander Macdonald also Miss Eliza Chaloner was elected honorary member of this committee.

Deacon for three years, F. A. Sanborn.

The chairmen of committees are as follows:

Committee on socials, Mrs. Arthur T. Downer.

Committee on sick, Mrs. Herbert V. Purman.

Committee on baptism, Mrs. Henry E. Hodge.

Committee on flowers, Miss Jessie L. Macdonald.

The prospects for the coming year are "bright as God's promises." The church is united, and a spirit of prayer and loyal service prevails.

The Fortnightly.

Special attention is called to the next meeting, Jan. 23rd. A change in the programme has been found necessary, and Mr. Francis Hazeltine will speak upon "Tales of Boston Harbor," a personally conducted excursion. This is a new lecture illustrated by the stereopticon and is said to be very interesting by those who have heard it. The meeting will be held in the large Town hall and will be open to the public upon the payment of twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for children.

CHARACTERIZED OUTRAGEOUS.

The Collecting of Extra Fares by the Elevated.

Is it a Move to Abrogate Through Cars? Some People Think So.

Through cars from North Woburn to Sullivan square commenced running last Sunday and their popularity was attested by the crowded condition of all the cars. For a first day everything moved along as well as could be expected and the public, as a rule, were satisfied, at least those persons were who went through. But those people who desired to go to Medford centre only or those who wished to go to or from Everett or Malden had a good big grievance, as they were compelled to pay two fares where heretofore but one nickel was required. Those persons who took the Medford cars at the terminal intending as in the past to transfer into the Woburn cars at Medford centre were also obliged to pay an extra fare for the privilege of riding a few hundred feet.

This was all brought about by the change of car crews at Winthrop square at which point the Elevated men took charge of the Woburn cars on the trip to Boston and vice versa on the return trip. Passengers going to Medford square only were compelled to pay two fares, while those persons desiring to reach Malden or Everett had to put up three fares. On the return trip from Sullivan square those who took the Woburn car went through for the usual two fares, but passengers who came out on the Medford car and got off at the centre of that city and reimbarked on the Woburn car had to pay an extra fare—one to the Elevated in order to reach Winthrop square and then a second to the Woburn, making three fares in all. Naturally those people were indignant at what they considered a species of robbery, and there is no doubt but that they were justified in their belief.

Of course if there is no relief from this stand taken by the Boston Elevated then travel on the No. Woburn railroad will meet with a set back, for no one will pay ten cents to reach Medford square from Winchester or pay fifteen cents from Sullivan square to Winchester via an Elevated car. The car crews should change at the square which has been the terminus of the Woburn line and not at Winthrop square. This latter place may be more convenient for the two railroads, nevertheless the traveling public should not be compelled to pay an extra fare to assist in this convenience.

Of course if the Elevated is bent on making through cars a failure, then the officials have taken the quickest means for doing so.

The situation is, to say the least, a peculiar one. Previous to through cars, the Boston & Northern paid rental to the Elevated for the privilege of using the tracks of the latter from Winthrop square to Medford square. When the present arrangements were being made, the Boston & Northern gave notice that it would discontinue paying a rental, whereupon the Elevated said they would collect fares from every passenger that got onto its cars both at Winthrop square on the inward trip and from every passenger getting on one of its cars at Medford square on the outward trip, and the conductors have done so.

Chairman Carter of the Board of Selectmen Monday interviewed high officials of the Elevated and received no satisfaction, they saying that the tracks belonged to that road and they proposed to exact a fare from every passenger whether they rode to Medford square or to the terminal station. Mr. Carter talked with President Sullivan of the Boston & Northern and he said his road had nothing to do in regard to the making of the present conditions, and that it was up to the Elevated. Mr. Carter told the officials of both roads that he would appeal to the Railroad Commissioners, and was told that he could do so if he saw fit.

As this piece of track belongs to the Elevated they have a legal right to collect a fare from each passenger, and the Railroad Commissioners cannot prevent them from doing so. The Elevated say that they received more in tolls from the Woburn road for the use of the tracks than they will from the extra fares collected and furthermore that they prefer the old arrangement. This the Boston & Northern will not agree to. And this is how matters stand—the public being squeezed all the time.

The Woburn city council Monday evening ordered the city clerk to ask the Boston & Northern to explain why passengers from Woburn centre to Medford are charged 10 cents fare, and if such increase is not a violation of the agreement between the railroad and the city of Woburn that fares shall be 5 cents.

A Pleasant Afternoon.

Mrs. Anthony Kelley and Mrs. Joshua C. Kelley gave the second of their delightful afternoon teas on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. James Skillings presided at the coffee table, Mrs. Charles A. Bradstreet and Mrs. Henry Temple Brown poured chocolate and tea in the dining room and Mrs. A. Miles Holbrook served the tempting frappes. The choicest of roses and mignonette decorated the tastefully laid tables that were a delight to the eye with their artistic details.

The young ladies who assisted were Miss Bertha I. Smith, Miss Helen Spaulding, Miss Mary Kellogg, Miss Alice Skillings, Miss Marjorie Rolfe, Miss Gladys Mendum and Miss Margaret Hunt.

Miss Gertrude A. Kelley sang several times and added much to the pleasure of the many guests by her sweet voice and artistic singing. Miss Kelley is a niece of Capt. and Mrs. Kelley from Hyde Park. Miss Adelaide Pratt also added interest to the occasion by her piano music.

It was altogether a most enjoyable occasion and would have have made a most attractive sight for an onlooker with its lovely women in pretty costumes, the beautiful house with its cosey and glistening tea tables, and above all, two charming and cordial hostesses.

Country Club Nominations.

The annual meeting of the Winchester Country Club will be held at the Club house, Monday, January 30, at 8 o'clock p. m., to transact any business that may properly come before the meeting. The following nominations have been made and will be balloted upon:

President, Rev. John W. Suter.

Vice President, Marshall C. Bouve.

Treasurer, George G. Kellogg.

Secretary, John Abbott.

Board of Directors, John Abbott, J. L. S. Barton, Marshall C. Bouve, Frank L. Hunt, George G. Kellogg, James Nowell, William D. Richards, John W. Suter, Frank Eugene Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sanborn took a trip to New York this week to visit the auto show. Mr. Sanborn is an enthusiastic automobilist and has several cars. His 25 horse power Peerless is probably the handsomest and most powerful car in this section.

Selectmen's Meeting.

Jan. 16th, 1905.

Board met at 7.30 p. m. Present Messrs. Carter, Coit and Symmes.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Voted that the Board protest to the Railroad Commissioners against double fares between Winchester and Medford square and between Medford square and Winchester, on the Boston & Northern Railway and the Boston Elevated Railway companies.

Voted that the Attorney General, representatives of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Boston & Northern Railway company, be invited to be present at the public meeting Thursday in the Town Hall, on the question of the abolition of the grade crossing at the center.

Warrant drawn for $487 62.

Adjourned at 9 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

Electric Signs in the Leather Trade.

Beggs & Cobb, 140 Essex street, Boston, have a new and beautiful electrical sign in one of their spacious front windows on Essex street reading as follows: "Bee and See Patent Chrome Leather." We understand that this is the only electrical sign known in the upper leather trade. They also have new signs all about their windows on Essex and Columbia streets advertising the different lines of stock made by them.

At Wincnester they are just completing a new and modern japanning shop, which will be finished ready for occupancy by Feb. 1, and we understand will be the most modern patent side leather shop in the world.

Winchester Boy to Teach in Porto Rico.

Arthur E. Cox, a well known graduate of the Rindge Manual Training school, sailed last Saturday from New York for Porto Rico, where he is to enter the government service as a teacher in the public schools there. He will be located at Guama. Since graduating from the Training school in 1903, he has been engaged in market gardening with his brother in Winchester. Mr. Cox was recommended to the government by Principal Charles H. Morse, of the Rindge Manual Training school.

DR. C. J. ALLEN.

Chairman of the Library Committee of the Calumet Club. The Doctor, who is an enthusiastic worker, will, it is expected, improve the library of the Club wherever possible to do so, and thus make it more attractive to the members.

MISSIONARY AND CHURCH WORK IN NEW MEXICO.

A Change Needed—Too Much Machinery and Little Results.

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EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Among the many things that I notice in this country which needs reforming is the method of expending money for church work by the Home Missionary societies. There is too much effort made for separate denominational work. Every denomination seems to be trying to establish missions in these small towns regardless of the needs of the community. The result is that there are many abandoned churches and weak societies. Take for instance Socorro, there is a Catholic church over 300 years old which has good reason for its continuance as most of the people are Mexicans and of the Roman Catholic faith.

Since 1880 there has been built a Baptist church, M. E. church, south, M. E. church, north, and an Episcopal church—the latter recently. The Baptist church could not live and was sold to the Presbyterian society shortly after it was organized and building erected. There was also a Protestant Spanish mission working to convert the Mexicans with service in the Spanish language. This work has been going on over thirty years. The minister has another mission in an adjoining town and divides his time between the two places. His prospects of success are about equal to trying to cultivate the soil and raise crops without irrigation. The two M. E. churches have been abandoned, except this Spanish Missionary is holding services in one of them. The other is going to decay and a wasting monument of money wasted to maintain two isms. The Episcopal Society has expended $2500 probably for a neat chapel well furnished and hold services one Sunday in each month, until recently they have come to the conclusion that the results do not warrant the labor and expenses or at any rate no more services for the present is the word given out.

I attended one of the last services which was a Union service. The Presbyterians united with them. It was an evening meeting, there were 28 persons present including two clergymen, organist and choir of four. I have attended the morning services at the Presbyterian church and there has never been more than 30 attended, in a population of 1500 people. There never has been a time when more than one Protestant church was needed or could be supported in the place and more than half that support must come from Home missions. It appears to me that the system is radically wrong. Too much money expended in the machinery. But one Protestant society should be established in any of the places in this new country and that all missionary societies should be associated and contribute equally. Or if one denomination has commenced its labors in a town let the other denomination start a society in the next town. The way matters are conducted now does not strike me as being a good sound business proposition. It is like "giving arms and receiving fingers." The three leading denominations, the Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians all seem to want institutions of their own.

LITERATURE.

Reading is the principal occupation of time in a sanitarium of this kind. Current literature is the most popular with the larger number; that is the latest novels by the leading authors of the present day, though we notice Shakespeare, Lamb, Irving, Cooper, Besant on the shelves of our officers' library. The club reading rooms furnish all the magazines, weekly publications and one leading newspaper from all the large cities, except Boston. I never saw a Boston paper in the west in all my travels; yet it is safe to say there are more New England people travelling in the west and on the Pacific coast than from any other section of the country. New York papers are everywhere. The reading room is supported by the officers who pay $2.00 to join the club and $1.00 per month which pays for the reading matter and care of the club. In connection therewith are billiard and pool tables. The players pay the usual price and the proceeds go into the Hospital fund. But my purpose in writing this article is to call the attention of your readers to the works of Rev. Hugh Macmillan, an English Presbyterian divine of great learning and a remarkably able writer. In Socorro I made the acquaintance of Judge D. H. Macmillan of Buffalo, N. Y., who loaned me two volumes of the Rev. Hugh's work, "The Sabbath of the Fields" and "Roman Mosaics." The former is a book of sermons written upon the suggestions of the flowers, Pine Cones and other subjects. He was evidently a great botanist and a man of much learning in many of the departments of science. While there is a deep religious spirit running all through these sermons, they are principally given to the minute and beautiful description of the subjects. The Pine Cone interested me, being a native of Maine and having seen so many of them. But to me they were simply pine cones—pitchy things to stick up your fingers in handling them. After reading his description of the formation and what the spirals signify they appear to be emblematic of life and human experience.

This book of sermons should be in the hands of every clergyman. It contains many hints useful to sermon builders. I have listened to nearly all the great preachers of my time but must say that I have never heard any discourses equal to these in point of interest or originality. The book on Rome gives many items of interest which I have never seen in history or guide books and was remarkably interesting because I have seen most of the places described superficially. His investigations give a greater insight. All his works should be in the Public Library and largely read. They appeal more particularly to people of learning and understanding, readers of the best literature. I believe there are about a dozen volumes advertised. Rev. Hugh Macmillan received many honors from the leading ministers and is noted as a very able writer. I trust this reference may interest the people of Winchester in reading the books of this learned man.

S. C. SMALL.

State Highways.

There is much of public interest in the recent statements of Chairman McClintock of the state highways commission who announces that there are in the state 18,000 miles of highway outside the cities, and of this it is planned to take about one-tenth, or 1800 miles, under state control. About 600 miles or one-third of the entire amount planned, has been built. When all is completed it is expected that there will be few places in the state where a resident will be compelled to drive more than two and one-half miles to reach a state highway. The worst pieces are built first, and to this fact and that the cost of construction has materially lessened with experience, it is believed that at least half the entire expense has already been incurred.

Lost Glove Returned.

Last week Wm. T. Dotten, Supt. of Water Department, lost one of his brand new gloves. He inserted an ad. in the STAR stating that if the finder would call on him he would give him or her the other glove. Saturday the missing glove was returned to Mr. Dotten. It had been found by a young boy who had given it to a playmate in exchange for a trinket. When the STAR appeared last Friday the finder read the notice and forthwith notified Mr. Dotten who presented the holder of the glove with twenty-five cents. This shows that the young people take as much interest in reading the STAR as do their elders.

The Future of Radical Socialism.

A vote of over 400,000 for Socialist tickets in the presidential election was portentous, but does not necessarily mean that the country is menaced by a political upheaval which shall shake the foundations of society. Social ideals are advancing, but the masses have yet to stand up and vote as Socialist spokesmen talk in strictly class councils. A reasonable doubt that they ever will vote as Socialists follows naturally upon the perusal of a most able review of the field by Mr. J. Keir Hardie, the British Socialist leader, in the Nineteenth Century and After. Mr. Hardie is very frank in tracing the rise, development and fluctuations of radical Socialist doctrine and methods, making a clear and vital distinction between revolutionary and evolutionary Socialism. Evolution has the future of the cause in its grasp, and the tendency is toward Socialistic co-operation at the polls with the existing powerful party which most strongly champions the cause of the common people—the "proletariat" of Socialistic definition. In this word proletariat lies the gist of the argument for and against radical Socialist tactics. Mr. Hardie shows that at the international Socialist congress of 1904, held at Amsterdam, the ground was again fought over as to whether there exists in modern society "an exploited and oppressed class—the proletariat" which must work out its emancipation alone and not countenance any form of bourgeois or middle class government. In other words, has the working class a special grievance which may not be effectively merged with the general movement for the betterment of civilization?

The affirmative of this idea, which is known as the Marxian theory, after Karl Marx, the German radical Socialist of 1847 and following, dominates the Socialist ranks the world over when in council, but is, with ever increasing tendency, thrown to the winds in practical Socialist politics. Mr. Hardie writes himself down as a believer that constructive statesmanship must supplement destructive criticism of the existing order of society. He says that political Socialism has grown at a phenomenal pace during the past ten years in Germany, Italy, France and Belgium; that irreconcilables are being driven to the rear.

"It is no longer held," he declares, "that the growing poverty of the masses is the best assurance for the speedy realization of Socialism or that reforms are, even if a bourgeois class meant them to be so, hindrances to the spread of the movement. When Socialism comes, say the new men, it will be as the result of the growing intelligence of the masses and not their growing poverty and despair." Further, to summarize Mr. Hardie's review, there has grown up a feeling that Socialist parties should, while rigidly adhering to their ideal and independence, co-operate with other parties in emergencies.

The German Socialist address of 1903, with a trifling excision toward its close, could serve as a model for British Liberal candidates at the next election, and it is common for German Socialist votes to be given to Radical candidates on second ballots. In Belgium the Socialists and Radicals have practically come to terms, and in Italy a similar tendency is manifest. In all these cases "revolutionary Socialism is giving way to evolutionary," the old ideals remaining, but the methods and tactics changing.

With an exception or two, which Mr. Hardie explains, wherever Socialism has become a force in politics the trend is toward evolution in methods, and in countries without well developed parliamentary institutions reactionary methods still find favor. In the United States the Socialists have not become a political party, and the movement is in the early propaganda stage of the continent of Europe and, like that, dominated by stern Marxism.

In general, Mr. Hardie deduces from the voting at Amsterdam that dogmatic absolutism in the Socialist ranks is giving way before practical working principles and the schoolman before the statesman. If Socialists will not cooperate with those who are prepared to forward social reforms, then the common people will seek relief in the older parties. Socialism may keep out of politics and be revolutionary, but it cannot enter politics and remain revolutionary. Socialists must share the responsibility of guiding the state, and reforms which they pray for will gradually come without anybody knowing that there has been a revolution.

The Boston man who scrimped and spared all his best days, even living in a cheap lodging house, and then bequeathed $150,000 to various public institutions was not the fool he might seem at first glance. He simply rode his hobby without let or hindrance, and one who can do that is supremely happy while the joy lasts. Mr. French didn't miss the comforts he denied himself, so he lost nothing and gained a heap of self approval and satisfaction.

There are still lookers who do not read the newspapers, it seems. The fact that a town has no home crooks is not a guarantee that one will not float in by the next train.

AUTOMATIC STEPLADDER.

Safe as a Scaffold, Compact and Adapted to General Uses.

Small inventions are not always the least useful, and a proof of the fact is furnished by the automatic platform stepladders recently constructed by M. Bardin of Billancourt, France, and described in the Scientific American. This ladder, of which there are two types of different size, one with steps and the other with rungs, is ordinarily double and composed of four uprights, hinged so as to fold together, and of a movable platform that is usually surmounted by a tool box.

When folded, the platform lies flat along the steps of the ladder and when the latter is opened slides to its proper position in two grooves so formed that at a given moment it is arested and becomes more rigid in proportion as the weight supported by it is heavier. As may be seen, the mechanism is very simple. On the other hand, this new ladder has the merit of being extremely safe. There is, in fact, no danger of

THE LADDER EXTENDED.

the sudden spreading of the uprights as a consequence of the breaking of the rope that keeps them in place. The equilibrium is assured by the platform itself. This latter possesses such stability that the person who has to stand upon it for some length of time can not only perform the kind of work that he has in hand with at some safety, but also with as much facility as if he were stationed upon a scaffold.

It may also be used against a wall, like an ordinary ladder, the uprights remaining closed, while the supports of the platform and the tool box rest securely upon the wall.

The ladder when folded occupies no more space than an ordinary one. The platform fits into and entirely disappears in the space between the uprights.

AMERICAN FORESTS.

The United States In No Immediate Danger of Wood Famine.

Recent figures published by the United States geological survey go to prove that the United States is in no immediate danger of a wood famine. The percentage of forest area in the different states varies widely. Only 1 per cent of the area of North Dakota is covered with forest, while Alabama, with 74 per cent; Maine, with 79 per cent, and Arkansas, with 81 per cent, represent the thickly wooded parts of the country. The new wood industries are remarkable in their utilization of what used to be considered little better than waste. Spruce is the great wood for paper pulp. Formerly it was but little thought of.

The spruce forests are being more carefully treated than of old, the large companies preserving the growth of younger trees for future supply. A century or more is needed to produce a good paper pulp tree. This industry has grown in ten years from almost nothing to colossal dimensions. The rejected scrap from paper mills is made into wood ornaments and small articles. Soft wood veneering has had an enormous development. It is used for butter trays, berry baskets and the like. Matches and toothpicks are minor products as regards size, but millions of cords of wood are employed in their production. Formerly the white birch was considered almost useless as timber. Spools are now made from it to the extent of many millions annually, and the wood is exported to foreign spool factories. Butchers' skewers, dice boxes and checkers are produced from the waste of mills. Often the waste from a machine is used to supply a different class of machine in the same mill. Children's wooden toys are now manufactured in the Maine woods, supplanting those formerly imported from Germany.—Collier's Weekly.

A New Kind of Bronze.

The demands of automobile manufacturers for a metal able to sustain extraordinary pulling and twisting strains have led to the invention in France of a new alloy, which is called "formetal." It contains, in addition to the usual constituents of bronze and brass, a mixture of other metallic elements, which contribute great power of mechanical resistance. It is also said to be unalterable by the effects of exposure to the air, and it resists the attack of weak acids. It can be drawn in bars or rolled and forged. Nuts and screws made of it are unoxidizable.

Telephones on Trolley Cars.

Street car telephones, over which crews or passengers may converse at any point reached by telephone, have been installed on the Charleroi division of the Pittsburg Railways company. On each car running between the hilltop and Allenport were placed portable boxes with a complete long distance outfit. The service worked well for thirty miles. The contrivance is the work of James W. Boden, superintendent of telephones for the Philadelphia company, and S. P. Grace. It is the first of the kind ever installed.

TO AVERT RAILWAY WRECKS

Automatic Signal System Tested With Success at Los Angeles.

Patents have been recently secured for a signaling system on railroads, steam or electricity, which, it is claimed, will absolutely safeguard trains against collisions. The inventor is Henry M. Davenport of Los Angeles, Cal.

Men in charge of railroad construction and mechanics for the large lines of the country have without dissent and hesitation pronounced the ideas of Mr. Davenport perfectly sound, practical and indicative of success. The new system is being installed on an electric line running out of Los Angeles, Cal., and is to be in operation soon.

Mr. Davenport's signal system depends upon the operation of a number of small signal machines, each of about a hundred pounds weight, inclosed in waterproof cases and buried in the ground at the end of the ties of the railroad so as not to interfere with track laying or other repairs. Each box is pierced by a number of shafts for the control of the mechanism. All of them are connected by cables running from machine to machine.

The system is directly operated by the train itself while in motion. It is caused by the gradual depression of an inclined lever which lies parallel to and against the rail. The end of this lever nearest the approaching train is flush with the top of the rail and the other end slightly above the rail. The passing wheel of the engine or the electric car forces the lever down. It is locked in this position by the first wheel passing over it. The movement given the lever is transmitted by means of a short crank and the shaft, before described, to the interior of the signal machine. In that box a ratchet is made to rotate one step, and by this rotation a reciprocating stroke of a few inches is produced on the cable which connects all the machines. This movement of the cable produces a rotation of the ratchet wheels in all the machines, which are actively protecting the train, and also operates the signals. The signal is a small wheel made of fiber, which, when the machine is active, rises above the rail of the road.

The operation of the signals is very simple. Each engine or electric car has attached to some rigid part of its truck a narrow inclined plane a few inches above the rail. This operates a three way valve connected with the air brake system. Suppose that a train, A, is throwing up signals 5,000 feet in front or 5,000 feet in the rear. Train B, on the same track, is coming toward it. When train B reaches the signal machine 5,000 feet in front of train A it is signaled as being in that train's protected zone. The disk of the signal machine, having been raised, strikes the inclined plane on the engine or electric car, and the resulting operation of the three way valve gives a signal to the person in control of the engine. At the same time the signals projected 5,000 feet ahead of train B have signaled train A of its having entered upon the protected zone of another train. Each engineer or motorman then knows of his danger and takes the required action for safety. The same condition exists where trains are following each other.

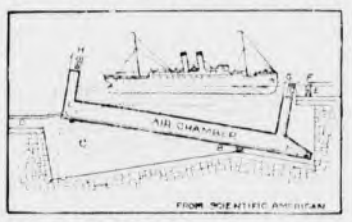
Should either or both of the persons controlling the trains disregard the first signals when they reach the second signal, which is shown by the next succeeding signal machine, this signaling disk acts the same as the other, excepting it has a more decided action which operates to automatically stop either or both trains.

TILTING LOCK CHAMBER.

Transfers Ship From One Level to Another Without Pumping.

A peculiar form of canal lock, says the Scientific American, has been invented by Charles A. Carlot of Paris, who hopes by means of this device to raise or lower a ship of any size from the upper level to the lower, or vice versa, without losing a drop of water.

The invention, as the two accompanying illustrations clearly show, com-



THE LOCK CHAMBER IN OPERATION.

prises essentially a lock chamber (C) permanently in communication with the water (D) of the lower level. It will be observed that the bottom of this chamber is formed with two inclines of unequal length, so that the highest point will lie nearer the upper level (E) to permit the raising and lowering of the vessel. At this highest point a ridge, as it were, is formed, which constitutes the fulcrum for a floating chamber mounted to rock on the shaft (B).

This floating chamber is constructed with double walls, constituting an air chamber, and comprises in itself a water compartment, the ends of which are closed by gates G and H. At the bottom of the air chamber a track is laid, on which a weight (M) is mounted to travel. The weight (M) is connected by means of a cable passing over a pulley with a float (L).

In order to tilt the floating chamber down to the lower level the weight (M) is caused to travel in the direction of the lower level, whereupon the corresponding end of the floating chamber descends. When the lower level has been reached the gates (H) are opened, and the vessel continues on its journey. In order to raise a vessel from the lower to the upper level it is obvious that the reverse operation must be gone through.

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It is futile to attempt to kill the cotton boll weevil with paris green, according to the extensive observations and experiments of the government expert, Mr. W. D. Hunter, who has recently published his conclusions. Mr. Hunter says:

Reasons for the impossibility of poisoning weevils successfully are to be found in the facts that only a very small percentage emerge from hibernation before the squares are set upon the plants, that they do not drink the dew on the leaves at night and that as soon as squares are set all feeding is done within the shelter of the bracts (shucks) beyond the reach of any poison that might be applied.

Alaska wants a heavy importation of girls, "New England girls," as Governor Brady puts it in his report to the government. If that distinction merely means that New England may have girls to spare in excess of other sections, all right, but let it be understood in Alaska, and all creation besides, that the "woods are full" of lassies good enough for exportation anywhere. The majority are too good to be banished to America's Siberia anyway.

This rural free delivery is certainly great, and the parcels post business coming right along too. But what excuse will be left to a lonely farm chap for taking a run to the village of an evening? Of course the tobacco pouch might contrive to leak freely somehow or get dropped into a pool of water. Besides, it has just been discovered that clay is healthier for pipes than wood, and the most unreasonable person can't expect a clay pipe to last forever.

Preserving the Spell.

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"Not Found."

A letter arrived at the New York postoffice the other day bearing the following address: "To Any Respectable Lawyer, New York City, N. Y." The carrier into whose hands it fell for delivery returned it marked in blue pencil "Not Found."—New York Press.

Maintaining His Record.

Amateur Sportsman—I say, did I hit anything that time? Gamekeeper—I think not, sir. There wasn't nothing in sight but the birds, sir.—Judge.

A brave man is sometimes a desperado, but a bully is always a coward.—Hallburton.

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The Voice Which Spoke True

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WHAT follows is written for the purpose of giving the truthful version of a silly and scandalous story. This malicious tale has been circulated regarding a man who, although young, is widely known as a skilled scientist and who is only less widely known as a man of noble and unselfish impulses because the circle of his intimates is necessarily smaller than that which is familiar with his achievements in the domain of science.

As for the woman in the case—of course, there being a scandal, it is unnecessary to quote the trite French adage—she is so obscure, so absolutely unknown—of the thousands who have made merry over the story scarce one knew her last name—and, besides being blameless, she is so absurdly happy that it is hardly worth while to waste any sympathy upon her.

With Professor Babbage, though, it is a different matter. When in the columns of society paper and yellow journal a man of his celebrity is said to have been seen by his fiancee, who opened a door inopportunely (the place being the hallway of her own house, which of course made it all the worse), in the very act of kissing the hand of her maid—but why repeat the details of this cruelly misleading accusation? It is better to give them in sequence from the beginning.

On the 9th of September, 1901, then—it is well to be exact—three ladies were sitting in the second story front room of the Women's Auxiliary Society For Charitable Work, making fancy things for a coming church fair. They were Miss Virginia Ledyard, Miss Florida Smith and Mrs. Jack Harper. The two latter were young and pretty women. Miss Ledyard could hardly be included in this category, although she was a stately, fine looking woman of some five and thirty summers.

The three ladies had been chatting earnestly as they stitched away on their work—embroidered centerpieces, worsted shawls, doll clothes and what not, which were intended for the fair. The talk had centered principally about Mrs. Jack Harper's husband and Miss Florida Smith's fiance.

The appearance of Miss Ledyard's maid, Lucy, gave a new turn to the conversation. She had come with a package of colored silks her mistress had forgotten. Lucy was rather a remarkably pretty girl. Soft and gentle of voice, graceful and noiseless in movement, she was altogether an attractive and quite a refined young person.

"Lucy," said Miss Ledyard after she had opened the package of silks and made sure that the shades she wanted were all there, "as you leave please go to the top floor and ask the janitor to come down here when he can. I have a box I want him to take to the church."

"Very well, Miss Ledyard." And Lucy went out.

"What a very nice girl!" said Mrs. Harper.

"Yes, Lucy is an exceptionally good and clever girl," replied Miss Ledyard; "of quite respectable family too. Mother knew her aunt when they were young—playmates, I believe. Then they met with reverses. Lucy had to do something—chose what she could

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do best. So much more sensible than taking up china painting or going on the stage, don't you think?"

"Oh, much more," agreed both ladies.

"She understands so well all my different tastes, and she dresses my hair so nicely! No one else can do it as Lucy does. She is going home this evening for a month's vacation. I'm sure I don't know what I am to do without"—

A knock at the door interrupted Miss Ledyard.

"There is the janitor now," she continued. "Come in!"

The door opened slowly and revealed standing on the threshold a man who certainly did not look like a janitor. He was about thirty years old and dressed like a gentleman, although his brown hair was worn rather long and with a certain picturesque carelessness. A pair of dark blue eyes peered earnestly and somewhat pathetically through the thick lenses of his eyeglasses.

Mrs. Harper, as the married woman of the party, arose and looked at him inquiringly. The stranger's first remark was somewhat peculiar.

"Ah, three ladies!" he said.

Mrs. Harper bowed.

"I was looking for one," continued the visitor.

"Is there any particular lady you would like to see?" asked Mrs. Harper.

"Yes, madam, a very particular one."

"What is her name?" asked Mrs. Jack rather severely.

"That is the very point upon which I would like to be enlightened," replied the stranger, his eyes roving from one to another of the three faces. "Ladies, may I be permitted to make a statement?" he asked suddenly.

Mrs. Jack Harper, as spokeswoman for the party, bowed her assent.

"I was born," continued the stranger, "in the state of California in the year 1869. My father intended me for a business career; my mother hoped that I would become a lawyer. I disappointed both. During my early college days I discovered beyond any possibility of doubt what was to be my vocation in life. On my eighteenth birthday a mysterious inward monitor told me it was to be in the field of science. I heeded this admonition to my profit, as in science I have met with some fame and with substantial success. My name may not be entirely unknown to you."

He drew forth a card and handed it to Mrs. Harper. It read, "Adrian Babbage, M. Ast. S." Mrs. Harper passed it on.

"Ah!" exclaimed Miss Ledyard. "Professor Babbage! I have read your recent work on asteroids, professor, with great interest."

The professor acknowledged the compliment by a smile in the direction of Miss Ledyard and continued:

"This mysterious influence—this inward monitor—has been my guide through life. It never fails to warn me in an emergency or to indicate the way when I am perplexed. Never once have I refused to obey it. Never once have I regretted doing so. If, for instance, it is the selection of a certain glass for the lens of a great telescope or a choice between two offers from different colleges or an investment for a sum of money, my mentor speaks and I obey.

"It has been several years since I arrived at a marriageable age and position."

Mrs. Harper's face grew softer. Miss Smith blushed and fidgeted a little. Miss Ledyard alone seemed unmoved.

"My parents both believe in early marriages, as do I. Several eligible matches were proposed by them which came to nothing. I have met a few charming and interesting women to whom I knew I had but to offer myself to be accepted, but during all this time my monitor was silent." In justice to the professor it should be pointed out that as a scientific man he was accustomed to stating facts simply as facts, with a high disregard for the light in which such statements might place him personally. "It has been silent all this time," continued the professor, "until fifteen minutes ago. Then, as I was passing this building, suddenly my monitor spoke, if I may use the word in describing the mysterious manner in which its communications affect my consciousness. 'Your bride-to-be,' it said, 'is in the front room of the second floor of that house.' That is why I am here, ladies," said the professor, "that is why I have told you this story; that is why I was surprised at seeing three ladies instead of one. Strangely enough my monitor after the first emphatic warning was silent. Therefore I must leave the solution of the problem to your kind assistance"—he made a bow which comprehended all three of his hearers—"and to the future."

There were several seconds of profound silence. Then Miss Florida Smith, blushing like a sunset, jumped up and said she must really go. "I have an engagement for the theater with Harry," she whispered to Mrs. Jack Harper, "and we must hurry home." She saluted the professor distantly as she made a hasty exit from the room. "My husband telegraphed me he would bring a friend home to dinner this evening, my dear," said Mrs. Jack to Miss Ledyard, "and I fear I also must be going soon."

Miss Ledyard shot her a quick glance. "You don't mean to leave me alone with him," it said.

Mrs. Jack shot back another. "Trust me to chaperon you," was the message it carried. "I want to do up some of those bead bags before I go," she said aloud; "I will drive you home if you are ready when I have finished."

Mrs. Jack went to the farthest end of the long room and turned a discreet back.

"There are left you and I—alone—facing each other," said the professor softly. "What says your heart? Has it a message for mine?"

Miss Ledyard's eyes were a little brighter and a faint flush colored her cheek, but she maintained her composure.

"I am but an amateur in scientific study, professor, and cannot pretend to understand such things as inward voices," she said. "Your story is certainly curious and—and—interesting."

"But does it possess a special interest for you?"

"That I cannot tell."

"May I come to see you?"

"My mother and I will be pleased to receive at our home a man of your reputation and attainments."

"I shall call tomorrow evening if you will allow me."

Miss Ledyard smiled and gave him her address, which he entered carefully in his notebook. "I am ready to go now, my dear," she called to Mrs. Harper.

"Do not fear that I shall do anything to annoy you," murmured the professor while Mrs. Jack was putting away the last of her boxes. "The monitor will speak again, and both of us will then know. Until that time I shall be simply your caller and your friend."

Professor Babbage came often to the Ledyard home during the next month. Mrs. Ledyard confessed from the beginning that she was charmed with him. Miss Ledyard did not admit so much, but her interest was evident. The professor behaved all this time like an accomplished man of the world. Only on rare occasions was he anything other than animated, talkative and entertaining. Sometimes, though, he seemed abstracted, and then he would look wistfully and pathetically into Miss Ledyard's face as though he sought there something which he had not found. Never had he called her anything but "Miss Ledyard;" never had he more than touched her hand at meeting and parting.

On the evening of the 11th of October, when the professor called, it was evident as soon as he entered the drawing room that something had happened. His eyes were very bright, and he was in the highest spirits. Miss Leydard caught the contagion of them, and during the laughter and gay talk which followed she confessed to herself that Professor Babbage was a most engaging and fascinating young man and that she herself was a fortunate woman to have such a one paying her his addresses.

"I am very happy tonight," he said in a low voice while the attention of Miss Ledyard's mother was conveniently distracted. "Do you know why? As I came up your steps the monitor spoke again—suddenly, emphatically—saying, 'She is here.' Now I know there can be no mistake. I feel positive that"—

He paused, looking full into her eyes with that familiar, puzzled, longing expression.

Miss Ledyard looked back at him, and her heart sank. For a moment she was filled with a kind of terror. When she saw that look in his eyes it seemed to her he demanded so much—so much more than she had to give.

"Say no more now. Remember you have known me but a little over a month," she murmured.

"A month and two days," he replied almost sadly, and then, striving to resume his light and merry mood, he said, "How well you are looking tonight—better than I have ever seen you."

It was the most direct compliment he had ever paid her, and Miss Ledyard flushed with pleasure.

"I took a brisk walk this afternoon," she said, "though no doubt any improvement you may notice in my appearance is due to the way my hair is dressed. My maid returned from a visit of a few weeks in the country today. No one can dress my hair as Lucy does it."

"Perhaps that is it," replied the professor apathetically. The charm of the evening was broken. It seemed impossible to recall it, and a little later the professor rose to take his leave.

"Good night," said Miss Ledyard as their hands touched.

"Good night," said the professor solemnly.

There was something which chilled them both. It almost seemed as though the leave taking was final.

The professor passed out into the hall, the footman preceding him to the door. When he had gone half the distance the professor, at a slight sound behind him, turned quickly. Miss Ledyard's maid, Lucy, had just entered the hall from the farther end and was going toward the stairs.

The professor turned very pale; then, striding up to Lucy, he demanded:

"Who are you?"

"I am Miss Ledyard's maid, sir," said Lucy.

"Ha! You have returned to the house today, have you not? Where have you been?"

"In the country, visiting my aunt," replied the wondering girl.

"Where were you on the 9th of September? Think well! It is very important."

"That was the day I went to the country. I left in the evening."

"Were you at the Woman's Auxiliary society on that day? Don't answer until you are sure."

"Yes, sir; I remember quite well. I was there just at 3 o'clock. I went to take some silks for Miss Ledyard."

"And when you left her where did you go?"

"To the top of the house on an errand."

"That was how I missed you," said the professor, drawing a long breath. Then he asked, "Do you know me?"

"I don't think so, sir," answered Lucy; "and yet," she added, smiling, "it almost seems"—

"Seems!" cried the professor. "It is, you adorable vision. I have been seeking you all my life—for the past thirty-two

"I AM YOUR TRUE LOVER FOREVER!"

days madly, despairingly. You are the bride of my soul; I am your true lover forever!" He went down on his knees and kissed Lucy's hand.

It was at this interesting juncture that Miss Ledyard, having been attracted by the sound of voices, opened the drawing room door.

"Well, upon my word!" said Miss Ledyard in well bred accents of surprise.

The professor arose from his knees with shining face. "See, dear Miss Ledyard," he cried, "I have just found out our mistake! It is she the monitor meant. This lovely girl is my soul bride—not you at all. We have this moment discovered how it was. You see, at the instant I entered the clubhouse she had just left the room, and she—What is your name, my beloved? Not that it matters in the least, but"—

"Enough, sir!" exclaimed Miss Ledyard. "James, the door!"

The frightened James came forward. "Go to your room at once," said Miss Ledyard, turning to Lucy. "If you have unpacked your box you may pack it up in. You leave this house in the morning."

The professor stepped to the side of Lucy and put his arm about her. He looked very tall and brave and handsome. Lucy, frightened and bewildered, was blushing beautifully. She withdrew herself from the professor's embrace.

"I have done nothing wrong, Miss Ledyard," said Lucy, with spirit.

"You have permitted this adventurer to make love to you in my house."

"Oh, Miss Ledyard, I never saw the gentleman before!"

"My dear lady, do not be unjust," said the professor. "Why not look at it philosophically? Suppose we had married and when it was too late I had discovered that the monitor meant this beautiful girl. Would it not"—

"Stop, sir!" cried Miss Ledyard, now thoroughly enraged. "I was a fool for listening to your ridiculous farrago in the first place. Go at once! James"—this in trumpet tones—"open the door! You," turning to Lucy, "do as I bid you—go pack up."

The professor had only time to whisper: "At 9 tomorrow morning a carriage will be at the door, with a woman to attend you. Leave your address with her." Then Lucy fled.

As she ran upstairs her head was in a whirl, but if one thought was uppermost it was, "I always felt I was made for something better than this kind of work."

Within another half minute the professor had disappeared into the street, Miss Ledyard into the drawing room, and James stood alone in the hall, marveling greatly and bursting with his news.

In the morning the carriage came and Lucy went. The professor followed by the next train. He found Lucy in her aunt's garden under an apple tree. She had been thinking things over, and there was much she was uncertain of. Therefore she received him a little stiffly.

"My aunt was greatly surprised to see me," she said. "I had to invent an excuse and told her I had come back for a lost wrap."

The professor put his arm about Lucy. "Go in and tell her you have found it," he said, "and that it is going to keep you warm forever."

Now, this is the truth about the story of Miss Ledyard catching her fiance in the act of kissing her maid. Does any one blame the professor?

BOX OFFICE TRICKS.

THE BERTH OF A THEATER TICKET SELLER IS NOT A SINECURE.

Why the Man Who Sits Behind the Wicket Must Be a Good Judge of Human Nature—The Art of "Dressing" a Light House.

To the average theater goer the man who sits behind the wicket in the box office and sells tickets seems to have one of the sinecures of earth. True, he has to answer many fool questions and deal with many fool persons who are often ugly because others with more foresight have picked up early all the good seats. He has to handle diplomatically the woman who wants dollar seats for 75 cents and with the other fellow who wants "first row, center," after the play has begun and that has been sold for a week ahead. But all these things seem but his share of the minor ills of earth. Outside of them apparently his job is what is generally known as a "snap."

But the man in the box office has other things to do besides sell tickets. True, that is where he comes in contact with the general public, and that is all that is usually thought about his duties. But at the same time he is serving the public he is working for two masters behind the scenes, the proprietor of the house and the manager of the attraction, and he must serve them equally, while their interests sometimes conflict sharply. Furthermore, he must serve them as against the public if need there be, and it keeps him hustling to hold his job to do it too.

The man behind the wicket is a good man if he can make you buy a seat that costs you more than you intended to invest to see that particular "show"—all attractions in a playhouse are "shows" in the parlance, be they opera, comedy or vaudeville. Now, most men think they know what they are going to get when they visit a theater, and they especially have the price fixed in their minds. Perhaps, psychologically speaking, they are stronger minded than the house treasurer. Then they do get what they want, and he never questions it. But the average man is not. The treasurer is trained in ticket selling. It is his daily routine, while it is an occasional act on the man's part. Hence he is fortified for the public, and the latter is not for him, and so when the people step up, especially if it is rather late and there is something of a rush, a clever ticket man can easily get the extra price out of them for a higher selling seat.

How does he do it? Largely by the power of suggestion. He implies that you want it, for instance, when you go up. In other words, he puts the question as to what priced seat by asking you about the higher ones before he mentions the lower ones, and when he does refer to the latter, at your suggestion, he does it rather apologetically. He has the higher rate tickets in his hand, and if you do not take them he reaches to the rack for the others, and all the time the line is waiting, those back of you are scowling, if not making remarks, and every one within earshot of the window knows that you have refused the higher seats for the lower priced ones. This is embarrassing. Especially is it so if a girl is with you, waiting just outside the rail that separates the mob from the line, and the chances are 10 to 1 that you will take the cue, involuntarily, and pay a quarter more, when you had no intention of doing so when you approached the clever man in the box.

That is one way. It doesn't require any falsehood. It does require a good knowledge of human nature. Some men wouldn't "stand for" that. They would be offended, and it might hurt the house. That is for the treasurer to beware. He must "size up" his customers and act accordingly.

There is a great gain in time in selling without a chart. A man will then step up and ask for a "good seat" about a certain place. Running through his lists, the seller finds him something very near there, and he is satisfied. That one man is finished in a few seconds. It would take minutes if the sheets were there. Time is important when the orchestra is playing and the curtain about to go up.

Still further, the absence of a chart enables the seller to "dress" his house, provided the sale is light, and to keep out "singles" if it is heavy. "Singles" are seats left alone when the adjoining pairs have been selected from a chart. "Singles" are hard to sell because very few persons attend a theater alone. Almost all seats are sold in pairs. A treasurer with a bunch of "singles" on his hands, even with a house threatening to sell out, is "up against it," for often he will lose sales that would have meant capacity but for the fact that he cannot place a couple in adjoining seats, though he may have several odd ones left.

"Dressing" a house is the avoidance of this condition in one sense, but it applies to light houses generally. When a show is not doing well it is up to the box office to make the house look full even though it be only partly solid. He does this by scattering the crowd. Instead of selling a section solid and leaving adjoining sections vacant he sells a few here, a few there, and thus the empty spaces are not concentrated.

Men usually dress a house from the center out. They will sell a good part of the center section, scattering, and then will work out on the left and right. This is because seats on the extreme edge of the house are not so good, and people expect them to be vacant except in a heavy house anyhow and do not notice them so soon. He knows his house like a book, and he knows early in the day whether or not he will have a crowd. Hence he acts accordingly.—Kansas City Journal.

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MEMORANDUM OF EVENTS.

The following social events are scheduled:

Jan. 26. Annual Dinner of Calumet Club at Club House. C. A. Lane, Chairman.

Jan. 29. Union Service at the Congregational Church at 7 p. m., the Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist and Unitarian Churches uniting. Mr. Lawrance will preach.

Jan. 30. Annual meeting of the Winchester Country Club, 8 o'clock.

Feb. 17. Second annual Concert and dance of the Crimson B. B. Club in Lyceum Hall.

Feb. 18. Annual gymnastic exhibition of Y. M. C. A. Juniors at 8 p. m.

Feb. 22. Washington's birthday party by Wedgemere Colony, U. O. P. E., in Lyceum Hall, dancing from 2 to 11 p. m.

Railroad Commissioners to Give a Hearing.

The Railroad Commission has decided to give a public hearing upon the increase of fare between Medford centre and Winthrop square at the earliest possible date.

Life Insurance Should be Cheap in Winchester.

According to the annual report of the State Board of Health for 1903, just issued, of the ninety-two cities and towns of over five thousand population, but two had a lower death rate than Winchester, and one of those was only one-tenth of one per cent. lower.

Limiting Poll Taxpayers.

There is a bill before the Legislature limiting the voting at town meetings on appropriations to owners of property. It is not likely that this will become law, and indeed there is no good reason why it should. In Winchester, for example, the originators of measures for appropriations almost invariably are large owners of real estate, while the opposition comes primarily from the so-called poll taxpayers.

Tariff Revision.

President Roosevelt is more broad-minded than is a majority of his party. His advocacy of a revision of the tariff schedule, while it meets with the views of nearly all the New England representatives in Congress, it has the opposition of the Pacific coast and the far West. The President has the interest of the whole country in view while that of the stand patters is a purely selfish sectional one.

Medical Supervision of the Schools.

In connection with the communication which appeared in this paper last week, the STAR has taken the pains to make some inquiries concerning the subject of medical supervision of the schools. It has learned that the School Committee took up this question several months ago and expected to introduce such supervision during the fall term. Unexpected difficulties, however, arose, and delay became necessary. The topic, however, was not lost sight of, further consideration was given to it, with the result that arrangements have recently been made whereby medical supervision will be introduced very soon, probably within a week or two. The subject is one of such importance that it has been thought best to move slowly in the matter and to do nothing until such an arrangement of the work could be made as promised to be of an entirely satisfactory nature. This supervision will include all the schools of the town from the lowest grades through the High School.

What Will Winchester Do About It?

There is much curiosity to see what Winchester's portion of the assessment will be for building and maintaining a $200,000 bridge connecting Wellington with Somerville. The Metropolitan Park Commissioners were ordered to build this bridge, the cost of which to be apportioned among the 56 cities and towns in the Metropolitan district in proportion to the extent which each is benefitted. The bridge is forever after to be maintained by these cities and towns.

This scheme was urged upon and put through the Legislature by the cities of Somerville and Medford for the purpose of giving them a much needed bridge at the expense of the district. Winchester should no more be called upon to pay a part of the expense of this bridge, than should these two cities in rebuilding the bridges in Winchester. The traffic and travel of our town will never require the use of this bridge at Wellington, and when the day for fixing the apportionment arrives (Feb. 14) any attempt to mulct Winchester should be strenuously opposed.

Somerville and Medford were guilty of sharp practice in foisting this scheme onto the district assisted by the Legislature which appears to have no hesitancy in placing burdens on the taxpayers of the cities and towns in the so-called Metropolitan District. And the pity of it 'tis, no one can be assured when it will cease.

The Aberjona River is Foul.

The eminent civil engineer, Mr. John R. Freeman states that the condition of Alewife brook in Arlington is positively alarming. This gentleman was requested to make a thorough examination of the condition of this brook as menacing the public health, also the Mystic river, and he recommended that a dam with two gates be placed in the Mystic river at Cradock bridge, and also deepen, widen and straighten Alewife brook and it connections with Spy and Little ponds. The water level would thus be maintained considerably below the high-water mark in Boston harbor. Consequently the swamps and marshes would be thoroughly drained. The Park Commissioners should also have included the Aberjona river, and other streams within the park system as worthy of a thorough cleaning.

If the Metropolitan Water Board had not taken the Boston system, the Aberjona would have been in fine condition long before this. The question arises why should the state allow a stream supplying one of its reserved water systems and which flows through its park system get as foul as the Aberjona is getting because of lack of care. If the Metropolitan Park Commissioners are to purify Alewife brook and other places, the Aberjona should be attended to also as it was one of the first streams to get foul and it ought to receive attention before the cleansing of other streams are considered.

The Moth Problem.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture declines to consider the gypsy moth and the brown-tail moth of Massachusetts as interstate problems, and he asserts that they are for Massachusetts alone to take care of. Mr Wilson has been responsive enough in the past to appeals from other sections of the country for help in the suppression of insect pests, and he may yet listen to the cry that is sure to come up from New England, and probably from other sections, for aid in stemming the ravages of the bugs. It is clear enough that both species of moth are finding their way into the adjoining states, and that it is only a matter of time when all parts of the country will be more or less infested with their presence. The national department of agriculture ought to take as much interest in them as it does in other enemies of the agricultural industries.

Mrs. W. I. Palmer gave a very attractive whist party to her friends on Wednesday afternoon at the Calumet club. About 50 ladies were present and there were twelve tables of whist. During the play the ladies were served with light refreshments. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lilley Eaton, Mrs. Arthur E. Whitney and Mrs. William Forbes.

WINCHESTER'S FINANCES.

Extract of the first part of the forthcoming Town Auditor's report, December 31st, 1904:

The Assessors' valuation and the amount raised by taxation for the year 1904 are as follows:

Value of real estate	$8,797,200 00
Value of personal estate	1,462,650 00
Value of resident bank stock	33,800 00
Total valuation	$10,293,650 00
Rate of taxation, $16.80 per $1000.	
Tax on real estate, personal estate and resident bank stock	$172,933 32
2173 polls at $2	4,346 00
Total	$177,279 32
The tax assessed is as follows:	
For County and State assessments	$ 33,285 23
For Town Grants	139,911 49
For Overlay	4,082 60
Total	$177,279 32
Comparison of 1904 with 1903:	
Value of real estate increased	$493,325 00
Value of personal estate increased	158,425 00
Value of resident bank stock, no change.	
Total increase	$651,750 00
Rate of taxation, no change.	
Tax levy increase:	
County and State assessments	$2,737 20
Town grant	6,455 36
Overlay	2,002 84
Total tax levy increase	$11,195 40

The town debt Jan. 1, 1904, was		$639,000 00
The debt has been increased during the year (but authorization for the increase was voted in 1903) as follows:		
High school bonds	$58,000 00	
Highway surface drainage bonds	8,000 00	
Town stable bonds	12,000 00	78,000 00
		$717,000 00
An issue of $4,500 bonds payable $500 a year from Nov. 1, 1904, to Nov. 1, 1912, was authorized in the year 1903. These bonds have not been sold or issued.		
Borrowed in 1904 in anticipation of taxes		25,000 00
		$742,000 00
The debt has been reduced during the year as follows:		
Payment of temporary loans made in 1903 in anticipation of sale of school bonds authorized in 1903 but sold in 1904	30,000 00	
Payment of temporary loan this year in anticipation of taxes	25,000 00	55,000 00
		$687,000 00
Payment of bonds matured in 1904. Money for the same raised by taxation, as follows:		
Water fund bonds	20,000 00	
High school bonds	4,000 00	
Mystic school bonds	1,000 00	
Wadleigh school bonds	4,000 00	
Surface drainage, highway bonds	1,000 00	
Repairs, highway bonds	5,000 00	
Town stable bonds	1,000 00	36,000 00
Town debt Dec. 31, 1904		$651,000 00

PERCENTAGE OF DEBT TO VALUATION.

Repairs, highway bonds	$10,000 00	.0009 per cent
Highland avenue, highway bonds	30,000 00	.0029 "
Surface drainage, highway bonds	12,000 00	.0012 "
Town stable bonds	11,000 00	.0010 "
Mystic, school bonds	5,500 00	.0005 "
Wadleigh, school bonds	18,000 00	.0018 "
High, school bonds	106,000 00	.0103 "
Public playground bonds	62,500 00	.0060 "
Water fund bonds	296,000 00	.0287 "
Sewer bonds	100,000 00	.0097 "
	$651,000 00	.0630

DEBT MATURING IN 1905.

Highland avenue, highway bonds	$5,000 00
Surface drainage, highway bonds	1,000 00
Town stable bonds	1,000 00
Mystic, school bonds	1,000 00
Wadleigh, school bonds	3,000 00
High, school bonds	4,000 00
Water fund bonds	33,000 00
	$48,000 00

$10,000 of the water fund bonds due May 1, 1905, are to be renewed for six years to May 1, 1911, in accordance with Chapter 82, Acts of the Legislature of 1900.

There was $500 more raised by taxation in 1904 than was necessary to meet the maturity debt, so that $37,500 will have to be raised by taxation in 1905 for payment of the town debt.

Then follows the expenses and income in more detail than some other reports and tables of town debt and other tables.

Thomas W. Lawson an Exponent of the Strenuous Life.

Possibly the most notable picture of the strenuous life today is being presented by Thomas W. Lawson, whose exposures of the ways and wiles of leading financiers are attracting wide attention. As a result of attacks upon "high finance" and commercial kiting, a number of securities seem to have become highly indigestible, and many millionaires have been unceremoniously placed upon the rack. So pointed has he spoken of the methods of the Rockefellers and the clique of New York financiers who have been in the habit of pumping water into stock when they wanted to sell and squeezing it dry again when they wanted to buy it in, that threats have been made that the magazine for which he is writing would be surpressed. But this only made the public more eager to read what he has to say, and resulted in giving the magazine such advertising as could have been secured in no other way. In spite of the wrath he has kindled, it must be owned that Mr. Lawson has held his own in the struggle with astonishing success, and all efforts of his powerful antagonists to squelch him have failed utterly. Whatever may be the final outcome, it is certain that no such touch has ever before been felt about the money centre, and his shaking up of the millionaires will be remembered for years to come.—[Brookline Chronicle.

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MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Harriet P. Locke, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George L. Locke of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A.D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
ad 6,13,20

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Thomas K. Proctor to Joseph G. Shed, trustee under the will of Gilman S. Lowe, dated December 13, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2701, page 155, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold by public auction on the premises therein described, on

Monday, February 13th, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the real estate described in said mortgage deed, viz.:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Winchester in said County of Middlesex, is that part thereof called Winchester Park, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Irving street, 187.06 feet distant northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Washington street, thence running northeasterly 105.56 feet to land now or formerly of Joseph Stone; thence running northwesterly on said land of Stone, 70 feet; thence running southwesterly 104.01 feet in a line parallel with the first mentioned course, to said Irving street; and thence running southeasterly on said Irving street, 70 feet to the point of beginning; be any or all of said measurements more or less.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes, tax titles or other liens of a like nature.

$300 will be required to be paid by purchaser at the time of sale. For further particulars inquire of A. Blume, Attorney-at-Law, 27 School street, Boston.

JOSEPH G. SHED,
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Basket Ball.

Last Friday evening, in the High school building, the Y. M. C. A. defeated the High School by the score of 34 to 9. In the first half the High School showed up remarkably well, the score ending 7 to 7. However, in the second half they were not able to hold out as well as the older men. Sullivan, Gutterson and Cosgrove excelled for the High School, while H. Mitton and Crawford played well for the Y. M. C. A. Line up:

Y. M. C. A	W. H. S.
Crawford rf	Sullivan rf
Smith lf	Cummings lf
Sharon c	Gutterson c
H. Mitton rg	Cosgrove rg
J. Mitton lg	Mobbs lg

Score, 34-9. Goals from floor, H. Mitton 6, Crawford 5, Smith 3, Sharon 2, Sullivan, Gutterson, Cosgrove. Goals from fouls, Sullivan 3, Smith 2. Referee, Harrold. Umpire, Kelley. Timer, Richardson. Scorer, Richburg. Attendance, 400.

Monday afternoon W. H. S. '07 won an easy victory over Somerville High '07. Mobbs, Webber and Larrabee excelled for Winchester, while Wiley and Dresser played the best for Somerville. Line up:

W. H. S. '07.	S. H. S. '07.
Grant rf	Merrill rf
Mobbs lf	Wiley lf
Richardson c	Dresser c
Larrabee rg	Gallouley rg
Webber lg	Harrigan lg

Score 34-9. Goals from floor, Webber 5, Mobbs 4, Alward 2, Larrabee 2, Grant, Richardson, Wiley 3, Merrill. Goals from fouls, Mobbs 2, Grant, Merrill. Referee, Sullivan. Scorer, Snelling. Timer, Dickson. Time two 20 min. periods. Attendance 100.

Parish of the Epiphany.

Choir rehearsal this evening at 7.

The annual meeting of the Epiphany Circle will be held on Monday, at three o'clock with Mrs. Joshua Kelley, 13 Washington street.

The Vestry meeting announced for Saturday has been postponed for two weeks, to a date to be announced.

The Sunday school teachers of the North Suburban District will meet at Malden next Tuesday evening: the schools are to report on "Missions in the Sunday School," and "Lent in the Sunday School," and there is to be an address by the Rev. Carlton P. Mills, the New Field Secretary, on "How Far should public school methods be applied to Sunday schools." The meeting is at eight o'clock. Those going from Winchester should take the car leaving the centre at quarter past seven.

Wednesday is the Conversion of St. Paul and there will be the usual service at five o'clock.

Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to a Friend.

Mr. F. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine, was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop, nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the state, telling them how much good it had done and advising them to give it a trial." For sale at J. F. O'Connor's drug store.

NO. 3071. REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the MIDDLESEX COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF WINCHESTER, at Winchester, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$190,186 14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		128 55
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		2,400 00
Bonds, securities, etc		35,341 70
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		1,600 00
Due from approved reserve agents		21,901 06
Notes of other National Banks		500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		163 82
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie		11,497 55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$315,918 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		5,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		5,723 18
National Bank notes outstanding		49,900 00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	$16,168 98	
Dividends unpaid	80 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	177,741 93	
Demand certificates of deposit	11,404 73	
		205,395 64
Total		$315,918 82

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS,
County of Middlesex, SS.

I, C. E. BARRETT, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. BARRETT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1905.

A. WM. ROONEY, Notary Public.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Attend the concert and encourage the boys' orchestra. In order to secure new music a concert will be given Tuesday evening. Ten young ladies and gentlemen of Winchester will present the following sketches, and they will do it free of charge: "Wanted, a wife," "A Wonderful Cure," and "The Battle of Blenheim." The orchestra will play a number of lively selecuons. Admission 25 cents.

Young men from fine homes need the Y. M. C. A. for physical reasons and for social reasons. It is a grand place in which to learn the art of becoming "a man amongst men."

"The Prospector," by Ralph Connor, has been given to our library. Now we would like "Tom Keenan," a story of 50 years on the rail, edited by Mason Jones. The members appreciate such gifts.

Mr. Meyer holds his Bible class as usual on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Lively discussions on every-day topics—open for all men.

The boys' meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 will be addressed by Mr. Cushman. An interesting talk is anticipated. All boys cordially invited.

The contest is moving along and the Mule teams are hard at it, trying for first place. Joe's mule has so far been a little ahead, but Clarence's may take a start and surprise us all by Feb. 13.

The buttons for the contest have arrived. The red one says, "Ask me," while the blue one announces, "Rush the mule."

The ladies held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Payne, Webster street, on Wednesday. There was a large attendance and a pleasant day was enjoyed by all—thanks to Mrs. Payne's kind hospitality.

Mr. Sanford's Bible class is growing more interesting every week. The boys are making some fine drawings illustrating the life of Christ, which Mr. Sanford will be glad to show to any one wishing to see them. The members of the class are developing fine artistic ability. All boys welcome—Tuesdays at 2.30.

The Yoke Fellows' Band meets every Saturday evening at 5.15. Any young man is at liberty to join and we are sure he will heartily enjoy it.

The Y. M. C. A. is ever on the alert to be of real service to young men. This week a number of working boys have become members of the Association, and two special evening gymnasium classes have been organized for them. The matter of teaching them arithmetic and writing is being considered.

February 13 will be a red letter day in Association history, or else a blue letter day. Meanwhile the new members are coming in.

The next basket ball game occurs next Thursday evening, Jan. 26, at 8 p. m. Winchester plays the Y. M. L. of Arlington. A close match is expected.

Anyone desiring to join the Y. M. C. A. orchestra may do so by paying the small fee of $1. Mr. Paul M. Paulson, the leader, is also leader of the Boston Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

Frank M. Hall.

Mr Frank Moody Hall, aged 49 years, died at the home of his mother on Lloyd street Monday of apoplexy. His death was unexpected.

Mr. Hall was born in Groton, N. H., his parents being Charles and Martha (Davis) Hall. He leaves a wife, mother, sister and brother. He was engaged in the shoe business in Marlboro.

Funeral services were held from the residence on Lloyd street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance officiating. Mr. Hall was a prominent Knight Templar and a member of Clinton Commandery. The services were in charge of Hugh De Payens Commandery.

The bearers were: Messrs. Benj. Morgan, Geo. E. Morrill, Fred Symmes, Edwin Robinson, Geo. P. Brown and Geo. E. Pratt. Rev. Dunning assisted in the service and represented Lawrence Bethany Commandery.

Miss Knapp Badly Injured.

Miss Winnie Knapp tripped on a rug in the vestibule of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon about five o'clock and sustained severe injuries. She was carrying some parcels at the time and in trying to save herself fell directly upon her face. She was unconscious when picked up and her injuries consisted of a deep cut upon her head, a broken nose, cut lip, and several teeth were driven through her tongue. Last evening she was reported as resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Miss Eleanor Swan.

Miss Eleanor Swan, an old resident of Winchester, died last evening at her home on Winchester place. She was in her 81st year, and the last of her family.

Funeral services will be held from her late home on Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. Henry E. Hodge officiating.

DIED.

HALL—Jan. 16, Frank Moody Hall, late of Medford, formerly of Rochester and Exeter, N. H., 49 yrs 7mos 16 ds. Funeral from his mother's residence, 10 Lloyd street, Thursday, Jan. 19, at 2 p. m.

Monday Morning Lecture at the High School.

After the usual devotional exercises in the Assembly Hall, on Monday morning, January 16th, Mr. Lovering addressed the school:

"As I told you last week, we hope to have on Monday mornings from time to time a series of familiar talks on topics of the day. The first of these is a talk on 'The Town Government of Winchester,' and I take great pleasure in introducing to you Mr. George C. Coit, member of the Board of Selectmen, who will speak to you on that subject."

Mr. Coit spoke in part as follows:

I suppose Mr. Lovering thought that we should start these talks with something easy so that we might begin gradually and work up to more difficult propositions. I feel that you are quite familiar with this matter of town government.

It is somewhat difficult for us to realize that all local government in this country is not town government, and that all local government is not precisely as we have it here in Winchester. Local town government such as we have in Winchester is found only in New England. Abroad, both on the continent and in England they have nothing that quite corresponds to our town government.

In Massachusetts we have some 14 counties which divided into towns such as Winchester and each town is a political and territorial unit. It is the same town for school purposes, for highway purposes, and for the care of the poor, etc. In England you may live in one district for the poor rates, in another for the highway rates, and in another for school rates, and so on, so that a single farm may be in a large number of different districts; governed by different boards, each of these boards controlling different areas. The principal thing to remember in our local government in Winchester, is this: All authority and all duty rest with the state, these come to the town from the state, and the town, of itself, can do nothing except by authority which proceeds from the state.

The town is a corporation,—a quasi corporation, deriving its powers from the state. The town of Winchester was incorporated in 1850. The Legislature in that year voted that a certain portion of Woburn, of Medford, and of West Cambridge should be the town of Winchester and should have all the rights, duties and privileges that other towns had. The rights, duties and privileges of Winchester at the present time consist of the things which the Legislature before that time and at subsequent times granted to towns. To know what the town can do, you must turn to the Acts of the Legislature. It is not always necessary to find in the exact words of the Act precisely the thing you have under consideration. The Legislature, for instance, says the town may hold real estate. If the town can hold real estate, it can collect rents therefrom and spend the money for any purpose for which a town may spend money although the Legislature may never have said anything specific about that.

The town meeting is called by the Selectmen who give public notice by serving a warrant a specified number of days before the meeting. This warrant must mention the time and place where the meeting is to be held; it must also specify what things are to be considered at the meeting and nothing of importance can be done by the meeting unless mentioned in the warrant, for the town meeting. Mr. Coit illustrated the benefit of the warrant by describing a town meeting at Amherst when the students obtained control and voted among other things to build a school house three hundred feet long and three feet wide.

The first business of our town meeting is the election of a Moderator or a presiding officer, who has absolute authority, and there is no appeal from his decisions.

The town meeting is the only body that has the right to legislate for the town. It decides for what money shall be spent. After town meeting adjourns legislation ceases; the town officers then take up the business and attempt to carry out the will of the town as expressed by the various votes. Mr. Coit then described the duties of the town officers.

Another part of their duty is to grant locations for street railways, and to issue permits for setting telegraph and telephone poles, etc. Unfortunately the town has no authority to compel these companies to put the wires under ground, although Boston has.

You may be interested to know what the Selectmen have to do in the matter of doing away with the grade crossing.

The law provides that in any city or town where a railroad crosses a highway at grade, the mayor and aldermen or the selectmen, or the directors of the railroad, or the attorney general of the state, after a hearing, may petition the Superior Court asking that a commission be appointed to determine the question of separation of grade. The court, if it sees fit, appoints a commission of three persons who then have the determination of the whole matter left to their discretion. This commission decides first whether the grade crossing shall be abolished, and then, if the grade is to be changed, the method in which it is to be done. You see that all the selectmen can do is to start the proceedings, and that after they have once started them they have nothing to do. The town as a town can do nothing about the matter and if the action of the board of selectmen is not satisfactory the only remedy is to elect other men another year. Of course the selectmen in such an important matter desire to carry out the wishes of the town, and it is to ascertain what the town desires that the public hearing is held.

On motion of the president of the senior class, the school extended to Mr. Coit a unanimous vote of thanks for his interesting and instructive remarks.

C. T. A. Society Elect Officers.

The W. C. T. A. Society has elected officers as follows for the ensuing year:

Edward M. O'Connor, president; James W. Gorman, vice president; James J. Fitzgerald, treasurer; William M. Haley, financial secretary; John J. Small, recording secretary; board of trustees, Thomas M. Kelley, Fred C. Noonan, Fred C. Foley; investigating committee, James V. Haley, Eugene Sullivan, James E. O'Connor.

The Dramatic Club has started rehearsing Justin Adams' well known play "Down East." It will be produced in the Town Hall, March 2d, under the direction of Charles J. Harrold. Judging by the rehearsals it promises to equal if not out class other plays given by the same club.

Annual Meeting of First Congregational Church.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church was held Monday evening and was called to order at 7.55 by the pastor, Rev. D. Augustine Newton, who offered prayer.

Reports were presented and accepted and placed on file as follows: Church treasurer, Frank E. Rowe; Sunday school treasurer, Roland E. Simonds; auditor for church treasurer's account and Nancy Howe fund, E. Lawrence Barnard; auditor for Sunday school account, E. Lawrence Barnard; Sunday school superintendent, A. S. F. Kirby, received; Sunday school secretary pro tem, F. E. H. Heath, received; Sunday school librarian, George C. Coit, by Robert Coit, received and placed on file; also president Y. P. S. C. E., Edward S. Chapin; committee on Bethany Chapel, Rev. Joshua Coit, by Harrison Parker; primary and intermediate departments of the Sunday school, Miss Katharine Pond and Miss Clare Allen.

Voted, That the recommendation of the report on primary department as to a new window in the primary department room be referred to the Standing Committee.

The report of the special committee on nomination of a candidate for deacon to fill the unexpired term of Deacon James F. Berry, presented the name of Mr. George S. Cabot.

Voted, That the statistics for the year required by the rules of the church be printed in the form of an annual statement.

The pastor appointed to serve as tellers, Messrs. Wm. Palmer, Wm. Adriance, Roland Simonds, George E. Morrill.

The church then proceeded to the election of officers, and the following were chosen by formal ballot. (Total number of votes cast, 36.)

Clerk, Rev. Frederick H. Means.

Treasurer, Frank E. Rowe.

Assistant Treasurer, George E. Morrill.

Deacon to succeed Deacon James W. Cameron, James W. Cameron.

Deacon to succeed James M. Berry, George S. Cabot.

Deaconess to succeed Mrs. Emma F. Berry, Mrs. Henry Smalley.

Deaconess to succeed Mrs. Mary S. Blaisdell, Mrs. Mary S. Blaisdell.

Sunday School Superintendent, A. S. F. Kirby.

Sunday School Treasurer, Roland E. Simonds.

Auditor of church and Sunday school accounts, E. Lawrence Barnard.

Members of Church Committee for one year, H. C. Ordway and Rev. S. W. Adriance.

There were chosen also upon nomination—

Assistant Supt. of the Sunday School, William D. Van Schaak.

Sunday School Secretary, F. E. H. Heath.

Ass't Sunday School Treasurer, George Hamilton.

Sunday School Librarian, George C. Coit.

Ass't Sunday School Librarians, Walter H. Adams, Robert C. Boone, Ernest W. Hatch, Maxwell Ferguson.

Board of Directors of the Sunday School, same board was re-elected consisting of Pastor, Superintendents, Miss Katharine Pond, Miss Clare Allen and the Treasurer.

It was

Voted, That loose money collected in the Sunday morning collections be appropriated toward parish expenses.

Voted, That the sum of $100 be paid from the church work and expense account to the Church Treasurer for his services during the current year.

Voted, That so much as is necessary in addition to the pledge in aid of the Sunday School to make a total of $325 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the "undesignated money" account for the support of the Sunday School during the year 1905, with the understanding that the Quarterlies shall be paid for by individuals using them.

Voted, That the selection of names for honorary life membership in the American Board be referred to the Standing Committee.

Voted, That rule X of the church rules be amended in the clause relating to the Church Committee, by the insertion of the words, "The Clerk of the Church," after the words, "The Deacons."

Voted, To appropriate $50 of the "undesignated money" to the Winchester Young Men's Christian Association.

Voted, That the Board of Directors of the Sunday School be authorized to make such arrangements for the so called "Vacation Sabbath," as may seem to them best.

The board of health has located and caused to be vaccinated a 17-year old girl who reached here three weeks ago from the steamship Cimric, which had a case of smallpox on board when she arrived in Boston some weeks ago.

W. H. S. Notes.

By the victory over 1907 in the polo game played Wednesday the class of 1905 won the inter-class trophy cup.

Basket ball to-night in the High school gymnasium. W. H. S. will play Harvard 2nd at 8 p. m.

Next Friday evening Winchester High will meet her old rival, Melrose High, at Winchester. Last year Winchester went to Melrose to play but they were beaten quite badly. Later in the season Melrose came to Winchester and Winchester won out in one of the fastest games ever witnessed in town. The score was 9-8. This year in the game played at Melrose, Winchester was victorious with a score of 14-10. This was one of the first games that Melrose played this season and since that time Melrose has greatly improved. They have defeated Holyoke High and Fitchburg High, and Everett High by a score of 52-11, whereas Winchester High did Everett to the tune of 30-21. However, time will tell how they stand and that time is Friday evening, Jan. 27 at 8 o'clock. Winchester High girls will also play Melrose High girls on the same date and in the same gymnasium. This will be the first game for the girl's team and it promises to be a fast one. Don't miss this excellent opportunity to see two good games in one evening.

The class of 1905 held a class meeting in the High school Thursday afternoon. It was voted to give busts of the German poets, Schiller and Goethe to the school with the request that they be placed in the 2d floor corridor near room 24, and with the condition that they are not to be placed in room 22. The busts are designed as a testimonial to Miss Noyes, the German and French teacher. The photo. committee was appointed as follows: Armstrong, Miss French and Miss Tuck.

A platform has been placed in the gymnasium under the balcony so that a better view of the basket ball games may be obtained by the spectators.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Services in Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "Love."

Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45.

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UNITARIAN CHURCH — Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence, 14 Winthrop street.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m., Morning Service with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Natural Piety." First Lesson, Joshua 1: 1-9.

12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, "Diana and the Silversmiths." Acts xix, 23-41.

7 p. m., Evening Service. Lend-a-Hand Club Leader, Miss Grace Hatch. Mr. Lawrance will speak on "Bible Laws."

Wednesday, 7 p.m., Teachers' Meeting.

Thursday, Jan. 26, at 2.30 p. m. Meeting of the Ladies' Friendly Society Sewing meeting.

Friday, 7.30 p. m., Meeting of the E. E. Hale Ten.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. — Rev. John W. Suter, rector. Third Sunday after the Epiphany.

At 10.30 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon.

12 m., Sunday School.

5 p. m., Evening prayer and address.

Wednesday, 5 p. m., Evening Prayer.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 61 Washington street.

10.15 a. m., Morning Prayers.

10.30 a. m., morning worship. Pastor's subject, "Authority in Religion."

12 m., Bible School.

6.00 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting, led by Miss Julia Crawford.

6.50 p. m., Evening prayers.

7.00 p. m., Evening service in main room. Baptismal service. Pastor will begin a series of talks on "The Teachings of Jesus." "The Teaching of Jesus concerning Baptism," will be the first in the series. Seats free at all services. Welcome.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Subject, "Nehemiah Building the Wall." Neh. 4.

Monday evening, Mission study class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Franklin Jr., on Lloyd street.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 130 Main street.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m., morning worship, with preaching by the pastor. Theme—"Out of Place—The Lost Coin." Anthems—"O God be merciful," Parker; "Abide with me," Barnby; response.

12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, "The first miracle in Cana." John 2: 1-11.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Topic, "How to win souls for Christ." John 1: 40-46. Leader, Mr. Wm. Adriance.

7.00 p. m. Evening Service in the interest of missions in our State, conducted by Rev. Joshua Coit. Collection.

Tuesday, 3 p. m., regular meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Auxiliary in the vestry.

Wednesday 7.45 p. m., Mid-week prayer meeting for all. Topic—"Prayer for our youth in schools and colleges." 1 John 2: 1-29.

4 p. m., a meeting of the February Social Group is called at the vestry. Important that all who can shall be present.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, Cross Street Winchester.—Rev. C. H. Johnson pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.

10.30 a. m., Sermon by the pastor.

12 m., Sunday school.

6.45 p. m. Praise meeting.

7.30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.

Mrs. R. L. Powers closed the revival Thursday evening and goes to the Union Baptist Church, Cambridge.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Vincent Ravi, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street.

10.30 a. m., morning worship, preaching by the Pastor. Subject, "The Divinity of Christ." Anthems, "Ye that stand in the house of the Lord," Spinney; Dreams of Galilee, Morrison.

12 m., Sunday School. W. J. Slade, superintendent. Lesson, "The First Miracle in Cana." John ii: 1-11.

3 p. m., Men's Bible class at the Y. M. C. A.

6 p. m., Epworth League. Leader, Mrs J. N. Mason. Topic, "How to Win Souls for Christ." John 1: 40-46.

7 p. m. Evening worship. Preaching by the pastor. Continuing the study of the life of Christ.

Monday, 7.45 p. m., Meeting of the official Board.

Wednesday, 4 p. m., Meeting of the Junior Epworth League at No. 25 Mt. Pleasant street.

7.45 p. m., prayer meeting. Topic, "Abraham, God's Friend." Isa. 41: 8-16.

Friday, 7.45 p. m., class meeting.

Saturday, 7 p. m., choir rehearsal.

1905 Wins the Cup.

CLASS POLO.

The first of the games for the inter-class polo cup were played Tuesday afternoon on Wedge pond. The cup was given by the class of 1900, and has been won by 1900, '01, '02, '03. Last year the games were not played.

In the first game the Seniors defeated the Juniors in an interesting game by the score of 2-0. 1905 secured both her points in the first half. On Sullivan's pass H. Cosgrove shot an easy goal which was followed a few moments later by the second which Sullivan shot. The lack of team work shown is explained by the fact that owing to the school team playing hockey, very little chance is given for class polo practice.

The line-up:

1905		1906
Sullivan	rf	Barnard
Hunt	lf	Donovan
H. Cosgrove (R. Cosgrove)	c	Carpenter (Badger)
Gutterson	hb	Witmer
Cummings	g	Smalley

Referee—Rolfe. Halves 15 minutes.
Goals, H. Cosgrove and Sullivan.
Fouls called on 1905, 2.

The Sophomore defeated the Freshmen in a hotly contested game Tuesday, 1-0. 1907's point was scored by Mobbs in the second half and was of the plucky nature. The Freshmen claimed the ball went too high and also outside but the referee gave the point to 1907.

The line-up:

1907		1908
Grant	rf	Parker
Larivee	lf	Welch
Webber	c	Howe
Mobbs	hb	Rolfe
Hunt	g	Dotten

Referee—Bryne. Halves, 15 minutes.
Goal, Mobbs.

1905-2 1907-0.

By defeating the Sophomore, Wednesday, the Seniors won the class championship. The game was an interesting one and the score was 2-0, one point being scored in each half.

1905		1907
Sullivan	rf	L. Hunt
R. Hunt	lf	Larivee
R. Cosgrove	c	Richardson (Webber)
Gutterson	hb	Mobbs
Cummings	g	Grant

Referee—Skillings. Halves, 15 minutes.
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The Simple Life

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CHAPTER XII.

PRIDE AND SIMPLICITY IN THE INTERCOURSE OF MEN.

IT would perhaps be difficult to find a more convincing example than pride to show that the obstacles to a better, stronger, serener life are rather in us than in circumstances. The diversity and, more than that, the contrasts in social conditions give rise inevitably to all sorts of conflicts. Yet, in spite of this, how greatly would social relations be simplified if we put another spirit into mapping out our plan of outward necessities! Be well persuaded that it is not primarily differences of class and occupation, differences in the outward manifestations of their destinies, which embroil men. If such were the case, we should find an idyllic peace reigning among colleagues and all those whose interests and lot are virtually equivalent. On the contrary, as every one knows, the most violent shocks come when equal meets equal, and there is no war worse than civil war. But that which above all things else hinders men from good understanding is pride. It makes a man a hedgehog, wounding every one he touches. Let us speak first of the pride of the great.

What offends me in this rich man passing in his carriage is not his equipage, his dress or the number and splendor of his retinue. It is his contempt. That he possesses a great fortune does not disturb me, unless I am badly disposed. But that he splashes me with mud, drives over my body, shows by his whole attitude that I count for nothing in his eyes because I am not rich, like himself—this is what disturbs me, and righteously. He heaps suffering upon me needlessly. He humiliates and insults me gratuitously. It is not what is vulgar within me, but what is not, that asserts itself in the face of this offensive pride. Do not accuse me of envy. I feel none. It is my manhood that is wounded. We need not search far to illustrate these ideas. Every man of any acquaintance with life has had numerous experiences which will justify our dictum in his eyes.

In certain communities devoted to material interests the pride of wealth dominates to such a degree that men are quoted like values in the stock market. The esteem in which a man is held is proportionate to the contents of his strong box. Here "society" is made up of big fortunes, the middle class of medium fortunes. Then come people who have little, then those who have nothing. All intercourse is regulated by this principle. And the relatively rich man who has shown his disdain for those less opulent is crushed in turn by the contempt of his superiors in fortune. So the madness of comparison rages from the summit to the base. Such an atmosphere is ready to perfection for the nurture of the worst feeling. Yet it is not wealth, but the spirit of the wealthy, that must be arraigned.

Many rich men are free from this gross conception, especially is this true of those who from father to son are accustomed to ease, yet they sometimes forget that there is a certain delicacy in not making contrasts too marked. Suppose there is no wrong in enjoying a large superfluity, is it fair to display it, to wound the eyes of those who lack necessities, to flaunt one's magnificence at the doors of poverty? Good taste and a sort of modesty always hinder a well man from talking of his fine appetite, his good sleep, his exuberance of spirits, in the presence of one dying of consumption. The rich do not [illegible] are greatly [illegible] and discretion. Are [illegible] unreasonable to complain of envy after having done everything to provoke it?

But the greatest lack is that want of discernment which leads men to ground their pride in their fortune. To begin with, it is a childish confusion of thought to consider wealth as a personal quality. It would be hard to find a more ingenuous fashion of deceiving oneself as to the relative value of the container and the thing contained. I have no wish to dwell on this question. It is too painful. And yet one cannot resist saying to those concerned: "Take care; do not confound what you possess with what you are. Go learn to know the underside of worldly splendor, that you may feel its moral misery and its puerility." The traps pride sets for us are too ridiculous. We should distrust association with a thing that makes us hateful to our neighbors and robs us of clearness of vision.

He who yields to the pride of riches forgets this other point, the most important of all, that possession is a public trust. Without doubt individual wealth is as legitimate as individual existence and liberty. These things are inseparable, and it is a dream pregnant with dangers that offers battle to such fundamentals of life. But the individual touches society at every point, and all he does should be done with the whole in view. Possession, then, is less a privilege of which to be proud than a charge whose gravity should be felt. As there is an apprenticeship often very difficult to serve for the exercise of every social office, so too a profession we call wealth demands an apprenticeship. To know how to use rich is an art, and one of the least easy of arts to master. Most people, rich and poor alike, imagine that in opulence one has nothing to do but to take life easy. That is why so few men know how to be rich. In the hands of too many wealth, according to the genial and redoubtable comparison of Luther, is like a harp in the hoofs of an ass. They have no idea of the manner of its use.

So when we encounter a man at once rich and simple—that is to say, who considers his wealth as a means of fulfilling his mission in the world—we should offer him our homage, for he is surely mark worthy. He has surmounted obstacles, borne trials and triumphed in temptations, both gross and subtle. He does not fail to discriminate between the contents of his pocketbook and the contents of his head or heart, and he does not estimate his fellow men in figures. His exceptional position, instead of exalting him, makes him humble, for he is very sensible of how far he falls short of reaching the level of his duty. He has remained a man. That says it all. He is accessible, helpful and far from making of his wealth a barrier to separate him from other men; he makes it a means for coming nearer and nearer to them. Although the profession of riches has been so dishonored by the selfish and the proud, such a man as this always makes his worth felt by every one not devoid of a sense of justice. Each of us who comes in contact with him and sees him live is forced to look within and ask himself the question, "What would become of me in such a situation—should I keep this modesty, this naturalness, this uprightness which uses its own as though it belonged to others?" So long as there is a human society in the world, so long as there are bitterly conflicting interests, so long as envy and egoism exist on the earth, nothing will be worthier of honor than wealth permeated by the spirit of simplicity. And it will do more than make itself forgiven; it will make itself beloved.

More dangerous than pride inspired by wealth is that inspired by power, and I mean by the word every prerogative that one man has over another, be it unlimited or restricted. I see no means of preventing the existence in the world of men of unequal authority. Every organism supposes a hierarchy of powers; we shall never escape from that law. But I fear that if the love of power is so widespread the spirit of power is almost impossible to find. From wrong understanding and misuse of it those who keep even a fraction of authority almost everywhere succeed in compromising it.

Power exercises a great influence over him who holds it. A head must be very well balanced not to be disturbed by it. The sort of dementia which took possession of the Roman emperors in the time of their world-wide rule is a universal malady whose symptoms belong to all times. In every man there sleeps a tyrant, awaiting only a favorable occasion for waking. Now, the tyrant is the worst enemy of authority, because he furnishes us its intolerable caricature, whence come a multitude of social complications, collisions and hatreds. Every man who says to those dependent on him, "Do this because it is my will and pleasure," does ill. There is within each one of us something that incites us to resist personal power, and this something is very respectable, for at bottom we are equal, and there is no one who has the right to exact obedience from me because he is he and I am I. If he does so his command degrades me, and I have no right to suffer myself to be degraded.

One must have lived in schools, in workshops, in the army, in government offices, he must have closely followed the relations between masters and servants, have observed a little everywhere where the supremacy of man exercises itself over man, to form any idea of the injury done by those who use power arrogantly. Of every free soul they make a slave soul, which is to say the soul of a rebel. And it appears that this result, with its social disaster, is most certain when he who commands is least removed from the station of him who obeys. The most implacable tyrant is the tyrant himself under authority. Foremen and overseers put more violence into their dealings than superintendents and employers. The corporal is generally harsher than the colonel. In certain families where madam has not much more education than her maid the relations between them are those of the convict and his warder. And woe everywhere to him who falls into the hands of a subaltern drunk with his authority!

We forget that the first duty of him who exercises power is humility. Haughtiness is not authority. It is not we who are the law; the law is over our heads. We only interpret it, but to make it valid in the eyes of others we must first be subject to it ourselves. To command and to obey in the society of men are, after all, but two forms of the same virtue—voluntary servitude. If you are not obeyed, it is generally because you have not yourself obeyed first.

The secret of moral ascendency rests with those who rule with simplicity. They soften by the spirit the harshness of the fact. Their authority is not in shoulder straps, titles or disciplinary measures. They make use of neither ferule nor threats, yet they achieve everything. Why? Because we feel that they are themselves ready for everything. That which confers upon a man the right to demand of another the sacrifice of his time, his money, his passions, even his life, is not only that he is resolved upon all these sacrifices himself, but that he has made them in advance. In the command of a man animated by this spirit of renunciation there is a mysterious force which communicates itself to him who is to obey and helps him do his duty.

In all the provinces of human activity there are chiefs who inspire, strengthen, magnetize their soldiers; under their direction the troops do prodigies. With them one feels himself capable of any effort, ready to go through fire as the saying has it, and if he goes it is with enthusiasm.

But the pride of the exalted is not the only pride; there is also the pride of the humble—this arrogance of underlings, fit pendant to that of the great. The root of these two prides is the same. It is not alone that lofty and imperious being, the man who says, "I am the law," that provokes insurrection by his very attitude; it is also that pigheaded subaltern who will not admit that there is anything beyond his knowledge.

There are really many people who find all superiority irritating. For them every piece of advice is an offense, every criticism an imposition, every order an outrage on their liberty. They would not know how to submit to rule. To respect anything or anybody would seem to them a mental aberration. They say to people after their fashion, "Beyond us there is nothing."

To the family of the proud belong also those difficult and supersensitive people who in humble life find that their superiors never do them fitting honor, whom the best and most kindly do not succeed in satisfying and who go about their duties with the air of a martyr. At bottom these disaffected minds have too much misplaced self respect. They do not know how to fill their place simply, but complicate their life and that of others by unreasonable demands and morbid suspicions.

When one takes the trouble to study men at short range he is surprised to find that pride has so many lurking places among those who are by common consent called the humble. So powerful is this vice that it arrives at forming round those who live in the most modest circumstances a wall which isolates them from their neighbors. There they are, intrenched, barricaded with their ambitions and their contempts, as inaccessible as the powerful of earth behind their aristocratic prejudices. Obscure or illustrious, pride wraps itself in its dark royalty of enmity to the human race. It is the same in misery and in high places—solitary and impotent, on guard against everybody, embroiling everything. And the last word about it is always this: If there is so much hostility and hatred between different classes of men it is due less to exterior conditions than to an interior fatality. Conflicting interests and differences of situation dig ditches between us, it is true, but pride transforms the ditches into gulfs, and in reality it is pride alone which cries from bank to bank, "There is nothing in common between you and us!"

We have not finished with pride, but it is impossible to picture it under all its forms. I feel most resentful against it when it meddles with knowledge and appropriates that. We owe our knowledge to our fellows, as we do our riches and power. It is a social force which ought to be of service to everybody, and it can only be so when those who know remain sympathetically near to those who know not. When knowledge is turned into a tool for ambition it destroys itself.

And what shall we say of the pride of good men? For it exists and makes even virtue hateful. The just who repent them of the evil others do remain in brotherhood and social rectitude. But the just who despise others for their faults and misdeeds cut themselves off from humanity, and their goodness, descended to the rank of an ornament for their vanity, becomes like those riches which kindness does not inform, like authority untempered by the spirit of obedience. Like proud wealth and arrogant power, supercilious virtue also is detestable. It fosters in man traits and an attitude provocative of I know not what. The sight of it repels instead of attracting, and those whom it deigns to distinguish with its benefits feel as though they had been slapped in the face.

To resume and conclude, it is an error to think that our advantages, whatever they are, should be put to the service of our vanity. Each of them constitutes for him who enjoys it an obligation and not a reason for vainglory. Material wealth, power, knowledge, gifts of the heart and mind, become so much cause for discord when they serve to nourish pride. They remain beneficent only so long as they are the source of modesty in those who possess them.

Let us be humble if we have great possessions, for that proves that we are great debtors. All that a man has he owes to some one, and are we sure of being able to pay our debts?

Let us be humble if we sit in high places and hold the fate of others in our hands, for no clear sighted man can fail to be sensible of unfitness for so grave a role.

Let us be humble if we have much knowledge, for it only serves to better show the vastness of the unknown, and to compare the little we have discovered for ourselves with the amplitude of that which we owe to the pains of others.

And, above all, let us be humble if we are virtuous, since no one should be more sensible of his defects than he whose conscience is illumined, and since he, more than any one else, should feel the need of charity toward evil doers, even of suffering in their stead.

"And what about the necessary distinctions in life? some one may ask. "As a result of your simplifications are you not going to destroy that sense of the difference between men which must be maintained if society exists at all?"

I have no mind to suppress distinctions and differences, but I think that what distinguishes a man is not found in his social rank, his occupation, his dress or his fortune, but solely in himself. More than any other, our own age has pricked the vain bubble of purely outward greatness. To be somebody at present it does not suffice to wear the mantle of an emperor or a royal crown. What honor is there in wielding power through gold lace, a coat of arms or a ribbon? Not that visible signs are to be despised—they have their meaning and use—but on condition that they cover something and not a vacuum. The moment they cease to stand for realities they become useless and dangerous. The only true distinction is superior worth. If you would have social rank duly respected you must begin by being worthy of the rank that is your own; otherwise you help to bring it into hatred and contempt. It is, unhappily, too true that respect is diminishing among us, and it certainly is not from a lack of lines drawn round those who wish to be respected. The root of the evil is in the mistaken idea that high station exempts him who holds it from observing the common obligations of life. As we rise we believe that we free ourselves from the law, forgetting that the spirit of obedience and humility should grow with our possessions and power. So it comes about that those who demand the most homage make the least effort to merit the homage they demand. This is why respect is diminishing.

The sole distinction necessary is the wish to become better. The man who strives to be better becomes more humble, more approachable, more friendly even with those who owe him allegiance, but as he gains by being better known he loses nothing in distinction, and he reaps the more respect in that he has sown the less pride.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Safeguarding Railroad Patrons.

That the almost daily reports of fatal railway disasters in the United States have impaired public confidence in the present methods of the great transportation companies is admitted by railroad officials, though they assert that, in proportion to the number of passengers carried and the number of employees, accidents are fewer in their business than in any other trade or industry. The railroads have recognized the necessity of establishing more amicable relations between themselves and the public by the adoption of expensive safety devices and by a more liberal treatment of injured travelers and survivors of those killed. They have not, however, so far been able to eliminate the personal equation of incompetent and careless workmen. This point was taken up by the recent fourteenth annual meeting of the railroad surgeons of New England and New York. Addressing the surgeons, Mr. J. D. M. Hamilton, chief claims attorney of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, said:

This cause of trouble would be eliminated if all the states of the Union would pass laws requiring railroad employees to qualify for employment by mental and physical examinations. If the government sees fit to protect the people by a civil service system in public office it seems only just that the railroads as public carriers should do the same to insure safe service. The clamor for fast trains and the increase in the tonnage have made the danger of accidents great, particularly when the present chance of incompetent employees exists. The time has come for laws to be enacted to require greater competency.

Mr. Hamilton also reviewed the establishment of the claims departments of the railway companies, crediting them with having done much to appease popular wrath over unavoidable accidents. The railroads have learned that it pays to settle just claims promptly and amicably rather than to fight all claims without discrimination. The old system, he said, raised great prejudice against the railroads, the minds of jurors even were predisposed against the railroads, and the political aspirant had to give promise of antagonism against them whether they were right or wrong.

Of the railway hospital service Mr. Hamilton said:

The maintenance of hospitals by the railroads is calculated to bring about a better feeling and, on the railroad's point of view, prevents the victim of an accident from falling into the hands of unscrupulous lawyers and makes the matter of a just settlement of damages more easy of adjustment. Under this system the railroads give every aid and assistance to the injured and thereby establish friendly relations between the public and the railroad.

A Question of Bread In Manchuria.

The truism that "an army travels on its belly" has been exemplified by the long halt of the Japs and Russians in the vicinity of Mukden. Possession of Mukden means nothing to either combatant. The place is of no importance in itself. The north could have had Petersburg any time in 1862 or 1863 and held it. It was important in 1864 and 1865 because it was a link in the bread line feeding Lee's troops wherever they stood for battle on the James.

In Manchuria the situation is the common one of armies fighting for a road which brings up bread and incidentally ammunition and clothing. There is a road 200 miles long leading from the great bend in the Yalu on the east of Mukden, also one about the same length leading from the bend north to Kirin. Leading north from the Yalu-Mukden road there are two roads to Kirin. The possession of one of these roads by the Japs in force big enough to hold on would threaten starvation for Kuropatkin's army.

The extreme slowness of all the operations of Kuropatkin and Oyama after the battle of Liaoyang goes to show that both generals have been maneuvering on the flanks of Mukden to control these roads, which mean bread or hunger to the Russians. On the other hand, with those roads in his firm control Kuropatkin can make a stab at the Japanese bread line from the Yalu to the front.

WAR AUTOMOBILES.

Successful Experiments Made by Italian War Department.

An interesting and successful trial of automobiles under the auspices of the minister of war was held in Italy last fall, says United States Consul Brush of Milan, in which it was demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of those concerned that automobiles can be used to advantage in wartimes. As horses owned by private persons are subject to requisition by the military authorities in the event of war, an attempt will be made to render automobiles subject to the same law.

Fifty owners of automobiles were invited to take part in the maneuvers, and of these thirty responded. Thirteen routes were selected, leading to various points on the eastern, western and northern frontiers. All covered a considerable length, and many were difficult. One led to the fortress of the Spluga, lying at an altitude of 2,107 meters (6,909 feet) above sea level, and another to the Stelvio, at a height of 2,756 meters (9,042 feet), which is the highest carriage road in Europe.

At dawn on Sept. 1 each chauffeur of the thirty automobiles participating left the town of Brescia by a certain gate and then opened a sealed order containing the route laid down for him. In view of the supposed invasion of the country by an enemy the routes were selected with regard to safety as well as speed. The distance had to be covered within twenty-four hours, and the military authorities made every preparation for verifying the routes, time of departure and arrival, etc. Copious notes also were taken in order to suggest improved methods in future trials. Some of the cars carried officers.

Every one of the cars returned to Brescia before midnight of the same day, and but one of them had an accident. Two cannons were transported by the automobiles, and bread and other supplies were taken to fictitious military camps. In rapid delivery of important supplies, such as heliographs, field telephones, etc., and for many other strategical purposes it was found that the new service went beyond all expectations. The longest distance covered was 335 miles.

CLAMS OF THE ANCIENTS.

One of Them Would Have Made a Hearty Meal.

Adam, Lucullus, Julius Caesar, Alexander the Great or any of the thousands of personages embalmed in the pages of an ancient history, sacred or profane, could have dined—and probably some of them did—very comfortably upon the contents of one of the huge clam shells which are being resurrected in large numbers at present at Cape May.

Dredges are at work deepening the harbor in pursuance of the plans for the new Cape May. From depths varying from thirty to forty feet the dredges suck up shells of monster clams which participated in the civil

COMPARATIVE SIZE OF CLAMS, ANCIENT AND MODERN.

activities of clam communities under the skies of ages so ancient that they are remembered chiefly in the dry archives of geology.

Ten thousand years or more have ripened and civilized the earth since the men of that prehistoric epoch, wearing garments of skins, in which sartorial beauty was sacrificed to the demands of utility, roamed the beaches of what is now New Jersey, perchance holding antediluvian clambakes.

It didn't require many of the clams like those the shells of which are being drawn through the suction dredges at Cape May to make a respectable sized bake. The meat of these clams must have weighed more than a pound, for the shells measure from seven to eight inches long and from five to six inches in width. The ordinary beach clam of the present is from two to three inches wide and from three to four inches long.—New York Herald.

Waterloo Fought Over Again In Print

The race of cynics who stayed at home during the great civil war have been poking no end of gibes at the surviving veterans for "fighting their battles over." But that war ended less than forty years ago. Over the sea they are still harping on Waterloo, an event of 1815, and even ancient Joan of Arc is a bone of contention. One Lord Rosebery, a Briton, who not long ago published some sharp criticisms on the treatment his government gave to Napoleon at St. Helena, is in print with a query as to what the man of destiny might have done had he whipped Wellington at Waterloo. He thinks that Napoleon would have exiled all the monarchs of Europe and that he would have made his son, Napoleon II., the ruler of the world.

Another Englishman, Mr. J. H. Rose, in a book of Napoleonic studies argues the Wellington case at Waterloo as against the German allies. He blames the German general, Blucher, for not getting to the field sooner and says that Wellington would not have fought there had he not expected Blucher earlier in the fight than he really came. Mr. Rose bluntly calls the German version of Waterloo a "legend." He says, "To assert that Blucher saved Wellington's army from destruction at Waterloo is as wide of the mark as to say that in a pugilistic encounter the right hand saved the left from a thrashing."

The provoking fact behind all of this argument is that a searching analysis of the records of that great battle shows that it was sheer good luck and not good generalship on the side of the allies that sent Napoleon to St. Helena instead of a batch of divine right kings.

His Luck Changed.

"John," she said reproachfully as he came home at 2 a. m., "you have been out again."

"No, my dear, 'pon honor. This time I was in till."

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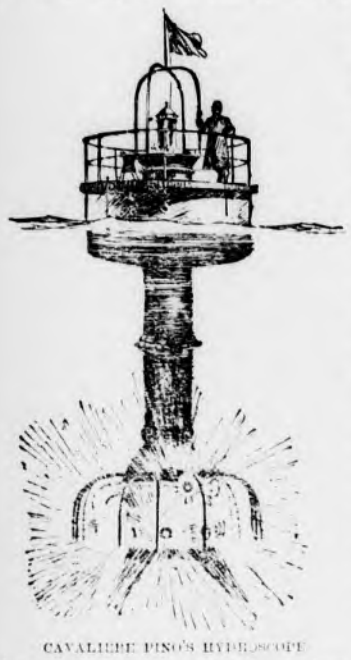
THE HYDROSCOPE.

Novel Sea Searcher With Which Italian Recovers Sunken Treasure.

A very clever instrument has been devised by an Italian inventor, Cavaliere Giuseppe Pino, by which the bottom of the sea can be examined with a clearness and ease which have hitherto been impossible. The inventions are at present in daily use, says the London Sphere, the operations being supervised by the inventor.

The hydroscope—such is the name given to the instrument for seeing objects in the sea or on the sea bottom—is constructed of steel and in shape is like a huge telescope pointed downward into coral caverns or sunken ships instead of upward at the sun or the stars.

Its complex system of lenses, twelve in number, answers to the objective glass of a celestial telescope. Together with the internal mirrors they produce a very clear picture of the sea bottom, the rays of light passing up the tube to a sort of camera obscura



CAVALIERE PINO'S HYDROSCOPE

house at the top, which floats about the surface and is capable of holding four people.

The amount of light under the surface is considerably greater than is generally imagined. The inventor of the hydroscope has himself been able to read a newspaper lying on the sea bottom at a depth of 320 feet from the surface by the ordinary daylight penetrating the water.

The water at the bottom of the sea is very often clearer than at the surface, as the sediment sinks in the still water, whereas at the surface sand and other matter are kept in solution by the constant movement of the waves, the force of which is not felt a very few feet beneath the surface.

One of the most romantic things yet accomplished by the hydroscope and the raising apparatus has been the bringing to the surface of an old Spanish galleon, one of a numerous fleet sunk in the bay of Vigo in 1702.

Unfortunately the old hulk proved to have so rotted away that it rolled over, broke in pieces and again sank to the bottom. The metal bolts which held the timbers together had evidently rusted almost completely away.

TO ABOLISH SPECTACLES.

English Surgeon Cures Eye Disorders by Massage.

Optimists believe, says a British newspaper, that Dr. Stephen Smith, surgeon of the eye department of Battersea Park hospital, Nottingham, England, has discovered a new treatment of the eye which will practically abolish spectacles. It is styled "manipulation of the eye" and is gentle and gradual, occupying a few minutes daily, causing no pain and having no injurious effect of any sort. Some patients are cured in a week, and in all cases improvement is rapid.

Thirty patients who had been obliged to wear spectacles for a long time have so far been treated by Dr. Smith, and, with a single exception, all have discarded glasses and can now read, at either long or short distances, as well as people who have never needed assistance.

The cures of myopia, hypermetropia and astigmatism are said to be permanent.

How Much Should We Eat?

One of the much discussed questions of the day on which there are almost as many opinions as individuals is the quantity of food one should eat. The most reasonable estimate yet made is probably that which fixes one-twentieth of the average weight of the body as the average daily quantity required. If you weigh 140 pounds, you should consume seven pounds of food. This includes drink as well as solid food. But it is ridiculous to set down a hard and fast rule. Such a quantity might kill some, and there is a case on record of a man wasting away on a diet of seven or eight pounds of food a day. He cut down his diet to three-quarters of a pound of liquid and the same of solid food, and as a result he grew stout and lived to a ripe old age.

Mechanical Pulse Reader.

The pulse register of Dr. Gartner of Vienna has proved very successful in lessening the surgeon's work in watching the circulation of patients under anaesthetics. It consists of a watch-like box, which is attached to the patient's forearm and with hands that are moved over the dial by a sensitive spring, very accurately showing the pulse and blood pressure vibrations. It even reveals pulse action so feeble that the finger cannot feel it.

AN EXPLANATION WANTED.

Not One Good Reason Found For Denying the Ballot to Women.

It would be gratifying to a great many earnest men and women to hear just one good reason for denying to women a voice in our government, the fundamental principle of which is "consent of the governed," that does not apply with equal force to the disfranchisement of men.

It cannot be her want of physical power, for it does not require any great amount of physical power to cast a ballot or study the questions of the day.

It cannot be her lack of intelligence, for in the United States more women can read and write than men.

It cannot be a lack of moral force, as our prison statistics show that 95 per cent of the criminals confined in jails and penitentiaries are men.

It cannot be because she cannot perform military duty, for two-thirds of the men who do vote are exempt from military duty, and the only class of men who are disfranchised, except foreigners, criminals, idiots and insane men, are the soldiers stationed at our various garrisons.

It cannot be that she is too good, for a just government could not compel its best citizens to be governed by its worst.

It cannot be her occupations, for they are as varied as those of men and would require no more time from the duties of women than those of men.

It cannot be her maternity, for, being the one who must give the soldier to the state and rear the citizen for his civic duty, it would seem specially necessary that she should be a living factor in the government in order to educate him to the highest ideal of American citizenship.

It cannot be because women do not want to vote, for there have been more petitions sent to our United States congress and the various state legislatures asking for woman suffrage than all the other petitions combined, and, furthermore, the women do vote at every election in the states where they have full suffrage in as great a proportion as do the men. The fact that some men do not vote is never made an argument why all men should be disfranchised.

It cannot be because women do not contribute to the support of the government, for they are taxed equally with men for its support.

What, then, is the true reason for this unjust discrimination against the women of this nation?

Is it possible, as a prominent writer has said, that it is due to the selfishness of man, who, having the power in his own hands, reluctantly yields it except by brute force?

ELNORA MONROE BABCOCK.

THE RIGHT TO THE BALLOT

Woman's Claim on the Franchise as Well Founded as Man's.

The press dispatches say:

"Several women in Denver have been arrested charged with selling their votes. Is this the way woman suffrage is purifying politics?"

From this elaborate arguments are drawn showing that women should not be given the right to vote.

If the question of woman's voting was entirely a question of expediency the fraud of a few women might constitute a very weak little argument against it.

But woman's right to the ballot and man's right to the ballot rest on precisely the same ground. This government is called a democracy. A democracy is a government under which the people make their own laws and choose their own rulers. Men and women are people, therefore men and women have the right to vote.

"Several women" in Colorado sold their votes at the recent election. Several hundred thousand men all over the country sold their votes. If the "several women" in Colorado furnish an argument against woman suffrage, do not the several hundred thousand men furnish an infinitely stronger argument against man suffrage?

We do not disfranchise all men because some men are corrupt. We ought not to disfranchise all women because some women are corrupt. And the purification of politics can be accomplished in no speedier way than by carrying out the principles of democratic government.

CAROLINE HALL.

A Fallacious Argument.

Colorado is in a lawless condition, therefore woman suffrage evidently has done no good. This is now the favorite argument of the antis. They might as well say, "Colorado is in a lawless condition, therefore the schools and churches of Colorado have evidently done no good." They have not done everything, therefore they have not done anything, a highly logical argument. While differing intensely upon other subjects, the one point upon which all factions in Colorado agree is in testifying that woman suffrage is a good thing and is in no way responsible for the troubles. Ex-Governor Peabody has lately written a letter to this effect to an organization of women on the Pacific coast, the Western Federation of Miners passed a resolution indorsing woman suffrage at its annual meeting, and Hon. John L. Shafroth and Governor Alva Adams have publicly expressed themselves to the same effect on occasions too numerous to mention. When people so radically opposed to each other on every other question are all unanimous on this one point we may be pretty sure their testimony is true.

I fully believe that the time has come when the ballot should be given to woman. Both her intelligence and conscience would lead her to vote on the side of justice and pure morals.—Bishop Hurst.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Box 5. Wildwood St., opp. Woodside road
7. Central Fire Station.
12. Mystic av. cor. Maxwell road.
13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon st., opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. Private.
21. Main street opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No School.
23. Main st. opp. Thompson st.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington Street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant Street.
26. Main st., cor. Herrick Ave.
27. Main Street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
31. Swanton Street, hose house.
32. Forest, cor. Highland Av.
33. Washington cor. Cross Street.
34. Cross Street opp. East Street.
35. Swanton Street, cor. Cedar Street
36. Washington, cor. Eaton Street.
37. Harvard, cor. Florence St.
38. Oak, cor. Holland St.
41. Lake, cor. Main Street.
42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery (private.)
43. Main, cor. Salem Sreet.
44. Main, opp. Canal Street.
45. Main Street, opp. Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal St.
51. Cambridge, opp. Pond Street.
52. Central Street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon, cor. Church Street.
54. Wildwood, cor. Fletcher Street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church Streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge Street.
57. Church, cor. Cambridge Streets.
58. Calumet Road, cor. Oxford Street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Hillside Av.
62. Mount Vernon, cor. Highland Av.
63. Highland Av., opp. Webster Street.
64. Highland Av. cor. Wilson St.
66. Highland Avenue, cor. Herrick Street.

A second alarm is given by striking three blows followed by Box number.

Two blows dismisses the Department.

Two blows for Test at 7.30 p. m.

22, three times, at 7.50 a.m., no morning session for grades below grade six; at 12.50 p. m. no afternoon session.

Three blows, brush fires.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION — 2d and 4th Monday evenings of each month.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD — Monday evening.

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

BOARD OF HEALTH meets last Friday of each month at Town House.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Superintendent's office hours: 4 to 5 p. m. on each school day. Meetings of School Committee: fourth Tuesday evening of every month.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.
Time Table.
Woburn Division.

On and after Nov. 1st, 1904, cars will run as follows:

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 6, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45 a.m., and every 15 min. until 10.15 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.45 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 7.45 p. m. and then every 30 minutes until 11.45 p. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 6.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn & No. Woburn at 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30 a. m., then every half hour until 1.00 p.m., then every 15 minutes until 8.00, then every half hour until 12.00 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 6.15 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 10.45 a. m., then every half hour until 1.15, then every 15 minutes until 8.15 p. m., then every half hour until 12.15 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 7.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.15 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 9.45 p. m., and then every 30 minutes until 11.45 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn and North Woburn at 7.30 a.m., and every 30 minutes until 9.30 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.00 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.00 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 7.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.45 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.15 p. m., and then every half hour until 12.15 a. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 7.45 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

GEORGE H. GRAY, Div. Supt.

STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Leave Arlington for Winchester at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Arlington, 5.40, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.25 a.m., then every 30 minutes until 10.25 p.m., then 11.10 p.m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m. then 11.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Sunday time half hour service cars leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington 6.45, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 7.05, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m.

Leaving Winchester square for Arlington at 7.25, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.55 p. m.

Returning leave Arlington center for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.15 p. m. The 11.15 p. m. trip waits at Arlington until 11.30 for connection with car from Cambridge.

Leaves Winchester square for Stoneham and Reading at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.35 p. m. The 11.35 p. m. trip arriving at Winchester at about 11.50 p. m.

The cars will run Sundays and holidays weather permitting, on 15 minute time as follows:

Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour from 1.25 p. m. to 9.55 p. m.

Returning leaving Arlington centre for Winchester and Stoneham every 15 minutes from 1.45 p. m. to 10.15 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham every 15 minutes from 2.05 p. m. to 10.35 p. m.

JAS. O. ELLIS, Div. Supt.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Winter Arrangement, Oct. 10, 1904.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
6.02 A.M	6.28 A.M	6.00 A.M.	6.22
6.15	6.40	*6.30	6.48
6.27	6.50	6.55	7.23
6.52	7.20	7.24	7.48
*7.05	7.25	*7.54	8.15
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.28
8.00	8.18	*10.45	11.02
*8.13	8.30	11.35	12.01 P.M
8.28	8.50	*12.00 M.	12.17
8.44	9.07	12.29 P.M.	12.51
9.10	9.30	*1.05	1.23
*10.08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.44	12.00 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.23
*1.04 P.M.	1.24	3.49	4.13
1.59	2.22	*4.14	4.33
2.28	2.50	*4.44	5.01
3.06	3.30	5.14	5.33
3.37	4.01	*5.29	5.48
*4.18	4.35	*5.44	6.03
4.41	5.05	*5.59	6.20
5.08	5.30	*6.14	6.33
5.31	5.52	*6.29	6.48
5.44	6.05	6.44	7.10
*5.57	6.15	7.14	7.36
6.24	6.50	7.44	8.11
7.07	7.30	9.09	9.33
8.37	9.00	9.35	9.58
9.32	9.53	10.30	10.53
*10.37	10.55	*11.20	11.38
10.46	11.10	11.25	11.47

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.10	3.27	5.30	5.56
3.32	3.57	6.30	6.56
*4.13	4.37	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40		

*Express.

Wedgemere.

FOR BOSTON.		FROM BOSTON	
6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A. M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.46
7.07	7.25	7.54	8.13
7.22	7.40	8.34	8.56
7.37	7.56	9.25	9.47
8.02	8.18	10.04	10.26
*8.15	8.30	10.45	11.00
8.30	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.46	9.07	*12.00 M.	12.15 PM
9.12	9.30	12.29 P. M.	12.49
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P M	*2.00	2.20
*1.06 PM	1.24	2.29	2.54
2.01	2.24	3.05	3.21
2.29	2.50	3.49	4.11
3.08	3.30	*4.14	4.31
3.39	4.01	*4.44	4.59
4.43	5.05	*5.14	5.31
5.33	5.52	*5.29	5.46
6.26	6.50	*5.44	6.01
7.09	7.30	5.49	6.13
8.39	9.00	*5.59	6.18
9.34	9.53	*6.14	6.31
10.48	11.10	*6.29	6.46
		6.44	7.08
		7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.09	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.20	11.36

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.00 A. M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A. M	10.29 A M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P. M.	1.04 P M
12.14 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.30	5.54
4.13	4.37	6.30	6.54
5.54	6.18	7.35	8.01
6.57	7.18	9.30	9.51
8.32	8.56	10.15	10.38
9.16	9.40		

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN HGLDS LV.	AR.
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m	6.55 a m.	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.31
8.10	8.30	11.35	12.01
8.41	9.07	12.29 p. m	12.54 p.m.
†10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p. m.	2.29	2.58
12.56 p. m.	1.24	3.49	4.15
†1.56	2.22	4.44	5.04
†3.35	4.01	5.29	5.51
†4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.28	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.49

†Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.01 a. m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a. m
12.42 p. m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p. m
4.11	4.37	5.30	5.59
6.52	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

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BOSTON, 7, 9, 11.15, a. m., 1.30, 2.45, 5, 7 p.m.

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MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.

NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.

WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.

STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 9.45, 11.50 a. m. 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.

NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00, 9.45, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.

NORTH, 8.25 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.

MAINE, 8.25, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

PROVINCES, 8.25 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

WOBURN, 9.50 a.m., 2.00, 5.30 p.m.

STONEHAM, 8.40 a.m., 1.45, 5.30 p.m.

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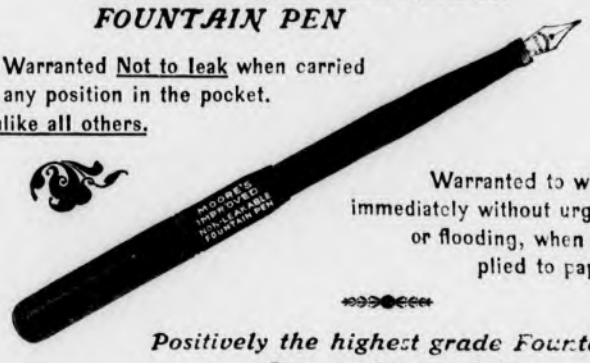

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Miss Florence Swan, of the STAR force, slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk last Friday morning badly spraining an ankle and confining her to the house this week.

Postponed games in the winter bowling tournament of the Calumet Club will be rolled on the following dates: Jan. 20, team 4 vs 6; 24, 2 vs 8; 31, 1 vs 4; Feb. 1, 6 vs 8. First place in the contest is practically assured team 9.

Mr. Clarence Ordway is sick with diphtheria.

On Friday afternoon of last week two persons narrowly escaped death at the centre crossing within a few minutes of each other. One, a woman, walked under the gates and across the tracks in front of the first section of the 3.06 train, and was only saved from being struck by the engineer stopping his train; the other was a man, who started across directly after a freight train passed, and had not one of the crossing tenders caught him he would have walked directly in front of the quarter past three express.

The first electric car painted in accordance with the new regulations of the Boston & Northern appeared in town this week on the Stoneham line. Its number is 265 and the color is a green black with white trimmings. The new color is very attractive.

Skate straps at Wilson's.

Mr. Andrew M. Fitz left this week for Seattle, Washington.

The Medford Boat Club will hold its usual vaudeville show this year on Feb. 8, at the Medford Opera House. The Medford boys always give a good show, and this year they are working hard to eclipse all former efforts. Tickets can be obtained of T. Price Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Fernald left Winchester this week for a trip to New York.

Mr. Charles Stuart Miller is compiling a blue book containing the names of Winchester's select residents, clubs and social organizations.

Winchester society folks are extremely gratified as the town has had no blue book for some years. Mr. Miller proposes to insert the diagrams of Boston's best play houses so that seats can be selected and ordered at home. It will also enumerate list of automobile owners with numbers, and will be printed on the best quality of paper, deckle edged, and latest style cover and binding.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Branch Howell of Winchester to Mr. J. Sumner Dean of Cambridge.

All shades in the new mercerlene linings at F. J. Bowser's.

Miss Catherine T. Sullivan is confined to her home with a cold.

John P. Finn, city clerk of Woburn, has sent a letter to the Boston & Northern street railway company, in compliance with the vote of the city council, asking why the fare between Woburn and Medford has been increased from 5 to 10 cents. He quotes from the council records, showing that the Lynn & Boston street railway company, afterward merged in the Boston & Northern system, agreed in writing, Oct. 12, 1900, in consideration of a location for extension of its tracks from North Woburn to the Wilmington line, that "the fare from Woburn center to Medford center shall be 5 cents."

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Newsy Paragraphs.

One of the two or three who were admitted to greet Mme. Marcella Sembrich after her notable recital at Symphony Hall on Saturday last was Mme. Gladys Perkins Fogg, who has for a long time been in touch with her by correspondence and occasional visits. The handsome bunch of violets Mme. Sembrich carried to the piano during her recital was a return compliment on the part of the young singer, who received equally fragrant ones from the "Diva" herself not long since. One may truly say the relation is one of mutual admiration.

The following gentlemen will have charge of the men's annual supper at the Unitarian Church: Arthur Richardson, Geo. F. Chapin, E. M. Messenger, W. M. Weston, F. E. Barnard, F. A. Cutting, H. G. Young, W. H. Goodwin, Dr. J. I. French, I. R. Newman, H. D. Nash, William Keyes, Henry Nickerson, T. S. Spurr, E. W. Abbott, W. S. Kramer, C. A. Gleason, E. W. Farmer, O. C. Sanborn, Robt. C. Metcalf, John L. Ayer, Wm. B. French, S. G. Pettis, Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance.

Charles Stuart Miller was one of the invited guests at the wedding of Richard Olney 2d and Miss Anna Kerr McCullagh at Worcester Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Winde have gone to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will pass a portion of the winter.

Miss Gladys Collins sang with much effect at the I. O. G. concert in Arlington last Friday night.

Mrs. Frank Whittemore Winn, the talented soprano, gave a musical Friday evening of last week, at her home. About twenty people were present among whom was a very fine baritone from abroad. Mrs. Winn, at the solicitation of the friends present, sang in her usual charming manner, a number of folk songs also selections from the Italian.

Boys' Buster Brown hose, at F. J. Bowser's.

Mr. H. W. Metcalf of Forest street has accepted a position with the Richardson Scale Co. of New York and will go to Passaic, New Jersey, Tuesday, the 24th of January.

Miss Mary Kenney of Westley street is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Miss J. F. Bowler of this town and a party of Boston friends sailed Wednesday on the United Fruit Company's steamer "Admiral Farragut" for a month's trip to Jamica, West Indies.

In response to numerous inquiries we wish to state that we do not keep nails, sandpaper or bread, but we do keep fine stationery and ink, and everything in the stationer's line. Wilson the Stationer.

The intended occupancy, by Mr. Roscoe, of rooms in the Waterfield Building, calls to our attention the striking need that Winchester has of a well appointed building arranged with small suites equipped for light housekeeping. It would appear from the demands at the local real estate agency, Mr. Woods' office, that an investor might well consider the advisability of erecting such a structure.

The First National Bank of Woburn is now known as the Woburn National Bank, the change in name taking place Thursday.

Demeritt's School, Boston, defeated the High school at hockey Thursday afternoon. The game was played in pools of water and slush which made good team work impossible.

Last evening in the Y. M. C. A. gym. the local Association defeated Reading Y. M. C. A. in a one sided game 59 to 8.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

The annual dinner and opening night of the exhibition of the Middlesex Sportsman Association will take place in the town hall, Arlington, on next Wednesday evening. About 30 gentlemen of Winchester are members of the Association.

Easter Sunday this year will not come until April 23, the latest date in the season since 1886.

U. S. G. Sanborn & Co., of Winchester, with six of his expert climbers, and the Tree Warden of Stoneham and a helper will commence at once on the infected trees of Stoneham. Mr. Sanborn is well equipped for the work and has had considerable experience in Winchester under Tree Warden Chamberlain.

Mr. H. G. Young, his daughter Helen and his wife's mother, Mrs. Brooks, were the victims of grip last week. The doctors are kept on the jump these days attending to cases of this disease, which are not, as a rule, as severe as in past years.

Fancy fresh made butter, what is more delightful on biscuit or bread! All fresh butter, so called is not so palatable after it has been tried. C. E. Davis of Hillside Park, Somerville, receives his butter fresh from a creamery at Waterbury, Vt., so there is a guarantee that its quality is the best. His eggs are the same. Mr. Davis covers Winchester every week, and a postal card to the above address will bring him to your door.

Eight hundred feet of copper wire has been unstrung and carried away by a thief from the Burlington trolley line at Woburn. This road, the Lowell and Boston, was sold at receiver's sale for $16,000 last Saturday. There is a mortgage of $90,000.

The people of Winchester are doing a big stunt these days at grumbling over the ill-usage they are receiving from the U. S. Postoffice Dept. and nobody blames them. Only one mail a day is delivered by the carriers, and the Dept. refuses to give the office another carrier. Everybody knows that it is a putup job by the Boston postmaster to force Winchester into the Metropolitan Postal District, that he and Boston may get the money and glory, and Winchester suffer.—[Woburn Journal.

Have you got an Old Farmer's Almanac yet? Wilson the Stationer.

Although it is in the vicinity of Poughkeepsie that iceboating has its greatest following, yet in the past few years upper Mystic lake, between West Medford, Arlington and Winchester, has become a great rendezvous. There are about 15 boats in active service, owned for the greater part by members of the Medford and Winchester boat clubs. The three largest are owned by Leonard Tufts, Lyman Sise and Frank Trott of the former club, and are all more than 30 feet in length, and carry a sail area of more than 300 square feet. Several iceboats of home construction are owned by some of the younger boys, who apparently get as much sport out of the result of their labor and skill as their older colleagues.

Mr. Roscoe, who is the successor of Mr. Fitz in the office of Mr. Geo. Adams Woods, has previously had considerable experience in the handling of estates, caring for sales, rentals and repairs. He also is experienced in handling "trust" and private funds for mortgages on real estate.

Contributions of news items, personal or otherwise, will be esteemed a favor to this paper, and where busy people have only time to jot down facts, these will gladly be put in shape for publication. The STAR telephone is for the convenience of the people of Winchester in sending items for publication or in search of information.

Capt. Edward E. Parker of Woburn, the well known steam fitter, has a change in his business card this week, to which the attention of the public is directed. He returned from Connecticut last week after finishing the installation of a heating plant for a large hotel there, and is now ready to fill local orders for furnishing buildings with hot air, hot water, or steam equipments, in which business he is an expert.

Ask for the new linen cloth writing tablet at Wilson the Stationer's. The High school scholars like them and they know what is the best.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale at J. F. O'Connor's drug store.

Newsy Paragraphs.

A large party of Winchester people went to Brookline on Monday to attend the wedding of Miss Helen Frost Cutler to Mr. Russell Mott of Chicago. The ceremony at four o'clock was followed by a large reception, many guests coming from Bangor, New York and Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Mott are to make their home in Chicago where Mr. Mott is practising law.

The friends of Mr. Howard T. Dickson are pleased to learn that he is improving daily after his serious accident a short time ago.

Mrs. Bray of Church street met with a serious accident last week by falling on the ice and breaking her right wrist.

Fancy mushrooms at Blaisdell's market.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Graham Gray left town yesterday for a two week's trip to the West, returning by a southern route.

The Military Whist at Mrs. Anthony Kelley's last week for the benefit of the Church building fund of the Church of the Epiphany was very successful and netted the ladies a good little sum.

The ice boating on Mystic lake has been especially good the past week and both Medford and Winchester boats have been much in use. The enthusiasm has been so great over the sport that many are building new boats for next year to be added to the fleet now on the pond. This consists of about fifteen boats from 15 feet to 30 feet in length. Last Sunday nearly every boat on the pond was out and they presented a very pretty sight.

Many people from out of town came here to enjoy the skating on Winchester's many ponds this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Roscoe of Brookline will shortly reside in Winchester and are decorating an apartment in the Waterfield building on Church street. Mr. Roscoe has recently become connected with the business of Mr. Geo. Adams Woods.

Sweet cider at Blaisdell's market.

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Annual Supper.

The annual supper of the Congregational Church was held in the vestries on Thursday evening. About 400 sat down. The affair was in charge of a group of the ladies of the church of which Mrs. Joseph Stone was chairman. Owing to Mrs. Stone meeting with an accident she was unable to personally arrange the final details, but her plans were most ably carried out by Mrs. J. C. Adams, who assumed the chairmanship in her place.

The music was in charge of Mr. William Corliss and consisted of singing by a quartette.

A reader was also present and gave several selections.

Rev. D. Augustine Newton, pastor of the church presided as toastmaster and the following toasts were given and responded to:

"Christian fellowship of the churches in our town," Rev. Henry E. Hodge of the Baptist Church.

"The fellowship of our churches with those of your neighboring city," Rev. Mr. Butler of Mystic Church, Medford.

"Our new comers," Mr. Geo. S. Cabot.

"Work in the Y. M. C. A.," J. A. Lawrence, Secretary Y. M. C. A.

"Social life in our church," Mr. A. S. Hall.

A. O. U. W. Notes.

Important business will come before the meeting tonight. Every member ought to be present.

The bowling averages of the members for the past year are as follows:

CLASS I.

Those who have played twenty games and over.

	Games	Average.
W. P. Palmer,	32	98.75
Herbert L. Vose,	20	96.70
George Hamilton,	24	94.04
L. R. Symmes,	22	91.41
G. P. Palmer,	29	89.96

George Hamilton has the best strike average and Herbert Vose the best spare average in this class.

CLASS II.

Over 10 games and less than 20.

	Games	Average
Wm. McConaghy	15	100.00
George Barron	11	92.45
W. A. Newth	13	87.54
Fred Browning	15	80.53
Kimball	10	77.40
Surette	10	75.00

George Barron has the best strike average and Wm. McConaghy the best spare average in this class.

CLASS III.

Those who have played less than 10 games.

	Games	Average.
Wallace	7	96.43
M. W. Morgan	9	91.66
F. E. Cotting	6	86.50
Henry Blood	8	83.12
Henry Richburg	3	79.00
R. E. Stinson	2	70.00

Henry Richburg has the best strike average and Wallace the best spare average in this class.

The poll taxpayer is just as much interested in keeping down the tax rate as is the man who is called upon yearly to contribute large sums towards the support of the town, in fact the poll taxpayer is more vitally interested than the property taxpayer, because in the end he pays the increase in advanced house rent, etc. It is a mistake to think that poll taxpayers favor large appropriations. The thinking ones do not. They realize that it comes out of them in the end.—[Watertown Enterprise.

The new school pen at Wilson the Stationer's.

An Echo of the Reception to Congressman McCall.

The following letter, sent by Mayor McClellan of New York city in response to an invitation to attend the recent reception to Congressman McCall, got sidetracked and failed to reach Winchester until after the reception had taken place:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Dec. 29, 1904.

Sir,—I deeply regret that it is impossible for me to accept your kind invitation to a reception by the citizens of Winchester to the Hon. Samuel W. McCall.

It would give me pleasure to join with you in doing honor to your Representative, with whom I served in Congress, and for whom I entertain the highest regard as a citizen and as a friend.

I know of no better New Year's wish for the people of Winchester than that they may always be represented in Congress as ably as they are to-day.

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WAR IN THE EAST.

of Port Arthur — Eager for News.

FORT BAYARD, N. M.
Jan. 20, 1905.
No. 10.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

In an isolated place like this the most interesting event is the arrival of the mail and the coming of the newspapers. The latest is the El Paso Herald, one and one half days old. Then the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Denver Republican and others, two to three days after publication New York papers, four days. No Boston papers at any time. The "Hub" seems out of the world and very few people care to know what is going on in that centre of culture.

The fall of Port Arthur naturally lessens the interest in the war news; but speculations are in order as to what will be the outcome and how soon the struggle will end. The concensus of opinion seems to be that it is time to treat for peace.

There is but one outcome in the end, Russia must succumb, we are all tired of the bluff she has been and is putting up. "Two hundred thousand troops will be put into Manchuria in the next two months." How are this number of men to be sent there and how fed afterwards? Bear in mind they have to be transported over a single track road a distance twice as far as from Boston to San Francisco. As a quartermaster in the civil war and from my experience in moving troops and supplies and the experience in operating on single tracks railroads, it is very easily figured out just what can be accomplished by the Russians. The Trans-Siberian railway is a very poorly constructed road and mostly 54 lb. rails have been used and only light trains can be sent over it that is a less number of cars and not heavily loaded. The long distance between the sidings and the crossing of Lake Baikal by ferry, is a serious obstacle in the way of rapid transit.

Statistics show that the ordinary freight car moves at the rate of ten miles an hour over both single and double track roads. They cannot be moved faster than seven miles on the Siberian road. Railroad officials estimate thirteen cars carrying fifteen tons each, almost as heavy as the conditions will warrant. How many trains can be run each way in twenty four hours? One single track road with convenient sidings average about 12 daily. Eight trains a day would be a liberal estimate for the Russian system. The Russian commissioner of transportation says he is sending 36 men in box cars fitted up for this purpose.

In making up a train for troops of twenty cars, sixteen cars for the men and four for officers and baggage supplies about 600 men and officers. For cavalry and artillery, ten cars for horses, 18 each, and five cars for men; five cars for forage and equipments, and the same for artillery, about 200 men and officers.

The field ration in the Spanish American war was gross weight 379 pounds for one hundred men. It would take 568 tons to feed an army of 300,000, requiring three trains of cars daily. The forage ration in the civil war was fourteen pounds hay and twelve of oats.

It will require 45,000 horses for cavalry, artillery, ambulances, wagons and officers in an army of three hundred thousand; daily allowance 520 tons, for which three trains must be sent out daily. Six trains for ration and forage leaves two for troops. Then there are wagons, ambulances, ammunition, camp equipage, etc., to be transported. An important consideration is the supply of coal. A freight engine consumes a ton of coal every twenty miles. It will take seven days to make the run, eight trains a day two hundred and eighty engines each way; five hundred and sixty to be supplied with coal. Fifteen tons to a car would necessitate six trains daily to supply the coal. There may be coal mines along the route of which I have no knowledge. Then there is another small army of railroad men and the supplies for repairs and maintenance.

Not more than thirty thousand troops can be transported in a month. The loss from death and disability will average twenty per cent. or sixty thousand yearly. To maintain the army at 300,000, over a thousand men will have to be shipped weekly to make up the loss. No doubt some portion of the supplies may be obtained in Manchuria. But the opportunity to purchase there is growing less all the time.

We notice by recent despatches that vessels are being loaded to run the blockade at Vladivostock. This plainly shows the desperate conditions now existing.

In consideration of this state of affairs it seems foolish for Russia to continue the war.

S. C. SMALL.

Winchester Public Library.

Jan. 24—Feb. 11, 1905.

Exhibition of photographs; "Views on the Canadian Pacific Railroad," loaned by the Library Art Club.

CALUMETS DINE

Largest Dinner in the History of the Club.

Last evening was a gala occasion for the members of the Calumet Club when its annual dinner for 1905 was held at the Club house on Dix street. The attendance was the largest of any similar occasion in the Club's history, close onto 200 members and guests being present. The number was so large that the card rooms were thrown into the main hall to accommodate the diners.

An informal reception and gathering was held from 6.30 to 7 o'clock, during which time music was rendered by an orchestra, after which the members repaired to the hall and dinner was served.

As soon as the inner man had been satisfied the tables were removed from the hall and those in the card rooms took seats in the hall.

The program consisted of speaking, singing and music by Gray's orchestra. There were hits and speeches not on the official program too numerous to give in detail and the fun was enjoyed by all. President Ralph E. Joslin was the master of ceremonies and filled the office admirably. The scheduled speakers and their subjects were:

1. "The Calumet Club," by the president.

Wash the war-paint from your faces,
Wash the war-stains from your fingers,
Bury your war-clubs and your weapons,
Smoke the calumet together
And as brothers live henceforward.
Longfellow, Hiawatha 1.

An old saw refiled: A Company is known by the men it keeps.

2. Solo. Mr. Walter G. Allman.

3. "History of the Three Georges," by Mr. Arthur E. Whitney.

After my death I wish no other herald
But such an honest chronicler as Griffith.
Shakespeare, Henry viii, iv, 2.

And such as be Historiographers
Trust not to much in every tattlying tong
Nor blynded be by partialte.
Gascoigne p. 77

4. Solo by Dr. J. Churchill Hindes.

5. "Club Entertainments," by Marcus B. May, Esq.

See, your guests approach;
Address yourself to entertain them sprightly;
And lets be red with mirth.
Shakespeare, W. T. iv. 3.

Your entertain shall be
As doth befit our honour, and your worth.
Spencer, F. 2, iv, vii, 27.

6. "Insurance by one of the Cranks," by Mr. Edward S Barker.

Like Chanticleare he crowed crank
And piped ful merily.
Drayton.

Take a whiff from our fields and your excellent wives
Will declare its all nonsense insuring your lives.
Holmes, Berkshire Festival.

7. Solo, Mr. Allman. Chorus by the Club and guests.

8. "A Gentle Rubbing of the Old Bloods," by Dr. H. J. Olmsted, one of the Young Bloods.

A man who plays at bowls—
must expect to meet with rubbers.
Thackeray, Virginians, xxix

9. Solo, Dr. Hindes.

10. "A Man of Letters," by Mr. Chas. A. Lane.

In al that land magicien was noon
That coud expoune what this lettre mente.
Chaucer, Monk's Tale, 1.218

The hall and rooms of the Club house were prettily decorated with flags and red, white and blue streamers. The decorations were the work of Mrs. and Dr. Arthur V. Rogers, Mrs. Charles F. Ames and Miss Elizabeth Downs.

The success of the dinner is due largely to the efforts of Mr. Charles A. Lane, general chairman, and Mr. O. C. Sanborn, chairman of the dinner committee.

The following committees had the affair in charge:

Dinner—O. C. Sanborn, chairman, G. A. Burgess, A. W. Otis, J. L. Ayer, A. D. Rogers, W. P. Nickerson, D. B. Badger.

Decorations—Dr. A. V. Rogers, chairman, C. F. Ames, J. A. Downs.

Music—W. E. Wilde, chairman, W. G. Allman, Geo. W. Fitch.

Union Vesper Service.

There will be a union service similar to that of last Palm Sunday evening, at the First Congregational Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. William I. Lawrance of the Unitarian Church will preach and all the other pastors will participate in the service. Anthems—"Far down the ages now," Edwards; "Agnus Dei" from Gounod's St. Cecilia; "The day Thou gavest, Lord," Woodward; Response. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Lawrance will take for his subject, "From Law to Gospel."

The Fortnightly.

A large audience gathered last Monday to listen to Mr. Hazeltine in his delightful talk upon "Tales of Boston Harbor." The views shown were unusually fine and the lecture was much appreciated by the school children present as well as by club members. The afternoon was in charge of the committee on History and Travel, Mrs. Fultz, chairman.

THAT EXTRA FARE.

Matters Remain in Same Condition as Last Week.

Railroad Commissioners Inclined to see Scheme Tried Out Before Taking Part.

Many persons have come to the conclusion that the Boston Elevated railroad officials are not inclined to give through cars to Sullivan square a fair trial, as the Railroad Commissioners suggested. Many objections were raised previous to the commencement of through cars, but these were brushed aside as trivial. Then, after it was decided that the cars should go to Sullivan square, came up the extra fare question, and that is the rock the Elevated people hope the scheme will go to smash on. The Boston & Northern have been sincere throughout and they have done all they could possibly do to make the extension popular and feasible.

It may not be generally known that the Boston & Northern paid the Elevated a yearly rental of $1600 for the privilege of running its cars over the tracks of the latter from Winthrop square to Medford, a distance of a little over 2000 feet. It is this loss that the Elevated are trying to make up from the extra fares and which is causing the travelling public so much annoyance. An official of one of the railroads said that the number of people that would be discommoded would be extremely small. That depends a good deal on what this official deems a small number. Take for instance the fact that there are over 400 cars which pass over this track in the course of 24 hours. Allowing one passenger for each car, which is a very conservative estimate, and there would be 400 persons who would be called upon to pay an extra five cents.

Monday evening, the Boards of Aldermen of Medford and Woburn, four members from each, met the Selectmen at the Town Hall to discuss the matter. After a session lasting for an hour and a quarter, a letter was drawn up asking the Railroad Commissioners to give a hearing on the question at the earliest possible date. This letter has been sent to the Commissioners and a hearing is looked for at an early date.

A letter received by City Clerk Finn of Woburn in response to a letter sent to President Sullivan of the Boston & Northern Company by direction of the Woburn city council, was also read, in which it is said that there may be isolated cases of a change between Winthrop square, Medford and Medford square, but that the company is not responsible for such change, inasmuch as it has no control over the fares of the Boston Elevated.

The following communication has been received from the Railroad Commissioners in regard to the vote passed by the Board of Selectmen last week:

Boston, January 19, 1905.

Mr. John H. Carter,
Chairman of Selectmen,
Winchester, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter stating the vote of the Selectmen of Winchester protesting against the charge of "another fair between Winthrop square and Medford square in Medford" I will say that a hearing will be given to parties interested at some time to be hereafter determined.

I stated at our interview yesterday that in authorizing the experiment of through service we were aware that there would be some complaint in the quarter from which it has appeared, but that we believed the experiment was worthy of trial.

We are inclined to believe that a change like this, particularly when made without notice, is apt to create at first a feeling of annoyance that exaggerates the actual conditions, and we therefore believe that we ought not to take this matter up again until enough time has elapsed to develop the actual state of affairs occasioned by the change.

It is to be remembered that there was a large public interest in this change, that it was made as an experiment purely and that it was known when authorized that it would annoy some persons. We had expected that when from the number of those who expressed dissatisfaction there be taken those who in making the round trip suffer no disadvantage, the persons incommoded would be few.

On Monday we will direct an inspector to examine into conditions at the grade crossings in Winchester.

Your very truly,
JAMES F. JACKSON,
Chairman.

Less Transfers.

The Boston & Northern railway company filed with the railroad commissioners a petition which if granted will have an important effect in the matter of free transfers on the lines centering in Wakefield.

The petition asks for a revision of the rules relative to free transfers in Wakefield Reading, Melrose, and Saugus and apparently seeks to curtail the extensive privileges which passengers now may take advantage of in transfering from one line to another without paying an extra fare.

While this particular petition refers only to the towns named it is apparently the first of several petitions that may follow later to cover other portions of the company's territory.

The company explains to the commissioners that it desires to revise and regulate the issue of free checks and transfers in these cities and towns, and it accordingly asks that the "Honorable board will consent to the withdrawal or discontinuance by your petitioner of the use of any free checks or transfers from one car or line of cars to another in any one of said places, by any passenger who has not paid within the limits of a single one of said towns or city a cash fare of five cents, and who does not terminate and complete his ride, trip or journey within the territorial limits of the same town or city in which he paid such fare of five cents; or that your honorable board will consent to such other or further withdrawal or discontinuance of the use of such free checks or free transfers within said towns and cities as to your honorable board may seem reasonable and proper."—[Wakefield Item.

In all probability this is only the first of similar petitions which will affect the company's whole territory, Winchester included.

Officers Installed.

Waterfield Lodge No. 52, N. E. O. P., installed its new officers last Friday night in Waterfield Hall. The installation was conducted by Deputy Willis and suite of Wyoming Lodge, Melrose. The new officers are:

T. P. Dotten, warden.
G. W. Potter, vice warden.
J. P. Boutwell, secretary.
J. W. Richardson, fin. secretary.
G. H. Eustis, treasurer.
E. Hatch, chaplain.
H. S. Brookings, guide.
J. H. Boehner, inside sentinel.
D. C. Allen, outside sentinel.
H. C. Coburn, past warden.

Selectmen's Meeting.

January, 23rd, 1905

Board met at 7.30 p. m. Present Messrs. Carter, Symmes and Ferguson.

A special meeting was held at 7.45 p. m., to consider the question of double fare from Woburn and Winchester to Medford square, the following persons being present: Committee from Woburn city council, James F. McKenna, Chairman, James H. Connolley, John J. Mead, Frank E. Graydon and Winfield R. Lang. From Medford Board of Aldermen, Melville E. Munroe, Chairman, George A. Wellington, Harry Highley, Amos Roberts and Ruben M. Pitman. It was voted to petition the Board of Railroad Commissioners to give the joint committee a hearing at the earliest date possible, and ask them to request that the Boston & Northern and the Boston Elevated Companies send representative to such hearing.

Received letter from Railroad Commissioners regarding fares on street railways between Winthrop square and Medford square.

Warrants drawn for $145.25, $370.83 and $54.00

Adjourned at 9.15 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

School Recommendations.

The sixty-eighth annual report of the State Board of Education just submitted to the legislature contains a number of recommendations, the adoption of which would tend to raise the standard of the public school system. Among other recommendations, which the report contains are, that the terms of evening schools be lengthened; that the wages of teachers be raised; that the office of school superintendent be made more attractive by extension of authority and greater security of tenure; that music be made a more substantial study in the high schools; that the study of physiology and hygiene be broadened to include the hygiene of the home and public hygiene that the teachers of each town and city organize themselves for the study of school principles and practice.

A. O. U. W. Notes.

At the meeting Jan. 20th, the recorder, F. B. Browning, was installed by the district deputy, E. E. Weissbach. A large number of members were present.

In the bowling tournament team 1, Capt. Morgan, beat team 6, Capt. Barron, by six pins. At the next meeting team 2 plays team 5, and 4 plays 7. All the members of these teams must be present Feb. 3d.

Isaac Holmes Kendall.

In the death of Isaac Holmes Kendall, who passed away last Friday, Winchester loses one of its oldest settlers and best known citizens. Mr. Kendall had lived in this town about 65 years, and often told of how, when he first moved here, Pleasant street was nothing but a foot path with a plank across the Aberjona river, and how Main street went up

MR. KENDALL.
In the bloom of youth.

through Converse place. He was born in Ashley, Mass., his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kendall. When 15 or 16 years of age he came to Winchester and worked in Cutter and Clark's mahogany mill, later working at cabinet making for himself, and still later working at the piano factory, then owned by Church and Lane, at which latter place he worked for 47 years.

About 1847 he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Richardson of Woburn, who passed away about ten years ago. They had five children, three of whom are now living—Mrs. C. H. Ireland of Newton Centre, Mr. Alfred A. Kendall of

MR. KENDALL.
In the prime of manhood.

Chicago, Ill., and Mr. Charles E. Kendall of the firm of Blanchard, Kendall & Co., of this town.

Mr. Kendall had been a member of the Congregational church since 1842. For years he played the flute and sang in the church choir, and he was also a member of the famous old Medford Band. He was 81 years 5 months of age. His death occurred at the home of his sister at Newton Centre, where he had lived for the past year and a half. He resided in Winchester on Linden street, building a house there 47 years ago.

Funeral services were held from the

MR. KENDALL.
When a member of the choir of the Congregational Church.

residence of Mr. Charles E. Kendall, No. 4 Washington street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The services were conducted by Rev. D. Augustine Newton, pastor of the Congregational church. The choir of the church sang several selections. The burial was in Waldwood Cemetery.

Those Who Will be Liable for Jury Duty.

The following list of jurors has been prepared by the Selectmen to be reported to the town for its acceptance at the annual town meeting in March:

Adams, Charles S.
Adriance, William
Arnold, George F.
Barton, Joseph L. S.
Belcher, Fred E.
Bell, Clyde W.
Bicknell, William H. W.
Bishop, Stuart
Blaisdell, Albert F.
Brine, George R.
Browning, Fred B.
Caldwell, Eben
Callahan, Frank E.
Carter, John H.
Chamberlain, A. C. A.
Church, Charles F.
Coburn, Henry C.
Cole, George B.
Corcoran, Francis J.
Cosgrove, John T.
Daly, William J.
DeCelle, Joseph D.
Dunning, Edward L.
Dwinell, James H.
Edgett, George F.
Erskine, William D.
Fitch, William F.
Fitch, George W.
Fitzgerald, Patrick E.
Flynn, John E.
Foster, Warren F.
Furbish, Willard H.
Goddu, Napoleon
Gorham, William H.
Hatch, Emmons
Herrick, Rufus F.
Higgins, Alfred S.
Holbrook, A. Miles
Holbrook, Edgar A.
Holland, John F.
Hovey, Horatio N.
Homer, Edwin L.
Hudson, George S.
Jealous, Horace C.
Johnson, Henry F.
Kelley, Tellis F.
Kingsley, George J.
Kinsley, Charles E.
Knox, Warren L.
Locke, Lewis O.
Mathews, Bernard F.
Macdonald, Alexander
McLaughlin, James
Messenger, Edward M.
Mills, Alfred B.
Newell, William C.
Noonan, Timothy C.
O'Connor, Felix P.
O'Neil, Timothy
Page, John E.
Payne, George W.
Pattee, Fred L.
Pecker, Frank S.
Pond, Preston
Proctor, Wallace N.
Rice, Walter L.
Richardson, Arthur H.
Robinson, Edwin
Rowe, Frank E.
Studley, George W.
Templeton, Willard J.
Walling, Peter
Wilson, T. Price
Winn, Ami C.
Winn, Harry T.

Wait Until the Town Has Expressed Itself.

The following letter has been sent to the Selectmen:

Winchester, January 23, 1905.

Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen,—I ask that the Board of Selectmen will not petition the Superior Court on the matter of separating the grade crossing of the railroad and the highway in the centre of the town, until the town has expressed itself in town meeting duly called and advertised. This matter will involve an expense to the town of between $20,000 and $50,000 and the town should say whether or not this improvement is needed even if the Selectmen have the legal right to go ahead without the vote of the town.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY F. JOHNSON.

The Kind of a Man Winchester Likes.

One of the most set men in the house is Mr. Hall of Winchester. He was the man who was determined to vote for Cong. McCall for U. S. senator, and not until the congressman wrote him a direct letter could he be budged from his position. He wants nothing from anyone, and at the same time he is determined that no others shall get anything until they prove their just right to it. He makes up his own mind in every case.—[Practical Politics.

A Suggested Candidate for Selectman.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I wish to announce that William E. Beggs is going to be a candidate for Selectman at the coming town election.

CITIZEN.

EIGHT DAY ALARM CLOCK.

It Needs to Be Wound and Set but Once a Week.

The alarm clock is generally a twenty-four hour instrument. Therefore it is a matter of some inconvenience to arrange the thing every night so that it will get busy the next morning at the desired hour. A recent improvement in timepieces, says the Brooklyn Eagle, is that which is wound and set only once a week and yet which will ring out its monotonous message at the same hour every morning. This will be a great convenience to the per

EIGHT DAY ALARM CLOCK.

son who sleeps so soundly that he must resort to the assistance of the alarm clock each morning in order to get to his own business on time.

It will be seen that this clock differs in some respects from the familiar timepiece. The method of adjusting the alarm is entirely from the face of the timepiece and is accomplished by the movement of a secondary dial in the center of the clock face. In the smaller dial the figures of the larger ones are duplicated, and the smaller disk is turned until the hour at which it is desired to be called is covered by an auxiliary pointer attached to the hour hand. If it is desired that the call be for one morning it can be arranged in that manner, and if the signal bell is wanted at the same hour each morning the clock can be adjusted so as to perform this function.

MAN PROPELLED MINE.

Herreshoff's Invention Which May Supersede the Torpedo Boat.

The Herreshoffs of yacht building fame, says Everybody's Magazine, have invented a torpedo conveying and propelling system which if successful does away with the torpedo boat and reduces the submarine in its possibilities. The business of the torpedo boat is to convey the torpedo within striking distance of the battleship or cruiser and to discharge the torpedo.

The Herreshoffs propose to construct a larger torpedo than the present standardized Whitehead and to use it just as a small whaleback boat would be employed. Two men wearing life preservers set out with it from shore or from large vessels and navigate it within striking distance of the enemy's craft, point it, lock the steering gear, slip off into the water and wait to be picked up.

The torpedo thus launched with far better aim than from a tube and with a longer carrying range could scarcely fail to sink its victim. As it is now the percentage of torpedoes that "arrive" is but one in twelve. If a man can cross the north Atlantic in a sixteen foot dory, as has been done more than once, two men should be able to navigate a pneumatically sustained Herreshoff torpedo in some very rough weather.

A New Life Preserver.

Passengers on ocean liners may soon be able to sleep in life preservers if the plans of E. Salvator, a New York inventor, do not go awry, says the American Inventor. Uninflated, the Salvator life belt is a light thing, which would hardly be felt if worn by a sleeper, but when filled with gas it is blown up to the size of an ordinary cork jacket. The belt is made of rubber and is about eight inches wide and can be blown up by means of a small cylinder. In this cylinder is placed a composition of acids which, when acted upon by water, instantly inflates the belt. The belt has been tested in the ocean, and it has been found that the water acts upon the acids and inflates the rubber in less than three seconds. The ingredients in this composition Mr. Salvator keeps secret.

Car Sickness.

La Revue, a French scientific journal, declares that "mal de terre," or land sickness, is as real a malady as the "mal de mer." It designates a pathological condition of modern life, principally brought about by traveling in Pullman cars and by other methods of transportation, which causes an automatic movement of the muscles and a difficulty in preserving the equilibrium of the heavy organs. This sickness generally induces sleep, but a sleep which does not refresh. Very often this is caused by a sort of vertigo from looking at trees or telegraph poles along the route of a fast train. This condition is often made worse by reading.

Another Radio Active Element.

The emanium of F. Giesel is a hypothetical radio active element supposed to be allied to lanthanum. It colors bottles violet, causes paper to become brown and crumble and reaches its greatest activity in a month after precipitation from solution. Attempts to isolate it from lanthanum preparations are being made.

ROAD 5,000 YEARS OLD.

Scenes Along One of the Most Ancient Highways In the World.

The road from Homs to Hama runs almost due north, a straight white line cutting across the green fields. It is one of the oldest routes in the world. Caravans have been passing along it for at least 5,000 years, just as we saw them—long strings of slow moving camels with their bright colored bags of wheat.

One could almost imagine that Pharaoh was again calling down the corn of Hamath to fill his granaries against the seven years of famine. But even here the old things are passing. Just beyond the long line of camels was a longer line of fellah women, their dirty blue robes kilted above their knees, carrying upon their shoulders baskets of earth and stone for the roadbed of the new French railway.

The carriage road is French, too, and a very good road it is. Some men were repairing it with a most ingenious roller. It was a great round stone, drawn by two oxen and having its axle prolonged by a twenty foot pole, at the end of which a barelegged Arab was fastened to balance the whole affair. If the stone had toppled over the picture of the Arab dangling at the top of the slender flagstaff would have been worth watching.

All along the ride we were reminded of the past. It is a fertile soil, but the very wheatfields are different from ours. Only a few yards in width, they are often of tremendous length. I hesitate to commit myself to figures, but it is certain that the thin, green fields would stretch away in the distance until lost over some little elevation. At one place the road was cut through a hill honeycombed with rock tombs which the haj said were Jewish.

Every now and then we passed a tell, or great hemispherical mound, built up of the rubbish of a dozen ruined towns, for even as late as Roman times this was a well cultivated and populous country. There is now no lumber available for building purposes, and in a number of villages the houses are all built with conical roofs of stone. Where the rock happens to be of a reddish tinge the houses remind one of nothing so much as a collection of Indian wigwams. Where the stone is white, as at Tell et Biseh, it glitters and sparkles like a fairy city cut out of loaf sugar.—Scribner's Magazine.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Do you always keep an appointment or just claim to?

A woman always thinks her dressmaker keeps half the goods.

Nine-tenths of the things people quarrel over do not make any difference one way or the other.

When the doctor says to you, "Old man, I'm sorry, but you can't live an hour," how will you take it?

A boy is old enough to be welcome in the neighbor girl's parlor long before his sister thinks he is old enough to sit in the parlor at home.

Had the old fashioned children acted like the present generation there would have been no children. Their parents would have beaten them to death.

Every one has his vanity card to play. The preacher gets a man into the fold by telling him of the "great influence" he has upon others.—Atchison Globe.

A Fish's Appetite.

A singular instance of tenacity in the digestion of fish is reported from Sheffield, England. The fish, which was a ling four feet long, had what appeared to be an abnormally hard liver. But the cutting up process revealed something far stranger. The supposed hard liver turned out to be nothing else but a piece of stout netting, over two yards long and fourteen inches wide, which had been pressed into the form of a football. How this great mass of indigestible material came to be swallowed by the creature is a mystery, and the suggestion that the fish caught in the toils of a fisherman's net solved the problem of how to escape by devouring his prison walls is not considered scientifically practicable.

Lovers' Hearts.

How old is the emblem of a lover's heart? In the days before metals were used weapons made of stone were formed by prehistoric men. Among the most notable of such ancient weapons are a number of beautifully chipped arrowheads which have been taken to be the work of fairies and have therefore been used as charms from very remote times. In Scotland they are called "elf bolts," and they are so shaped that when the central projection is broken off the semblance of a lover's heart remains.—London Answers.

Keeping Cider.

Where cider is used from the cask, to prevent spoiling in the partly empty cask pour upon the cider a quart of some tasteless oil, such as olive or peanut oil. The oil will form a thin film on the surface of the cider and prevent access of the acetic and putrefactive ferments always present in the air.—Southern Farm Magazine.

No Choice in the Matter.

"And what did Jane say about me?"

"Well, I'd just as soon tell you. Jane said she thought you were strictly honest."

"That's nice of Jane."

"Yes. She said you didn't know enough to be anything else."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Way to Dress.

"Now, then," said Mrs. Polk after dinner, "how shall I dress for the theater this evening?"

"In time to see part of the first act, dear," replied her husband mildly.—Exchange.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Eve's Apple.

A botanical friend showed me not long since what he said was the apple that must have tempted Eve in what was surely a tropical fruit garden. It was a little bit of an oriental crab, about a third of an inch in diameter, and, of course, it was bitterly sour! My philosophizing friend pointed out that, of course, the fruits in Eden were the natural "wild" fruits, and he was wondering whether the fall of mankind would not have been accelerated if the attracting tree had been hung with a fair crop of the tempting golden or crimson varieties of today.—Country Life In America.

Think Straight.

It would be impossible for a lawyer to make a reputation in his profession while continually thinking about medicine or engineering. He must think about law and must study and become thoroughly imbued with its principles. It is unscientific to expect to attain excellence or ability enough to gain distinction in any particular line while holding the mind upon and continually contemplating something radically different.—Success.

Sign of the Gambler.

When you see a man excessively shined up, new overcoat, new hat, trousers painfully creased, shoes that reflect images of the surroundings; when you see him enter a car, throw the tail of his coat up his back before dropping into a seat, stretch out his legs, jerk up his trousers and begin to clean his nails, it is safe to bet $1,000,000 he is a successful gambler.—New York Press.

A Hard Task.

Midget—The fat lady says she had a hard time making both ends meet. Classeater—Was she in debt when she said that? Midget—No, she was trying to put on her belt.—Chicago News.

Rushville, Ind.

Messrs. ELY BROS.:—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (REV.) R. M. BENTLEY.

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A Cloud of... Witnesses

An Easter Story
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THE Rev. Mr. Truesdell had been preaching for the space of about four minutes when I became aware that something was wrong. It was Mrs. Mehitabel Deering who provided the revelation. I saw her turn and give my aunt a look.

Mrs. Deering is not what we call pure New England stock. Her grandfather on the mother's side had some French blood, and when she is strongly moved her countenance reveals it. But my aunt is the real article. She would impress you as a brisk, hearty, somewhat excitable old lady, as communicative as those remarkable Yankee skippers portrayed by Mr. Kipling. Her face is an open book where you may read all her secondary emotions expressed with most perfect and charming sincerity, but never a line of her soul's privacy.

Therefore I was not so much impressed by the look which Mrs. Deering gave my aunt as by the look which my aunt did not give Mrs. Deering, if I may so state the matter. In short, I perceived that something had happened in the First church of Willett's Harbor on that Easter Sunday morning which touched one of my aunt's basic, individual convictions in a way which no other mortal creature would ever know except by intuition.

As I am a man, intuition is not my best hold. I resorted naturally to investigation. In half a minute and with no great difficulty I gathered this little sheaf of facts:

The unfortunate incident, whatever its nature, had escaped the observation of nearly all the congregation. Perhaps a dozen persons seemed to know what the trouble was, while a considerable and rapidly increasing number were in my own mental state, indirectly aware of the matter through its effect upon the enlightened. Among those who knew there was an obvious difference as to the gravity of the occurrence. My aunt, upon my right, had taken it into her soul; my uncle, upon the left, had merely taken it into his mind. It had absolutely eluded the attention of the frivolous. There was not a smile or the irreverent twinkling of an eye in all the church. On the contrary, I marked the deepening stillness of the place and the tense strain of the vibration of concordant minds. The voice of the pastor echoed as in an empty hall and seemed too loud, though he spoke moderately.

"This must be some flaw of doctrine," said I to myself. "The pillars of the church tremble, but the lighter portions of the fabric have not yet felt their peril."

It seemed to me, however, that Mr. Truesdell had spoken by the book, and at any rate he was only a candidate for that pulpit, preaching his trial sermon. If he erred, his sin would be upon his own head and upon those that

HE SANK BACK UPON THE RED CUSHIONED SOFA.

sent him. It could not lie upon the conscience of the First church. My aunt might feel a little extra responsibility, for she had lodged and fed Mr. Truesdell during the week and had expressed high hopes of him. But what had the man said?

I leaned slightly to the left with the profane intent of whispering to my uncle, but he checked me with an almost imperceptible shake of the head. Presently his forefinger began to move upon the cover of a hymn book that lay on the cushion between us. Looking down, I saw that he wrote with his finger end the name "Ebenezer Blair."

Mystery became more mysterious and darkness more profound. I could not remember ever having heard of Ebenezer Blair. Certainly there were no Blairs in the First church. Though I had not lived in Willett's Harbor since my youth, I was quite sure that the name of Blair was not to be found within its borders. Yet my uncle seemed to think that he had made the whole matter clear to me. A moment later, however, perceiving that I was still in doubt, he traced on the book something which I took to be "Dr."

A light broke upon me, and I glanced quickly at Mr. Truesdell. He was a handsome young man, tall and strong, one of those athletic fellows who lose flesh instead of gaining it when they give up the active sports of college days and are usually pale when in health. At this moment his face, clean cut and smooth shaven, was very much flushed, and there was a spot on each cheek as red as paint. He had been ill during the week, and I had heard my aunt tell him on Friday that he ought to go to bed and stay there. I knew also that the First church had prepared its mind for a vacant pulpit on Easter Sunday as a result of my aunt's opinion about Mr. Truesdell's case.

The principal local physician, Dr. Webster, had taken a less serious view, but on Saturday he had appeared at our house accompanied by a professional brother from the neighboring city of Graniteville. I had not heard his name. Could it have been Ebenezer Blair? If so, the situation was comprehensible. Dr. Blair must have concurred with my aunt in predicting disaster to the Rev. Mr. Truesdell if he should venture forth from the house on Sunday. And now the wise ones of our congregation were expecting a sensational fulfillment of the prophecy.

It is worse than bad form to turn around in the First church of Willett's Harbor during the sermon, yet I had to do it. I positively had to look at my cousin, Nellie Stevens, up in the choir. There she sat on the organ stool bending forward, with her hands outstretched to either side of the broad seat, her chin well up, her eyes gleaming, her whole aspect ideally expressive of—something. But what the dickens was it? As a humble yet diligent student of the human countenance I might have ventured to say that she looked defiant, proudly defiant. But why?

My mind veered back to its original point. Mr. Truesdell must have said something shocking, and Nellie was defending him, mutely yet eloquently defending him with the glow of her bright, brown eyes and the fine, firm, resolute lips. If Nellie were not my very own cousin—but let us return to the subject. I had perceived during the week that the Rev. Mr. Truesdell was appreciated by more than one member of my Uncle Dick Stevens' household. My aunt thought well of him, as I have already said, and what Cousin Nellie thought or felt I'm sure I couldn't tell. I was never in love, and even if I had been that experience might rather have deceived than helped me, for there is not another difference in this world so wide as that between a man's love and a woman's.

I do not mean to intimate that Nellie had solved the secret of her heart's destiny in six days. Probably she had gone no further than to hope that the First church would accept Mr. Truesdell as its pastor. Surely she was taking the matter very seriously as she sat there on the organ stool face to face with the candidate over the heads of the congregation.

One glance at her was all that I dared to take. Immediately I turned to Mr. Truesdell and gave heed to his discourse. He had taken as his text the familiar words, "Seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses," and had built up a sermon from many simple parables. He called the evening and the morning as his witnesses, the seed that is not quickened except it die, the flowers that close their eyes in the darkness and open them to greet the returning sun. It was all very picturesque and expressed with a quaint precision savoring of old times. What offense it could possibly have given I was totally unable to understand, and after listening a little while and striving to recall the earlier portions I was driven back to the conclusion that it was the state of Mr. Truesdell's health that had disturbed his hearers.

Undoubtedly the man was ill and growing worse. It became difficult for him to control his voice, and I was even of the opinion that he paused sometimes for the mere purpose of collecting his wits.

"Thus speak the voices of nature," said he at last, "and the spiritually minded among men have ever listened. In their own hearts also they have heard, and—and— They have spoken remote from each other in time and in place"—

He paused and bent forward for a moment. When he raised his head I saw that there were tears in his eyes.

"I regret," said he, speaking with a great effort, "that I am unable to proceed."

He sank back upon the red cushioned sofa, with its bulky, rolling arms of mahogany, that had stood behind that pulpit for almost a century. Immediately Dr. Webster arose from his pew and went forward, the others of the congregation remaining perfectly calm. There was so little noise and stir in the church that the doctor's steps were audible upon the heavily carpeted aisle. As he was about to mount the pulpit stairs Mr. Truesdell got upon his feet again, and in a voice much steadier and calmer than that in which he had uttered the last words of the sermon he pronounced the benediction.

Most of the congregation left the church in a perfectly ordinary manner. Only those who had reason to believe that they might be of some use went up to the pulpit—the deacons and three or four of the older women, including my aunt.

Mr. Truesdell was able to walk to my uncle's house, which was within a hundred yards of the church, and though he went at once to his room I learned presently that he felt so much improved that he declined to go to bed.

Mrs. Mehitabel Deering and several other ladies of the First church had come to the house; indeed, there were so many of them in the parlor that I dared not intrude. Standing by the door, I heard Mrs. Deering declare in a hushed voice that this was "the awfulest thing that had ever happened in Willett's Harbor."

It was Nellie who replied, with the deference of manner due to an elder and with the honesty due to her own conscience.

"You are very unjust to Mr. Truesdell," said she. "You are deceived by an accidental resemblance. I shall never believe his of him."

Could it be possible that Truesdell was an impostor, a man with a past, suspected during the week perhaps, yet not fully recognized until he had actually ascended the pulpit?

My uncle, for whom I had been watching, was coming through the hall. I seized him by the arm.

"What did you mean by that name that you wrote on the hymn book?" I demanded. "Who is Dr. Ebenezer Blair?"

A look of blank surprise upon my uncle's face was followed by a faint, sad smile.

"We shall find him in the library," said he and gently pushed me into that room.

No one else was there, and I turned toward my uncle in perplexity. He was taking down a black covered volume from a shelf.

"The sermons of Ebenezer Blair, D. D.," said he. "Volume second; yes, I am quite sure it is in the second volume."

He ran his fingers over the pages and then handed me the book open.

"We are queer people in these New England coast towns," he said. "No doubt we seem to be barbarians to young

HE PROCEEDED TO READ.

folks from the larger world, yet we read a good deal. And really there could hardly be a worse place to—to borrow from the works of Ebenezer Blair. He has been a household word with us these fifty years, as you ought to know."

"Look here, uncle!" said I. "Truesdell isn't that sort of fellow. I'll give my word for it."

He waved his hand gently toward the book. I ran my eye hastily over the page, and—well, the case looked rather little for Mr. Truesdell. It was no wonder that my aunt, who probably knew the Rev. Dr. Blair's sermon by heart, withdrew into the most secret recesses of her own inner consciousness while Mr. Truesdell was preaching.

"However," said I, looking up from the book, "there seems to be only one passage"—

"Yes," he returned; "it wasn't so bad as we thought it was going to be."

"What will he do?" said I, thinking with much sympathy of poor Cousin Nellie.

"Nothing, nothing," replied my uncle in his softest tones, adding his characteristic phrase, "The least said is the fewest men dead."

"Do you mean to say that he won't be given a chance to defend himself?" I demanded.

Before he could reply Nellie burst into the room.

"Father," she cried, "give me Ebenezer Blair!"

"Here he is," said I. "What are you going to do?"

"They weren't going to tell him," she replied, "at least while he was so ill. But I told him! I went right up to his room and called him out into the hall, and then I told him the whole story—just what they thought about him."

"And what did he say?" inquired her father.

Nellie was far too much excited either to blush or to hesitate as she replied:

"He asked me what I thought. He said that nothing else mattered to him. And he's in the parlor now. Come!"

We followed her without standing upon the order of our going, to borrow a phrase from Shakespeare, since borrowing is our present theme.

Mr. Truesdell was standing by the corner of the piano and facing the ladies, who were seated. There was not a visible sign of the excitement which thrilled the air. Every person present was in a conventional attitude, and every countenance was calm. I had become in the course of years so much a stranger to the ways of my home folks that this serenity amazed me, for the young clergyman was on trial for the life of his honor, and nothing less.

"I was about to say when illness interrupted me this morning," said Mr. Truesdell, "that the same witnesses whom I had summoned had testified before spiritually minded men in all ages and under the most varied conditions. After I had formulated my own thought as expressed in one of the early passages of my discourse—after having written it and laid it aside for further consideration—I came upon the following words in a fragment attributed to Anselm Romanus, one of the apostolic fathers, who died about the year 100 of our era."

And he proceeded to read some very beautiful words which were astoundingly like those of the Rev. Dr. Ebenezer Blair. Down from the day of Anselm to this very present he followed this immortal thought. He showed how it had slept for centuries, as if dead, and then had rearisen in the hearts of holy men here, there and everywhere. He did not cite the Rev. Dr. Blair, and I learned afterward that he had never seen the sermon in question, but he named many who doubtless enjoy a far more exalted esteem in the eyes of the learned. It was a very interesting exposition, and, despite my immediate worldly interest in the vindication of Mr. Truesdell, I could not escape the lesson of this deathless hope, this faith that is ever born anew.

At the close of his remarks Mr. Truesdell was warmly thanked and congratulated, and I judged that the New England sense of justice would surely compel his election to the pastorate. It was greatly to be desired, as the gentleman was suffering from a form of malarial fever which the climate of Willett's Harbor would certainly cure. Besides, my Cousin Nellie, whom I liked very much, would have been lost to the dear old town eventually if Mr. Truesdell had not come to live there.

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Curiously enough, the motorman's vestibule, which was opposed so strongly by many street car officials when the question of its compulsory adoption was before the Massachusetts legislature some years ago, is now declared by the same officials or their successors to be an important element of protection from accident liability.

A minor but not insignificant safety factor is mentioned by street car superintendents and other officials, consisting of a newly invented bicycle seat for the motorman. They say that he can do his work just as well and be in much better condition for doing it toward the close of a hard day of strain upon the mind and muscles if much of the time he is permitted to occupy this ingeniously contrived seat, which leaves him free and ready for every needed action, except perhaps in emergencies, when he can instantly change to a standing posture.

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Finally the very latest applied invention of an important kind for securing safety is an instrument by means of which the dispatcher at the central office can almost instantly shut off the power all along the line, including every branch line, in case he learns that some one has blundered and that therefore a collision is imminent. So near perfection has the present system of information at and control from the central office been brought that the dispatcher comes very near to knowing where all his cars are throughout the most extensive street railway system at each moment of time.

RADIUM IN HOT SPRINGS.

Experiments In Arkansas Waters Reveal Presence of Strange Element.

Experiments conducted by government scientists on the federal reservation at Hot Springs, Ark., seem to have proved conclusively that there is radium in those springs. It is well known that radium is the only substance

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The possibility that the Arkansas hot springs might contain radium was suggested by Sir William Ramsey, the eminent British chemist, who found radium in the waters at Bath, the English health resort. It is believed that the curative properties of the waters both at Bath and at Hot Springs are due to the presence of radium therein.

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MEMORANDUM OF EVENTS.

The following social events are scheduled:

Jan. 29. Union Service at the Congregational Church at 7 p. m., the Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist and Unitarian Churches uniting. Mr. Lawrance will preach.

Jan. 30. Annual meeting of the Winchester Country Club, 8 o'clock.

Feb. 7. Song recital by Gladys Perkins Fogg in Town Hall at 8 p. m.

Feb. 9. Annual meeting of The Ladies' Friendly Society at the Unitarian Church, afternoon and evening. Supper at 7.

Feb. 14. Gentlemen's Night by The Fortnightly in the Town Hall at 7.45

Feb. 17. Second annual Concert and dance of the Crimson B. B. Club in Lyceum Hall.

Feb. 18. Annual gymnastic exhibition of Y. M. C. A. Juniors at 8 p. m.

Feb. 22. Washington's birthday party by Wedgemere Colony, U. O. P. F., in Lyceum Hall, dancing from 2 to 11 p. m.

Gypsy Moth Hearing.

The gypsy moth bills will be heard by the Committee on Agriculture at the State House on Wednesday of next week at 10 30 a. m. As there are many citizens who have signified their intention of attending the hearing we have made special effort to secure the date from the Committee on Agriculture as soon as possible so that all who desire may attend. It is a most important matter and a large delegation should attend the hearing

Haste Not Desired.

After the public meeting of last week the Selectmen ought not to be in a hurry in petitioning the Superior Court to abolish the grade crossing Before such action is taken the citizens should be given an opportunity to vote on the question whether they are prepared at the present time to take this step or not The meeting developed the fact that a great many citizens are in favor of letting conditions remain as they are, with additional safeguards thrown about the crossing At the March meeting a vote should be taken, after due notice has been given

Grade Crossing Experts.

It would seem as if this town with so many Boston & Maine officials residents and several citizens having sat as auditors or commissioners in grade crossing abolition proceedings many times, ought to make a most excellent discussion upon the matter. According to the Attorney General's report for 1904, just out, Wm. B French, Esq, has sat as commissioner upon five cases, Theo. C. Hurd, Esq, upon three cases as commissioner and six as auditor, Fred Joy, Esq, upon four cases as commissioner and four as auditor, and Mr. Chas Mills upon two cases as commissioner No other city or town in the Commonwealth can show such a record as this. Many citizens believe we ought to take advantage of the present law while it is in force as we cannot expect to ever get a more favorable one to the town than is this, under which we pay only ten per cent of the total cost of the work Let the matter continue under discussion until something is decided upon. The STAR will be glad to print further communications.

The Extra Fare Grievance.

The following have been taken from our exchanges regarding the extra fare exacted for that 2000 foot ride between Winthrop square and Medford centre:

It seems to us, that in view of the community of interest existing between the three municipalities, that Medford, Woburn and Winchester can accomplish quicker and better results on regulating the fare question and straightening out existing troubles between the people and the two street railway corporations by acting in concurrence rather than by proceeding on an independent basis. To that end, would it not be well to appoint committees from the city councils of the two cities and another from the board of selectmen of Winchester, who shall jointly consider the whole subject, and arrive at results which shall give greater benefit to the people.—[Medford Mercury.

The carfare from here to Medford square is now 10 cents instead of 5 cents, as before the change last Sunday. This comes about by double ownership of the lines. It seems unfair and a hardship that while Woburn passengers are charged only 10 cents to Boston those for Medford should be compelled to pay 10 cents, or 5 cents from Winthrop square to Medford square, points some 2000 feet apart. Passengers on the Woburn Division of the Boston & Northern are taken in charge by the Boston Elevated Company at Winthrop square, where the Woburn motormen and conductors turn their cars over to the Elevated motormen and conductors who collect a 5 cent fare to Boston, or 5 cents for any distance between Winthrop square and Boston. This, of course, is according to general usage, but in this case the rule works a manifest hardship, which might be obviated by the Elevated taking the B. & N. cars at Medford square instead of Winthrop square. At all events, it is a matter that Woburn people will be likely to look into, while, in the meantime, it raises a doubt as to the alleged advantages to be derived from the change to through cars between Woburn and Boston which went into effect last Sunday.—[Woburn Journal.

Some one is to blame for the sudden demand of a fare of ten cents, beginning on last Sunday, from patrons residing between the Winchester line and Winthrop square, who wished to ride to Medford square, and who prior to last Sunday have always ridden for five cents. Just who is to blame, and why this doubling up of fare has been made, it is now up to the board of aldermen to find out. The mayor has taken a stand and called the board in special session, when he will present a communication to them bearing on this subject.—[Medford Leader.

The inquiry of the city fathers may develop a substantial reason for making the fare on the electrics, to Medford square ten cents, the same price that is charged if one wishes to go to Boston, though on its face it does look like a petty exaction, which will amount to little or nothing from a financial point of view and be of greater magnitude as an irritant than as a revenue producer. Probably 99 out of every 100 intend to go through to Boston, and to these it matters little whether the ten cents is paid before the car reaches Medford square, or afterward. It is those who alight at Medford square and then decide to continue further in this direction, who will be deterred by what appears on its face to be a bit of petty extortion. Presumably, the difficulty lies in the desire of the Elevated system to control the fares of all who desire to ride over its lines, but it does seem as if the transfer of conductors from one road to the other could be made as well at Medford square as at Winthrop square. Such a regulation would do away with all the existing misunderstanding and complaint, and make the through car system almost ideally satisfactory. The next step should be one or two through cars between midnight and 6 a. m. This would bring us directly in touch with Boston and give us advantages which have done so much to make Arlington attractive as a place for those who do not care to be restricted to steam car time tables and "last trains."—[Woburn News.

A Denial from Mr. Tuck.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Since the through car to Sullivan Square is a fact, you have in an editorial given credit for the same to J. H. Carter assisted by yours truly. I deny that I assisted him in any way. I am not aware that he lifted his hand to help until the last meeting before the Railroad Commissioners. He appeared when it was assured that a waiting room or through cars would be granted. I did assist the following gentlemen in this matter: John F. Wilson, Henry F. Johnson, Harry Lunt, H. C. Hall of Woburn, and I am very glad to have helped, and twenty others assisted yourself included by signing the petition. These names I could give you, and all are of public record at the office of the Commissioners. I also remember well one who refused to sign and the reason he gave.

I have my reward in knowing that old men, women and children do not have to change cars at Medford.

WHITFIELD TUCK.

Time Has Not Arrived to Disfigure the Centre.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

It is evident by the lack of interest shown at the grade crossing meeting that the time has not arrived to disfigure our centre square and its surroundings by any kind of an overhead bridge, which would take more time for teams to travel over than it does at present to wait until a train has passed, to say nothing of the advantage to horses to have them stand and rest while a train is passing rather than to climb a long 5 or 6 per cent grade. A 15 or 19 foot hill is quite a climb for loaded teams, and the town engineer and the Selectmen seemed to think it out of the question to think of locomotives doing such a feat under the most favorable circumstances. As a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, I appeal for some consideration for the noble horse in this grade crossing business. No one spoke for him except Mr. Whitney in his appeal for better gates and a subway for foot travelers. The strong locomotive had more friends at the meeting than the weaker and more feeling horse, who can say nothing for themselves against artificial hills that locomotives can well climb.

There was much sense in Mr. Whitney's statement that the poor, unsubstantial gates at the crossing are responsible for much of the danger at that point in the highway. As he said, more substantial gates which everybody could not raise or cross under at will would have prevented every accident which has happened except the last one at the Winchester crossing. I have no doubt the speaker could make such a gate as he loosely described which would be better looking and do better work than the present gates. The same speaker also made a plea for a foot subway at the crossing which would obviate almost all danger to pedestrians even if put in in connection with the present gates. This with better, or duplicate, electric signals to surely announce to the gatemen that a train was coming in the dark or in a fog, would eliminate substantially all danger at the crossing. If we cannot have the railroad tracks depressed on account of the great expense, the next best thing seems to be to make the present gate arrangement safer on lines above described which would be the second best plan for both man and beast as well as in the good looks of the square. Certainly the voice of the meeting, if spoken at all, was against any radical, expensive change at present, and the Selectmen will not represent the voice of the community if they appeal to the court for an abolition of the grade crossing by substituting any kind of an overhead bridge.

COMMON SENSE.

Moth Extermination.

Representative Hall of Winchester has introduced in the legislature a bill for the extermination of the gypsy and brown tail moth pest. The measure has been referred to the committee on agriculture.

The bill provides for the appointment by the governor of a commission of three to serve respectively for one, two, and three years, to be known as the commission for suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths, and to receive such compensation as the governor and council may determine. The commission shall establish an office, employ such clerks, expert advisers and inspectors as it may be deemed necessary, and report annually to the general court.

The act gives the commission or its servants authority to enter upon the lands of any person if occasion demands. The commission shall from time to time notify and require cities, towns, state boards to take such special measures as it deems necessary and feasible to suppress the moths upon public lands. Section 6 of the bill is as follows:

Cities and towns shall destroy before Dec. 31 of each year under the advice and general direction of said commission the gypsy and browntail moth nests within the limits of their highways to the satisfaction of said commission, provided that no city or town shall be required to expend more than a sum equal to 1-26 of 1 per cent of its taxable property on any such work in any calendar year, nor any city or town more than $10,000 in any one year.

If any city or town shall not require a sum equal to 1-25th of one per cent of its taxable property in suppressing said moths on its highways in any one year, then it shall expend the remainder in suppressing the moths on school grounds, parks, and other city or town property.

When any city or town fails to do this work to the satisfaction of the commission, the commission is authorized to undertake the work, the amount expended by the commission to be added to the state tax of such city or town to an amount not in excess of 1-25th of 1 per cent of the taxable property."

Section 8 of the bill provides for the notification by local authorities to property owners whose premises are infested requiring them to have the nests destroyed No property owner shall be required to expend more than $25 in destroying the nests on his premises. The bill carries an appropriation of $600,000 of which not over $250,000 is to be expended in any one year.

Will Speak at Winchester Sunday.

Z. C. Collins will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 3 p.m. Mr. Collins has recently returned from the Philippine Islands where for four years he served as army secretary. He relates many thrilling and interesting experiences. All men are invited.

True Patriotism.

Patriotism is something more than sentiment,—it is a deep seated principle based on conviction that in this country the great problem of the best good for the human race is being worked out on a divinely inspired plan evolved out of the genius of the founders of this great Republic, in whom was embodied or represented the highest thought and noblest purposes of preceding generations in conflict with the despotisms of the old world.

This Patriotism does not find its best expression in the inspired utterances of its great apostles, recited on platforms and sung with enthusiasm on festal occasions, by men who, when the exercise of the duties of citizenship calls for some personal sacrifice, neglect the call for service to town, state or nation and devote themselves to money getting. Your true patriot is he who realizes what the privileges we enjoy have cost in blood and treasure, and leave the counting room, the workshop, the prayer meeting even, to exercise the right of citizenship at the caucus, (the source of all political power) and at the polls on election day.

The menace to our Republic to-day is not the inflow of millions from foreign lands, not even the ignorance of our form of government and principles on which it is founded, but in that growing class, inheritors of fortunes, self-centered, selfish, pleasure seeking, with whom the demands of citizenship are as idle words.—[Arlington Advocate.

Editor Parker is right. It is the so-called rich people that are a menace to the country and not the immigrant. Some day laws will compel every citizen to vote.

Odd Fellowship.

The following from the Foxboro Reporter is to the point:

"Few people outside of Odd Fellowship have a realization of what this great order has done and is doing for humanity. The large number of homes in this country supported entirely by Odd Fellows, in which the more unfortunate members of the organization are provided with a pleasant and comfortable home the remainder of their lives, are but a tithe of the work in which it is constantly engaged. At the home in Worcester a large and handsome addition has recently been constructed at an expense of $50,000.

There is probably no organization in the world which so closely allies itself to the temporal condition of its membership, and it is little wonder to-day it stands among the highest of all fraternal orders in the world with a membership that reaches into many figures.

The work of relief is always and everywhere going on in its ranks, and it lives to make the lives of others brighter and better. The fatherless and the widow, the sick and afflicted are never forgotten. A single example of this from an exchange published in a town not far from Foxboro will show the meaning of Odd Fellowship in some small degree: 'Santa Claus from—— ——lodge paid visit to the fatherless children of their late brother ——and it is needless to say that both mother and children were surprised and delighted at the substantial and useful presents he left."

Winchester has a flourishing Lodge which is doing good work. Meetings are held every Monday evening in the hall in Brown-Stanton block.

Calumet Club Notes.

BOSTON PIN LEAGUE.

Calumet lost all three strings in its game with Arlington Boat Club this week, and drops into third place in the league, B. A. A. passing it. Arlington bowled a fine game and totaled 1525 pins, every man but one being in the three hundred class.

The score:

A. B. C.—1525.

	1	2	3	Totals
Dodge	94	93	88	275
Wheeler	102	88	111	301
J. Gray	122	114	92	328
S. Gray	101	102	106	309
W. Durgin	108	99	105	312
Totals	527	496	502	1525

CALUMET—1417.

	1	2	3	Totals
Purrington	105	106	98	309
Philbrick	96	107	105	298
Corey	87	82	79	248
Richardson	100	90	104	294
A. S. Littlefield	99	94	85	278
Totals	477	478	462	1417

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HARRY W. DAVIS, Adm.
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Jan. 20, 1905. j27,f3,1c

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John D. Clapp to Harlow H. Rogers, dated April 1, 1901, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3101, page 443, will be sold at public auction upon the premises,

Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Lake avenue, containing 10,000 square feet, more or less, and being lots seven (7) and nine (9), as shown on a plan of lots showing Lake avenue in Winchester, Mass., by Josiah Hovey, civil engineer, for J. B. Judkins, dated July, 1875, being plan numbered six (6), and recorded with said deeds in book of plans 30, plan 49, subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments.

$200.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

HARLOW H. ROGERS, Mortgagee,
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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Thomas K. Proctor to Joseph G. Shed, trustee under the will of Gilman S. Lowe, dated December 13, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2704, page 155, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold by public auction on the premises therein described, on

Monday, February 13th, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the real estate described in said mortgage deed, viz.:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Winchester in said County of Middlesex, in that part thereof called Winchester Park, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Irving street, 187.06 feet distant northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Washington street, thence running northeasterly 105.56 feet to land now or formerly of Joseph Stone; thence running northwesterly on said land of Stone, 70 feet; thence running southwesterly 104.01 feet in a line parallel with the first mentioned course, to said Irving street; and thence running southeasterly on said Irving street, 70 feet to the point of beginning; be any or all of said measurements more or less.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes, tax titles or other liens of a like nature.

$300 will be required to be paid by purchaser at the time of sale. For further particulars inquire of A. Blume, Attorney-at-Law, 27 School street, Boston.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

This years' magazines are now ready for sale at the office. Any one desiring to buy one, come in at once, or some one may get the magazines you want. The magazines go to the purchaser as they come off the file each month. The prices are exceptionally low and are as follows: Harpers Weekly $1 50, Century $1 70, Outing $1 25, Literary Digest $1.25, McClures 50c, Scientific American $1.50, Rams Horn 50c, American Am. Photo 55c, Success 5cc. Saturday Evening Post 60c, American boy 40c.

There will be no concert on Feb. 7. Those holding Y. M. C. A. course concert tickets will be admitted to our annual Junior Gymnastic exhibition on Feb. 9th. Just present your course tickets at the door.

The membership contest is very exciting. The mules keep pretty close together and it is hard to tell which will come out first. Both teams are working hard and new members come in on both sides every day.

The Men's Bible class will be held as usual Sunday afternoon at 3.30. The subject will be "Individual Responsibility Regarding Christ's Kingdom." All men earnestly invited to attend.

Mr. Sanford's Bible class has changed its time of meeting. It will be held hereafter on Sunday afternoon from 4 until 4.45 instead of Tuesdays at 2.30. Class will meet in the Physical Director's office

The concert Tuesday evening was a grand success and the hall was filled to overflowing. The orchestra under the leadership of Mr. P. M. Paulsen of Boston did creditable work, giving several selections during the evening.

A pantomime "Wanted a wife," an illustrated poem,—"The Battle of Blenheim" and a short sketch—"A Wonderful Cure" were given by Winchester young ladies. Much praise is due to Miss Bessie B. Brown (of the Blanchard & Kendall Co.,) for the success of the evening, under whose leadership the concert was planned and conducted. Miss Brown is to be highly congratulated. Many thanks are also due to the following ladies who so willingly gave their time and services: Misses Evelyn Ayer, Ruth Symmes, Mary French, Helen Ayer, Rachel Ayer, Florence Richardson, Elizabeth Browning, Edith Richardson, Mrs. J. A. Lawrence and Mr. Olis Weld. Miss Lillian Harrington of Woburn delighted all with her solos, singing for her first selection, the waltz song "Carmena." Miss Lois Harrington acted as accompanist.

The Yoke Fellows Band meets as usual Saturday at 5.15 p. m. for study. All young men are invited to join and we are sure they will enjoy it.

The orchestra practices on M[illegible] night at 7 30. We are justly proud of this new organization. They have been invited to play at an important function in the near future.

From 4 to 4.30 p. m. Sunday, Mr. L. P. Waters will start a Phi Alpha Pi Bible class. All boys over 16 are invited to join.

All senior Y. M. C. A. members are entitled to attend the contest banquet and supper Monday evening, Feburary 13th. But in order to do so it will be necessary for each member to leave his name at the Y. M. C. A. office. Only those who do this will have a plate set for them at the table

Served on the Jury Last Year.

The following persons have done jury duty during the past year:

Buckley, Dennis E.
Carter, John H.
Currier, Clement W.
Dutch, Marshall H.
Ferguson, Frank L.
Foltz, Julius C.
Kellogg, George G.
Ordway, Henry C.
Smith, Edward A.
Snow, Stillman W.
Walling, Peter
Whitney, Arthur E.
Winn, Ami C.
Wooster, Fred V.

Parish of the Epiphany

Choir rehearsal this evening at 7.

There will be a Union Service at the Congregational Church, Sunday evening at 7.30. The Rev. W. I. Lawrance will be the preacher. This is the second of the Union Services of the season. The committee of ten, representing the five churches, decided to recommend four of these services for the season. The third will come Palm Sunday, and the fourth the Sunday before Memorial Day.

The Womans Guild will meet with Mrs. N. T. Apollonio, 88 Church street, on Tuesday, January 31, at half past two. This is to be a social meeting.

The usual five o'clock service on Wednesday.

Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to a Friend.

Mr. F. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine, was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop, nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the state, telling them how much good it had done and advising them to give it a trial." For sale at J. F. O'Connor's drug store.

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Sirloin Roast Beef,	18 and 22c	Lettuce,	6c
Rump Roast,	15c	Celery,	19c
Sirloin Steak,	23c	Lemons,	15c doz
Rump Steak,	25c	Oranges,	23c doz
Round Steak,	15 and 20c	Fresh Eggs,	28c
Fancy Brisket Corned Beef,	11c	Cheese,	16c
Thick End Rib Corned Beef,	10c	Best Pea Beans,	62c peck, 8c quart
Other nice Corned Beef,	5 and 8c	Pure Lard,	9c
Salt Pork,	10c	Swift's Jewel Compound Lard, 5 lb pail 41c, 10 lb. pail 79c.	
Roast Pork,	10c	Five pound pail pure Leaf Lard,	58c
Pork Chops,	10c	Canned Tomatoes,	9c
Hamburg Steak,	10 and 15c	Canned Corn,	9c
Bacon,	12c	Canned Peas,	9c
Ham,	12c	Best Bread Flour,	93c bag
Sausages,	9c	Best Seeded Raisins,	10c
German Frankfurts,	10c	Best Currants,	10c
Tripe,	7c	Soap,	7 bars or 25c
Pigs Feet,	9c	Best Tub Butter,	32c
Potatoes,	60c bushel, 18c peck	2 Jars of best Heavy Cream,	25c

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MAMMOTH CASH MARKET.

Woburn Interested in Our Grade Crossing Solution.

This matter of the grade crossing problem at Winchester is worth following, not merely because it may affect our traveling comfort, but because it may eventually, in some aspects of the case as advocated by Winchesterites, touch our pocket nerve. That would certainly make us sit up and take notice.

So far as one can sound public sentiment through a perusal of the discussion in the newspapers and through private conversation with friends, a majority are inclined to favor a plan which would depress rather than elevate the tracks at Main street, substituting for the present grade crossing a bridge built at the existing street level. This, it is argued, is the plan that would least affect surrounding property at the center.

Such a plan would increase the already heavy grade between Winchester and Woburn. You probably have noticed how the engine puffed as it passed Cross street, and how the wheels occasionally whirr helplessly for a moment, when trying to start from that point, before they grip the rails. If an additional quarter or half per cent grade is added to this by the depression of the tracks, it will be just so much more difficult to send trains over the loop and we will be just so much more liable to be side tracked in favor of the main line.

It is hardly likely that whatever change is effected would be so comprehensive as to consider the general question of grade crossings, but it is worth while reflecting that such a plan would materially affect us. With the exception of West Medford and Winchester, there are no crossings at grade between Woburn and Boston, but Woburn is full of them. Without consulting a map you can count a dozen between Cross street station and the Wilmington line.

We may wish our Winchester neighbors well in their efforts to render more safe the Main street crossing, and at the same time to preserve the aesthetic appearance of their business section, but we may well watch developments, as I think I have pointed out before, to see that the result, whatever it may be, is not obtained at our expense.—[Woburn News.

Home Wedding.

A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. James B. Magee, No. 28 Lloyd street, the occasion being the marriage of her daughter, Miss Gertrude Wilbour Magee and Mr. Myron Fellows Ryder of Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Augustine Newton of the Congregational church. The rooms were tastefully decorated with evergreen and flowers. Miss Nellie Hinckley of Melrose played the wedding march and the couple were preceded by two little girls who acted as ring bearer and flower girls. These two young ladies were Miss Margaret L. Magee, sister of the bride, and Miss Annie Hinckley of Melrose. Mr. Herbert Wiley of Cambridge was the best man. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Charles G. Magee of Brookline.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, the bride and groom being assisted in receiving by Mrs. Magee and Mr. J. H. Ryder, father of the groom. The couple were the recipients of many handsome presents, including silver, cut glass and china.

Winchester Sportsmen Interested

The second annual exhibition of the Middlesex Sportman's Association opened at Arlington Wednesday night with a dinner in the town hall. About twelve men attended out of the 25 or more who belong to the association from this town. Those who went from Winchester were: Dr. H. L. Shepherd, Edw. S. Barker, George Barker, Walter Purrington, George Purrington, William Fitch, Wilbur Fitch, Irving Symmes, Fred C. Hinds, F. N. Kerr and Oscar Storer. Dr. Shepherd and E. S. Barker were members of the reception committee, and at the dinner Mr. Barker made one of the speeches of the evening in response to a toast. Dr. Shepherd was also to have been one of the speakers, but was delayed in arriving.

In the exhibition at Menotomy hall, Arlington, Mr. Barker has some fine oil paintings of his camps in the woods and also of fish. Dr. Shepherd exhibits photographs, a coon, mink and squirrels. The Purrington brother have some fine deer heads and Mr. Ronald Locke of Arlington, formerly of this town, also has exhibits.

The exhibition will remain open until Monday night, and it is expected that many Winchester people will attend.

Basket Ball.

Winchester High won its ninth victory by downing Harvard Second last Friday evening in the High school gym. Score, 29-19. At the very beginning of the game the Harvard team took the lead and after ten minutes' playing the score stood 9-2 in their favor. The Winchester boys soon took a brace, however, and tied the score just before the first half ended. In the second half, by excellent team work, they easily outclassed Harvard. The summary:

WINCHESTER	HARVARD 2d
Sullivan, rf	Hall, rf
Cummings, lf	Jones, lf
Gutterson, c	Crane, c
Cosgrove, rg	Swift, rg
Mobbs, lg	Proctor, lg

Score, 29-19. Goals from floor, Gutterson 7, Crane 4, Cummings 2, Mobbs 2, Hall 2, Sullivan, Cosgrove, Proctor. Goals from fouls, Sullivan 5, Jones. Referee, Crawford. Umpire, Spencer. Timer, Snelling. Scorer, Kahn. Attendance, 300

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Services in Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "Spirit."
Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45.
All are welcome.

UNITARIAN CHURCH — Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence, 14 Winthrop street.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m., Morning Service with sermon by Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, D. D. First Lesson, Joshua xxxiii.

12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, "A Farewell Scene." Acts xx, 1-38.

7 p. m., Union Service at the Congregational Church, the Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist and Unitarian churches uniting. Mr. Lawrance will preach.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. — Rev. John W. Suter, rector. Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany.

At 10 30 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon.
12 m., Sunday School.
5 p. m, Evening prayer.
Wednesday, 5 p. m., Evening Prayer.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, Cross Street Winchester.—Rev. C. H. Johnson pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.

Will hold their morning service with the St. John's Baptist Church, Woburn, Rev. W. H. Scott, pastor.

10.30 a. m., Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Who are to be Baptized?"

12 m., Mr. Johnson will administer Baptism to fifteen.

7.30 p. m., the missionary society will have their annual missionary sermon by Mrs. R. L. Powers who has been laboring among us for 15 days, proclaimed the message, "Fear God, and give Glory to Him," was significant. By the purity, the glory and the power of the heavenly sent messenger, divine wisdom has been pleased to represent the exalted character of the work. Some of the seceders have returned to the church, only three are yet to return.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 61 Washington street.

10.15 a. m., Morning Prayers.
10.30 a. m., morning worship. Pastor's subject, "The Authority on Heaven."
12 m., Bible School.
6.00 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting, led by the pastor.
7 p. m., union service in Congregational church.
Wednesday evening, prayer meeting.
Thursday, all-day sewing meeting.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 130 Main street.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m., morning worship, with preaching by the pastor. Theme—"The Father's Response to Imperfect Contrition—The Lost Son." Anthems, "Lift up your heads oh ye gates," Hopkins; "Beloved if God so loved us," Barnby; response.

12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, "Jesus and Nicodemus." John: 3: 1-15.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Topic, "The Helpfulness of the Christian Life." Psalm 1: 1 John 1: 7. Leader, Mr. Eben Caldwell.

7.00 p. m., union vesper service of all the Protestant churches in our main auditorium. Sermon by Rev. William I. Lawrance. Anthems, "The day Thou gavest," Woodward; "Agnus Dei," from St. Cecelia Mass, Gounod; "Far down the ages now," Edwards; response. The public is cordially invited.

Wednesday 7.45 p. m., Mid week prayer meeting for all. Topic—"Congregational Needs and Opportunities." Psalm 145: 1-21.

Thursday, 10 a. m., regular meeting of the Ladies' Western Missionary Society at the vestry. Lunch as usual at 12.30. Business meeting at 3 o'clock. Please remember to bring annual dues.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Vincent Ravi, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street.

10.30 a. m., morning worship, preaching by the Pastor. Subject, "The Fatherhood of God." Anthems, "Deus Miserauter in D," Buck; "My Faith Looks up to Thee," Schnecker.

12 m., Sunday School. W. J. Slade, superintendent. Lesson, "Jesus and Nicodemus." John iii: 1-15.

6 p. m., Epworth League. Topic, "City Evangelization." Isaiah 62: 6, Jonah 4: 10-11.

7 p. m. Union Service in Congregational Church.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., prayer meeting. Topic, "Faith Reckoned for Righteousness." Rom 4: 13-25.

Thursday, 3 p. m., Meeting of W. F. M. S. at the home of Mrs. C. U. Dunning, 18 Vine street.

Friday, 7.45 p. m., class meeting.
Saturday, 7 p. m., choir rehearsal.

W. H. S. Notes.

Scholars are now enjoying the examinations for the second quarter.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association, held last Monday in room 14, Robert Cosgrove was elected captian of the track team. This same position was held by Mr. Cosgrove last year. In the Interscholastic B. A. A. meet last year Cosgrove was the only Winchester man who won a place. Although it was only one-third of a point we trust they succeed better this year.

Don't forget the basket ball game this evening in high school gymnasium. It will surely be one of the best of the season. Melrose High versus Winchester High at 8 p. m. Come early and avoid the rush.

Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Winchester High will meet Lowell Textile in the High school gymnasium. Don't fail to attend.

One week from to-day, Friday, Feb. 3, at 3.30 p. m., Browne & Nichols' school of Cambridge will come to Winchester to try their luck with Winchester High again this year. Last year they were one of the three teams that defeated the High school. What will they do this year? Come and see next Friday at 3.30 p. m.

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Canoeing Next Season

The interscholastic canoe races for the Lawson bronze trophy, held annually on Mystic lake, under the auspices of the Winchester Boat Club, should this year bring out a large field of entries. The event has attracted much interest, and the boys already are becoming interested. They will go into training almost as soon as ice disappears Heretofore canvas paddling canoes have been used, it being specified that the craft shall measure 18 feet by 32 inches. These restrictions are not sufficiently explicit, for an under-water body may be constructed within the rather vague requirements that will be far and away speedier than the stock model so frequently seen in clubhouses. The recommendation is made that the crews race in the regular American Canoe Association cedar craft, 20 feet long and 30 inches beam.

All the well regulated boat and canoe clubs in the vicinity of Boston own these racing canoes, which compete in the national and division meets, and there seems no doubt that the boy crews could readily procure them for the race. The A. C. A. craft will lend no advantage in lines, and it therefore remains for the strongest and most skilled crew to win out. It appears probable that such a change in type of canoe will be arranged for.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Ginn suffered the death of their daughter, Katrina Van Rensslaer Ginn at Highlands, Cal., Jan. 24th of spinal meningitis.

There still remain on the pension roll of the government one widow of a Revolutionary soldier and two daughters. The case of the widow must represent a soldier who was say 20 years old at the close of the war in 1783, who at the age of 60 or more married a young woman of 20, who must now be in the vicinity of 100 years old or over. This feature of the pension roll is hardly more remarkable than another—that one pensioned soldier of the war of 1812 still survives, and that 918 widows of soldiers in that war are still carried on the rolls. The surviving soldier must be considerably over 100 years of age, and it is evident that the veterans of that war were as much given in their old age to marrying young women as are the veterans of the great war following on nearly 50 years later.

Contributions of news items, personal or otherwise, will be esteemed a favor to this paper, and where busy people have only time to jot down facts, these will gladly be put in shape for publication. The STAR telephone is for the convenience of the people of Winchester in sending items for publication or in search of information.

MARRIED.

RYDER—MAGEE. In Winchester, Jan. 25th, at the residence of the bride's mother, 28 Lloyd street, by the Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Mr. Myron Fellows Ryder of Melrose and Miss Gertrude Wilbour Magee of Winchester.

DIED.

BUTLER—Jan. 24, at the home of her brother, Edward Butler, 30 Oak street, Miss Margaret Butler, formerly of East Cambridge.

CRAM—Suddenly, at the Soldiers' Home, Tilton, N. H., Jan. 26, Capt. Frank Porter Cram, 63 yrs.

GINN—Jan. 24, at Highlands, Cal., Katrina Van Rensslaer Ginn, daughter of Morris E. and Katrina Van Rensslaer Ginn, aged 2 y. 4 mos.

KENDALL—In Newton Centre, Jan. 20, at the residence of his son-in-law, Chas. H. Ireland, Isaac H. Kendall, aged 81.

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The Simple Life

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CHAPTER XIII.

THE EDUCATION FOR SIMPLICITY.

THE simple life being above all else the product of a direction of mind, it is natural that education should have much to do with it. In general, but two methods of rearing children are practiced. The first is to bring them up for ourselves, the second to bring them up for themselves.

In the first case the child is looked upon as a complement of the parents; he is part of their property, occupies a place among their possessions. Sometimes this place is the highest, especially when the parents value the life of the affections. Again, where material interests rule, the child holds second, third or even the last place. In any case he is a nobody. While he is young he gravitates round his parents, not only by obedience, which is right, but by the subordination of all his originality, all his being. As he grows older this subordination becomes a veritable confiscation, extending to his ideas, his feelings, everything. His minority becomes perpetual. Instead of slowly evolving into independence the man advances into slavery. He is what he is permitted to be, what his father's business, religious beliefs, political opinions or aesthetic tastes require him to be. He will think, speak, act and marry according to the understanding and limits of the paternal absolutism. This family tyranny may be exercised by people with no strength of character. It is only necessary for them to be convinced that good order requires the child to be the property of the parents. In default of mental force, they possess themselves of him by other means—by sighs, supplications or base seductions. If they cannot fetter him they snare his feet in traps. But that he should live in them, through them, for them, is the only thing admissible.

Education of this sort is not the practice of families only, but also of great social organizations whose chief educational function consists in putting a strong hand on every newcomer, in order to fit him, in the most ironbound fashion, into existing forms. It is the attenuation, pulverization and assimilation of the individual in a social body. Be it theocratic, communistic or simply bureaucratic and routinary. Looked at from without, a like system seems the ideal of simplicity in education. Its processes, in fact, are absolutely simplistic, and if a man were not somebody, if he were only a sample of the race, this would be the perfect education. As all wild beasts, all fish and insects of the same genus and species have the same markings, so we should all be identical, having the same tastes, the same language, the same beliefs, the same tendencies. But man is not simply a specimen of the race, and for that reason this sort of education is far from being simple in its results. Men so vary from one another that numberless methods have to be invented to suppress, stupefy and extinguish individual thought. And one never arrives at it then but in part, a fact which is continually deranging everything. At each moment, by some fissure, some interior force of initiative is making a violent way to the light, producing explosions, upheavals, all sorts of grave disorders. And where there are no outward manifestations the evil lies dormant; beneath apparent order are hidden domestic revolt, flaws made by an abnormal existence, apathy, death.

The system is evil which produces such fruit, and, however simple it may appear, in reality it brings forth all possible complications.

The other system is the extreme opposite, that of bringing up children for themselves. The roles are reversed; the parents are there for the child. No sooner is he born than he becomes the center. White headed grandfather and stalwart father bow before those curls. His lisping is their law. A sign from him suffices. If he cries in the night no fatigue is of account; the whole household must be roused. The newcomer is not long in discovering his omnipotence, and before he can walk he is drunken with it. As he grows older all this deepens and broadens. Parents, grandparents, servants, teachers, everybody is at his command. He accepts the homage and even the immolation of his neighbor; he treats like a rebellious subject any one who does not step out of his path. There is only himself. He is the unique, the perfect, the infallible. Too late it is perceived that all this has been evolving a master, and what a master! Forgetful of sacrifices, without respect, even pity. He no longer has any regard for those to whom he owes everything, and he goes through life without law or check.

This education, too, has its social counterpart. It flourishes wherever the past does not count, where history begins with the living, where there is no tradition, no discipline, no reverence; where those who know the least make the most noise; where those who stand for public order are alarmed by every chance comer whose power lies in his making a great outcry and respecting nothing. It insures the reign of transitory passion, the triumph of the inferior will. I compare these two educations—one the exaltation of the environment, the other the tyranny of the new—and I find them equally baneful. But the most disastrous of all is the combination of the two, which produces human beings half automatons, half despots, forever vacillating between the spirit of a sheep and the spirit of revolt or domination.

Children should be educated neither for themselves nor for their parents, for man is no more designed to be a personage than a specimen. They should be educated for life. The aim of their education is to aid them to become active members of humanity, brotherly forces, free servants of the civil organization. To follow a method of education inspired by any other principle is to complicate life, deform it, sow the seeds of all disorders.

When we would sum up in a phrase the destiny of the child the word "future" springs to our lips. The child is the future. This word says all—the sufferings of the past, the stress of today, hope. Put when the education of the child begins he is incapable of estimating the reach of this word, for he is held by impressions of the present. Who, then, shall give him the first enlightenment and put him in the way he should go? The parents, the teachers. And with very little reflection they perceive that their work does not interest simply themselves and the child, but that they represent and administer impersonal powers and interests. The child should continually appear to them as a future citizen. With this ruling idea they will take thought for two things that complement each other—for the initial and personal force which is germinating in the child and for the social destination of this force. At no moment of their direction over him can they forget that this little being confided to their care must become himself and a brother. These two conditions, far from excluding each other, never exist apart. It is impossible to be brotherly, to love, to give oneself, unless one is master of himself; and, reciprocally, none can possess himself, comprehend his own individual being, until he has first made his way through the outward accidents of his existence down to the profound springs of life where man feels himself one with other men in all that is most intimately his own.

To aid a child to become himself and a brother it is necessary to protect him against the violent and destructive action of the forces of disorder. These forces are exterior and interior. Every child is menaced from without not only by material dangers, but by the meddlesomeness of alien wills, and from within by an exaggerated idea of his own personality and all the fancies it breeds. There is a great outward danger which may come from the abuse of power in educators. The right of might finds itself a place in education with extreme facility. To educate another one must have renounced this right—that is to say, made abnegation of the inferior sentiment of personal importance, which transforms us into the enemies of others, even of our own children. Our authority is beneficent only when it is inspired by one higher than our own. In this case it is not only salutary, but also indispensable, and becomes in its turn the best guarantee against the greater peril which threatens the child from within—that of exaggerating his own importance. At the beginning of life the vividness of personal impressions is so great that to establish an equilibrium they must be submitted to the gentle influence of a calm and superior will. The true quality of the office of educator is to represent this will to the child in a manner as continuous and as disinterested as possible. Educators, then, stand for all that is to be respected in the world. They give to the child impressions of that which precedes it, outruns it, envelops it, but they do not crush it. On the contrary their will and all the influence they transmit become elements nutritive of its native energy. Such use of authority as this cultivates that fruitful obedience out of which free souls are born. The purely personal authority of parents, masters and institutions is to the child like the brushwood beneath which the young plant withers and dies. Impersonal authority, the authority of a man who has first submitted himself to the time honored realities before which he wishes the individual fancy of the child to bend, resembles pure and luminous air. True, it has an activity and influences us in its manner, but it nourishes our individuality and gives it firmness and stability. Without this authority there is no education. To watch, to guide, to keep a firm hand—such is the function of the educator. He should appear to the child not like a barrier of whims, which, if need be, one may clear, provided the leap be proportioned to the height of the obstacle, but like a transparent wall through which may be seen unchanging realities, laws, limits and truths against which no action is possible. Thus arises respect, which is the faculty of conceiving something greater than ourselves—respect, which broadens us and frees us by making us more modest. This is the law of education for simplicity. It may be summed up in these words: To make free and reverent [illegible] who shall be individual [illegible].

Let us draw from this principle some practical applications.

From the very fact that the child is the future he must be linked to the past by piety. We owe it to him to clothe tradition in the forms most practical and most fit to create a deep impression; whence the exceptional place that should be given in education to the ancients, to the cult of remembrance of the past and by extension to the history of the domestic rooftree. Above all do we fulfill a duty toward our children when we give the place of honor to the grandparents. Nothing speaks to a child with so much force or so well develops his modesty as to see his father and mother on all occasions preserve toward an old grandfather, often infirm, an attitude of respect. It is a perpetual object lesson that is irresistible. That it may have its full force it is necessary for a tacit understanding to obtain among all the grownup members of the family. To the child's eyes they must all be in league, held to mutual respect and understanding, under penalty of compromising their educational authority, and in their number must be counted the servants. Servants are big people, and the same sentiment of respect is injured in the child's disregard of them as in his disregard of his father or grandfather. The moment he addresses an impolite or arrogant word to a person older than himself he strays from the path that a child ought never to quit, and if only occasionally the parents neglect to point this out they will soon perceive by his conduct toward themselves that the enemy has found entrance to his heart.

We mistake if we think that a child is naturally alien to respect, basing this opinion on the very numerous examples of irreverence which he offers us. Respect is for the child a fundamental need. His moral being feeds on it. The child aspires confusedly to revere and admire something, but when advantage is not taken of this aspiration it gets corrupted or lost. By our lack of cohesion and mutual deference we, the grownups, discredit daily in the child's eyes our own cause and that of everything worthy of respect. We inoculate in him a bad spirit whose effects then turn against us.

This pitiful truth nowhere appears with more force than in the relations between masters and servants as we have made them. Our social errors, our want of simplicity and kindness, all fall back upon the heads of our children. There are certainly few people of the middle classes who understand that it is better to part with many thousands of dollars than to lead their children to lose respect for servants, who represent in our households the humble, yet nothing is truer. Maintain as strictly as you will conventions and distances, that demarcation of social frontiers which permits each one to remain in his place and to observe the law of differences—that is a good thing. I am persuaded—but on condition of never forgetting that those who serve us are men and women like ourselves. You require of your domestics certain formulas of speech and certain attitudes, outward evidence of the respect they owe you. Do you also teach your children and use yourselves manners toward your servants which show them that you respect their dignity as individuals as you desire them to respect you? Here we have continually in our homes an excellent ground for experiment in the practice of that mutual respect which is one of the essential conditions of social sanity. I fear we profit by it too little. We do not fail to exact respect, but we fail to give it. So it is most frequently the case that we get only hypocrisy and this supplementary result, all unexpected—the cultivation of pride in our children. These two factors combined heap up great difficulties for that future which we ought to be safeguarding. I am right, then, in saying that the day when by your own practices you have brought about the lessening of respect in your children you have suffered a sensible loss.

Why should I not say it? It seems to me that the greater part of us labor for this loss. On all sides, in almost every social rank, I notice that a pretty bad spirit is fostered in children, a spirit of reciprocal contempt. Here those who have calloused hands and working clothes are disdained; there it is all who do not wear blue jeans. Children educated in this spirit make sad fellow citizens. There is in all this the want of that simplicity which makes it possible for men of good intentions, of however diverse social standing, to collaborate without any friction arising from the conventional distance that separates them.

If the spirit of caste causes the loss of respect, partisanship, of whatever sort, is quite as productive of it. In certain quarters children are brought up in such fashion that they respect but one country—their own; one system of government—that of their parents and masters; one religion—that which they have been taught. Does any one suppose that in this way men can be shaped who shall respect country, religion and law? Is this a proper respect—this respect which does not extend beyond what touches and belongs to ourselves? Strange blindness of cliques and coteries, which arrogate to themselves with so much ingenuous complacence the title of schools of respect, and which, outside themselves, respect nothing. In reality they teach, "Country, religion, law—we are all these!" Such teaching fosters fanaticism, and if fanaticism is not the sole antisocial ferment it is surely one of the worst and most energetic.

If simplicity of heart is an essential condition of respect, simplicity of life is its best school. Whatever be the state of your fortune, avoid everything which could make your children think themselves more or better than others. Though your wealth would permit you to [illegible] lavishly, remember the evil you might do in exciting their vanity. Preserve them from the evil of believing that to be elegantly dressed suffices for distinction, and, above all, do not carelessly increase by their clothes and their habits of life the distance which already separates them from other children. Dress them simply. And if, on the contrary, it should be necessary for you to economize to give your children the pleasure of fine clothes, I would that I might dispose you to reserve your spirit of sacrifice for a better cause. You risk seeing it illy recompensed. You dissipate your money when it would much better avail to save it for serious needs, and you prepare for yourself, later on, a harvest of ingratitude. How dangerous it is to accustom your sons and daughters to a style of living beyond your means and theirs! In the first place, it is very bad for your purse. In the second place, it develops a contemptuous spirit in the very bosom of the family. If you dress your children like little lords and give them to understand that they are superior to you, is it astonishing if they end by disdaining you? You will have nourished at your table the declassed—a product which costs dear and is worthless.

Any fashion of instructing children whose most evident result is to lead them to despise their parents and the customs and activities among which they have grown up is a calamity. It is effective for nothing but to produce a legion of malcontents, with hearts totally estranged from their origin, their race, their natural interests—everything, in short, that makes the fundamental fabric of a man. Once detached from the vigorous stock which produced them, the wind of their restless ambition drives them over the earth like dead leaves that will in the end be heaped up to ferment and rot together.

Nature does not proceed by leaps and bounds, but by an evolution slow and certain. In preparing a career for our children let us imitate her. Let us not confound progress and advancement with those violent exercises called somersaults; let us not so bring up our children that they will come to despise work and the aspirations and simple spirit of their fathers; let us not expose them to the temptation of being ashamed of our poverty if they themselves come to fortune. A society is indeed diseased when the sons of peasants begin to feel disgust for the fields, when the sons of sailors desert the sea, when the daughters of workingmen, in the hope of being taken for heiresses, prefer to walk the streets alone rather than beside their honest parents. A society is healthy, on the contrary, when each of its members applies himself to doing very nearly what his parents have done before him, but doing it better, and, looking to future elevation, is content first to fulfill conscientiously more modest duties.

Education should make independent men. If you wish to train your children for liberty, bring them up simply and do not for a moment fear that in so doing you are putting obstacles in the way of their happiness. It will be quite the contrary. The more costly toys a child has, the more feasts and curious entertainments, the less is he amused.

In this there is a sure sign. Let us be temperate in our methods of entertaining youth, and especially let us not thoughtlessly create for them artificial needs. Food, dress, nursery, amusements—let all these be as natural and simple as possible. With the idea of making life pleasant for their children some parents bring them up in habits of gormandizing and idleness, accustom them to sensations not meant for their age, multiply their parties and entertainments. Sorry gifts these! In place of a free man you are making a slave. Gorged with luxury, he tires of it in time, and yet when for one reason or another his pleasures fail him he will be miserable, and you with him, and, what is worse, perhaps in some capital encounter of life you will be ready—you and he together—to sacrifice manly dignity, truth and duty from sheer sloth.

Let us bring up our children simply—I had almost said rudely. Let us entice them to exercise that gives them endurance, even to privations. Let them belong to those who are better trained to fatigue and the earth for a bed than to the comforts of the table and couches of luxury. So we shall make men of them, independent and stanch, who may be counted on, who will not sell themselves for pottage and who will have withal the faculty of being happy.

A too easy life brings with it a sort of lassitude in vital energy. One becomes blase, disillusioned, an old young man, past being diverted. How many young people are in this state! Upon them have been deposited, like a sort of mold, the traces of our decrepitude, our skepticism, our vices and the bad habits they have contracted in our company. What reflections upon ourselves these youths weary of life force us to make! What announcements are graven on their brows!

These shadows say to us by contrast that happiness lies in a life true, active, spontaneous, ungalled by the yoke of the passions, of unnatural needs, of unhealthy stimulus, keeping intact the physical faculty of enjoying the light of day and the air we breathe and in the heart the capacity to thrill with the love of all that is generous, simple and fine.

The artificial life engenders artificial thought and a speech little sure of itself. Normal habits, deep impressions, the ordinary contact with reality, bring frankness with them. Falsehood is the vice of a slave, the refuge of the cowardly and weak. He who is free and strong is unflinching in speech. We should encourage in our children the hardihood to speak frankly. What do we ordinarily do? We trample on natural disposition, level it down to the uniformity which for the crowd is synonymous with good form. To think with one's own mind, feel with one's own heart, express one's own personality—how unconventional, how rustic! Oh, the atrocity of an education which consists in the perpetual muzzling of the only thing that gives any of us his reason for being! Of how many soul murders do we become guilty! Some are struck down with bludgeons, others gently smothered with pillows! Everything conspires against independence of character. When we are little, people wish us to be dolls or graven images; when we grow up they approve of us on condition that we are like all the rest of the world—automatons; when you have seen one of them you've seen them all. So the lack of originality and initiative is upon us, and platitude and monotony are the distinctions of today. Truth can free us from this bondage. Let our children be taught to be themselves, to ring clear, without crack or muffle. Make loyalty a need to them, and in their gravest failures, if only they acknowledge them, account it for merit that they have not covered their sin.

To frankness let us add ingenuousness in our solicitude as educators. Let us have for this comrade of childhood—a trifle uncivilized, it is true, but so gracious and friendly—all possible regard. We must not frighten it away. When it has once fled it so rarely comes back! Ingenuousness is not simply the sister of truth, the guardian of the individual qualities of each of us; it is besides a great informing and educating force. I see among us too many practical people, so called, who go about armed with terrifying spectacles and huge shears to ferret out naive things and clip their wings. They uproot ingenuousness from life, from thought, from education, and pursue it even to the region of dreams. Under pretext of making men of their children they prevent their being children at all; as if before the ripe fruit of autumn, flowers did not have to be, and perfumes, and songs of birds, and all the fairy springtime.

I ask indulgence for everything naive and simple—not alone for the innocent conceits that flutter round the curly heads of children, but also for the legend, the folk song, the tales of the world of marvel and mystery. The sense of the marvelous is in the child the first form of that sense of the infinite without which a man is like a bird deprived of wings. Let us not wean the child from it, but let us guard in him the faculty of rising above what is earthy, so that he may appreciate later on those pure and moving symbols of vanished ages wherein human truth has found forms of expression that our arid logic will never replace.

CHAPTER XIV.

CONCLUSION.

I THINK I have said enough of the spirit and manifestations of the simple life to make it evident that there is here a whole forgotten world of strength and beauty. He can make conquest of it who has sufficient energy to detach himself from the fatal rubbish that trammels our days. It will not take him long to perceive that in renouncing some surface satisfactions and childish ambitions he increases his faculty of happiness and his possibilities of right judgment.

These results concern as much the private as the public life. It is incontestable that in striving against the feverish will to shine, in ceasing to make the satisfaction of our desires the end of our activity, in returning to modest tastes, to the true life, we shall labor for the unity of the family. Another spirit will breathe in our homes, creating new customs and an atmosphere more favorable to the education of children. Little by little our boys and girls will feel the enticement of ideals at once higher and more realizable, and transformation of the home will in time exercise its influence on public spirit.

As the solidity of a wall depends upon the grain of the stones and the consistence of the cement which binds them together, so also the energy of public life depends upon the individual value of men and their power of cohesion. The great desideratum of our time is the culture of the component parts of society, of the individual man. Everything in the present social organism leads us back to this element. In neglecting it we expose ourselves to the loss of the benefits of progress, even to making our most persistent efforts turn to our own hurt. If in the midst of means continually more and more perfected the workman diminishes in value, of what use are these fine tools at his disposal? By their very excellence to make more evident the faults of him who uses them without discernment or without conscience. The wheelwork of the great modern machine is infinitely delicate. Carelessness, incompetence or corruption may produce here disturbances of far greater gravity than would have threatened the more or less rudimentary organism of the society of the past. There is need, then, of looking to the quality of the individual called upon to contribute in any measure to the workings of this mechanism. This individual should be at once solid and pliable, inspired with the central law of life to be oneself and fraternal. Everything within us and without us becomes simplified and unified under the influence of this law, which is the same for everybody and by which each one should guide his actions, for our essential interests are not opposing; they are identical. In cultivating the spirit of simplicity we should arrive, then, at giving to public life a stronger cohesion.

The phenomena of decomposition and destruction that we see there may all be attributed to the same cause—lack of solidity and cohesion. It will never be possible to say how contrary to social good are the trifling interests of caste, of coterie, of church, the bitter strife for personal welfare, and, by a fatal consequence, how destructive these things are of individual happiness. A society in which each member is preoccupied with his own well being is organized disorder. This is all that we learn from the irreconcilable conflicts of our uncompromising egoism.

We too much resemble those people who claim the rights of family only to gain advantage from them, not to do honor to the connection. On all rounds of the social ladder we are forever putting forth claims. We all take the ground that we are creditors; no one recognizes the fact that he is a debtor, and our dealings with our fellows consist in inviting them, in tones sometimes amiable, sometimes arrogant, to discharge their indebtedness to us. No good thing is attained in this spirit. For, in fact, it is the spirit of privilege, that eternal enemy of universal law, that obstacle to brotherly understanding, which is ever presenting itself anew.

In a lecture delivered in 1882 M. Renan said that a nation is "a spiritual family," and he added, "The essential of a nation is that all the individuals should have many things in common, and also that all should have forgotten much." It is important to know what to forget and what to remember, not only in the past, but also in our daily life. Our memories are lumbered with the things that divide us; the things which unite us slip away. Each of us keeps at the most luminous point of his souvenirs a lively sense of his secondary quality, his part of agriculturist, day laborer, man of letters, public officer, proletary, bourgeois, or political or religious sectarian, but his essential quality, which is to be a son of his country and a man, is relegated to the shade. Scarcely does he keep even a theoretic notion of it. So that what occupies us and determines our actions is precisely the thing that separates us from others, and there is hardly place for that spirit of unity which is as the soul of a people.

So, too, do we foster bad feeling in our brothers. Men animated by a spirit of particularism, exclusiveness and pride are continually clashing. They cannot meet without rousing afresh the sentiment of division and rivalry. And so there slowly heaps up in their remembrance a stock of reciprocal ill will, of mistrust, of rancor. All this is bad feeling with its consequences.

It must be rooted out of our midst. Remember, forget! This we should say to ourselves every morning, in all our relations and affairs. Remember the essential, forget the accessory! How much better should we discharge our duties as citizens if high and low were nourished from this spirit! How easy to cultivate pleasant remembrances in the mind of one's neighbor by sowing it with kind deeds and refraining from procedures of which in spite of himself he is forced to say, with hatred in his heart, "Never in the world will I forget!"

The spirit of simplicity is a great magician. It softens asperities, bridges chasms, draws together hands and hearts. The forms which it takes in the world are infinite in number, but never does it seem to us more admirable than when it shows itself across the fatal barrier of position, interest or prejudice, overcoming the greatest obstacles, permitting those whom everything seems to separate to understand one another, esteem one another, love one another. This is the true social cement that goes into the building of a people.

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Russia's Civic Forces.

That the Russians have no genius for home politics is apparent to the world and is admitted by the people themselves. Born and bred Americans are puzzled at the spectacle of a modern ambitious and, in the main, progressive power wholly lacking in a stable social element that can be counted upon in a government crisis. The reason is that there is no cohesion in the populace. The freed serfs are, on the whole, only a lowly, groping peasantry. The nobility and gentry, despoiled of serf labor, remain nobles and gentlemen living by debt, corruption and government office.

Between the two extremes of Russian society—the peasant class and the nobility—there is a third, or middling, class, not so numerous by far as the others and, worse than all, for civic purposes, wholly unorganized and without a common interest or impulse to stimulate unity in action. Within the borders of Russia proper there are over 100 different nationalities and about forty languages. The Russification of the mass is a slow process, especially as the main force working to this end is at the very top—the autocracy—and relies upon edicts rather than education, example and leadership. The Germans, Poles and Finns, all very intelligent and capable agents for progress, are the ones who cling most tenaciously to racial aloofness.

In the German population of the czar's realm are many professional men, students, high class mechanics and artisans. Whenever they affiliate with the Russians it is for revolutionary rather than for social development. The moment that the more progressive workingmen get a lift by government concessions they become revolutionists and follow the leadership of the underground press of Geneva and Paris.

One loyal Russian element there is—of the middle class—that would at this date be a power in national as it is, to a limited extent, in local politics but for the bar which has for generations rested upon public discussion and organization. This element is not numerous, but is by natural position formidable. It comprises a class of rural people who up to 1845 had the rank and privileges of a lesser nobility. In 1845 the czar reduced the members of this class to the rank of peasants in the matter of privileges. Naturally they have the old yearnings and ambitions. In all Russia there are elements which, fused into a body, would form a strong civic force to cooperate with a progressive ministry. Clubs there are, associations and unions, but the law stamps out all attempts at federation, leaving the true civic forces unorganized and impotent.

Country Life as a Brain Tonic.

Half a century ago Ralph Waldo Emerson, the great philosopher, talked to a Boston audience on "Country Life." At that date practically everybody lived in the country, at least in surroundings which today would be called rural by the denizens of cities. Mr Emerson's appeal was addressed especially to brain workers, or men of sedentary life, but at this stage of social development there is meat in it worth recalling for the average man and woman. He said:

When Nero advertised for a new luxury a walk in the woods should have been offered. 'Tis one of the secrets for dodging old age. Nature kills egotism and conceit, deals strictly with us and gives sanity, so that it was the practice of the orientals, especially of the Persians, to let insane persons wander at their own will out of the towns into the desert and, if they liked, to associate with wild animals. In their belief, wild beasts, especially gazelles, collect around an insane person and live with him on a friendly footing. The patient found something curative in that intercourse by which he was quieted and sometimes restored. But there are more insane persons than are called so or are under treatment in hospitals. The crowd in the cities, at the hotels, theaters, card tables, the speculators who rush for investment at 10 per cent, 20 per cent, cent per cent, are all more or less mad; these point the moral and persuade us to seek in the fields the health of the mind.

Now and then a city bred person sneers at the country and if stranded in the heart of a stretch of nature unspoiled by the acts of man exclaims, "Oh, I would go mad if compelled to live in this out of the way place!" According to Emerson's keen diagnosis, the mind so steeped in the city habit is already mad.

The statistician is out with figures on hunting accidents and states that there were sixty-six fatalities during the first two months of the shooting season. If the total number exposed in this manner could be ascertained it would then be clear which is attended with the greater risk—hunting or traveling by railroad.

Russia has a monopoly of the liquor saloon traffic, and Japan established government monopoly of tobacco manufacture just after the outbreak of the war. It previously had a monopoly on leaf tobacco. So it's "You pay your money and you take your choice" as to which people is in the cast iron grip of autocracy.

The city of Hull, England, is experimenting on municipal ownership, with the result that street car fare is 2 cents to the end of the line, telephone service $25 a year for a private house, $30 for a business office, gas 48 cents a thousand feet and electricity 9 cents a unit. The corporation is ahead, too, in the deal.

MAKING GREAT STRIDES.

Splendid Material Progress of American Womanhood.

In 1848, when the first woman's rights convention was held, men exclaimed: "What! Woman on the platform? Woman in the pulpit, in the college, in the courtroom, in the voting booth, in the legislature? Monstrous! It is against the ordinances of Almighty God! It will break up the order established at the creation and respected for 6,000 years! It will prove a lasting injury to all mankind! It will give the lie to Scripture! It shall not be! Even the order of God is at stake!"

In that day the few who stood for the right of woman to a larger life were made the butt of ridicule. Yet in the light of history how ridiculous are their opponents!

How is it now? There are over 430,000 professional women in the United States. There are 1,000 lawyers, 2,000 journalists, 3,000 clergymen, 6,000 literary and scientific persons, 7,000 physicians, 8,000 government officials, 34,000 merchants and 328,000 teachers and college professors. And women are gaining on men in almost all the occupations save, strange to say, those of domestic servants, launderers, milliners and saloon keepers.

And what of woman's political status today? Full suffrage in four states of the Union, school suffrage in twenty states and some measure of political right in twenty-four states, with full suffrage in Federated Australia, and some form of suffrage in every civilized country of the world.

All this has been done in the face of the most solemn warnings—in the face of all the prophets of calamity. The heavens have not fallen. What harm has come? None, save the harm that has been done to the reputation of those who stood in the way.

I had rather be ahead of my time and suffer ridicule for a season than shake my fist and make grimaces in the face of advancing truth and thereby become the laughingstock of posterity. HERBERT S. BIGELOW.

THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND.

Colorado's Just Judge Re-elected by the Votes of Women.

Judge Lindsey of the Denver juvenile court has been re-elected by a plurality of more than 50,000 votes. Mrs. Florence Kelley, secretary of the National Consumers' league, writes:

"This insures to the children of Denver the continued care of the man who secured the Colorado law that any adult contributing to the delinquency of a child is himself a delinquent and may be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both.

"No one has ever brought to light as Judge Lindsey has done the extent to which men and women profit sordidly by the tempting of children. Junk dealers buy stolen goods of them; cigarette dealers and saloon keepers sell wares to them; telegraph and messenger companies send them to infamous places, and low theaters sell them tickets. And in most communities the thoughtless public acquiesces when the children are punished. Judge Lindsey places such young offenders on probation and with them the parent whose neglect may have made the children easy prey. But for the sordid men and women who have profited by the temptation of the children there are fines or jail sentences.

"How is it that a judge who encounters such powerful political forces as the saloon keepers, the cigarette trust and the telegraph companies can be elected by such pluralities? It is because he has the good fortune to live and work in a city where women vote. The defender of tempted children is kept permanently in office by the votes of the mothers, the teachers and the other intelligent women of Denver."

KEPT OUT OF THEIR OWN.

How Home Makers and Preservers Lose Their Natural Rights.

I wonder if it ever occurs to the august gentlemen who write up national bills in which occur "the extension of suffrage to all" except "on account of illiteracy, minority, sex, conviction of felony, mental conditions or residence" that they are taking away the natural rights of the first makers and preservers of home, industrial and village life? For with women began the home, with women began industry, and with women began the village. While these three things were evolving under the toil and loving patience of the woman her lord and master was upon the battlefield or in the heart of the forest killing something. His nature was ever to dissipate, destroy; his mate's was to conserve and build up.

And man has never got over his habit of fighting. There are no forests today, and real wars are of too infrequent occurrence to keep him constantly engaged, so he is adapting himself to the industry that women began in their wigwams and huts, and the remainder of his time he spends in fighting women's rights in municipal and national affairs.

It is not a very dignified spectacle to contemplate, this of man actually forcing her out and saying "Thou shalt not" to the very creature who made his present methods of life possible.

Maybe some day he will come to see himself as others see him. Meantime let every woman come to a recognition of her own.

JOSEPHINE CONGER.

We need the participation of woman in the ballot box. It is idle to fear that she will meet with disrespect or insult at the polls. Let her walk up firmly and modestly to deposit her vote, and if any one ventures to molest her the crowd will swallow him up as the whale swallowed Jonah. Henry Ward Beecher.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Box 5. Wildwood St., opp. Woodside road
7. Central Fire Station.
12. Mystic av. cor. Maxwell road.
13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon st., opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. Private.
21. Main street opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No School.
23. Main st. opp. Thompson st.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington Street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant Street.
26. Main st., cor. Herrick Ave.
27. Main Street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
31. Swanton Street, hose house.
32. Forest, cor. Highland Av.
33. Washington cor. Cross Street.
34. Cross Street opp. East Street.
35. Swanton Street, cor. Cedar Street
36. Washington, cor. Eaton Street.
37. Harvard, cor. Florence St.
38. Oak, cor. Holland St.
41. Lake, cor. Main Street.
42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery (private.)
43. Main, cor. Salem Sreet.
44. Main, opp. Canal Street.
45. Main Street, opp. Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal St.
51. Cambridge, opp. Pond Street.
52. Central Street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon, cor. Church Street.
54. Wildwood, cor. Fletcher Street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church Streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge Street.
57. Church, cor. Cambridge Streets.
58. Calumet Road, cor. Oxford Street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Hillside Av.
62. Mount Vernon, cor. Highland Av.
63. Highland Av., opp. Webster Street.
64. Highland Av. cor. Wilson St.
66. Highland Avenue, cor. Herrick Street.

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TOWN DIRECTORY.

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TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7 45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION — 2d and 4th Monday evenings of each month.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD — Monday evening.

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5 30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

BOARD OF HEALTH meets last Friday of each month at Town House.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Superintendent's office hours: 4 to 5 p. m. on each school day. Meetings of School Committee: fourth Tuesday evening of every month.

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Time Table.

Woburn Division.

On and after Nov. 1st, 1904, cars will run as follows:

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 6, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45 a.m., and every 15 min. until 10.15 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.45 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 7.45 p. m. and then every 30 minutes until 11.45 p. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 6.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn & No. Woburn at 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30 a. m., then every half hour until 1.00 p.m., then every 15 minutes until 8.00, then every half hour until 12.00 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 6.15 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 10.45 a. m., then every half hour until 1.15, then every 15 minutes until 8.15 p. m., then every half hour until 12.15 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 7.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.15 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 9.45 p. m., and then every 30 minutes until 11.45 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn and North Woburn at 7.30 a.m., and every 30 minutes until 9.30 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.00 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.00 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 7.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.45 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.15 p. m., and then every half hour until 12.15 a. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 7.45 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

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STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Leave Arlington for Winchester at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Arlington, 5.40, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.25 a.m., then every 30 minutes until 10.25 p.m., then 11.10 p.m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m. then 11.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Sunday time half hour service cars leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington 6.45, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 7.05, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m.

Leaving Winchester square for Arlington at 7.25, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.55 p. m.

Returning leave Arlington center for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.15 p. m. The 11.15 p.m. trip waits at Arlington until 11.30 for connection with car from Cambridge.

Leaves Winchester square for Stoneham and Reading at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.35 p. m. The 11.35 p. m. trip arriving at Winchester at about 11.50 p. m.

The cars will run Sundays and holidays weather permitting, on 15 minute time as follows:

Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour from 1.25 p. m. to 9.55 p. m.

Returning leaving Arlington centre for Winchester and Stoneham every 15 minutes from 1.45 p. m. to 10.15 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham every 15 minutes from 2.05 p. m. to 10.35 p. m.

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6.52	7.20	7.24	7.48
*7.05	7.25	*7.54	8.15
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.28
8.00	8.18	*10.45	11.02
*8.13	8.30	11.35	12.01 PM
8.28	8.50	*12.00 M.	12.17
8.44	9.07	12.29 P.M.	12.51
9.10	9.30	*1.05	1.23
*10 08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.44	12.00 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.23
*1.04 P.M.	1.24	3.49	4.13
1.59	2.22	*4.14	4.33
2.28	2.50	*4.44	5.01
3.06	3.30	5.14	5.33
3.37	4.01	*5.29	5 48
*4.18	4.35	*5.44	6.03
4.41	5.05	*5.59	6.20
5.08	5.30	*6.14	6.33
5.31	5.52	*6.29	6.48
5.44	6.05	6.44	7.10
*5.57	6.15	7.14	7.36
6.24	6.50	7.44	8.11
7.07	7.30	9.09	9.33
8.37	9.00	9.35	9.58
9.32	9.53	10.30	10.53
*10.37	10.55	*11.20	11.38
10.46	11.10	11.25	11.47

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.10	3.27	5.30	5.56
3.32	3.57	6.30	6.56
*4.13	4.37	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40		

*Express.

Wedgemere.

FOR BOSTON.		FROM BOSTON	
6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A. M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.46
7.07	7.25	7.54	8.13
7.22	7.40	8.34	8.56
7.37	7.56	9.25	9.47
8.02	8.18	10.04	10.26
*8.15	8.30	10.45	11.00
8.30	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.46	9.07	*12.00 M.	12.15 PM
9.12	9.30	12.29 P. M.	12.49
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P M	*2 00	2.20
*1.06 PM	1.24	2.29	2.54
2.01	2.24	3.05	3.21
2.29	2.50	3.49	4.11
3.08	3.30	*4.14	4.31
3.39	4.01	*4.44	4.59
4.43	5.05	*5.14	5.31
5.33	5.52	*5.29	5.46
6.26	6.50	*5.44	6.01
7.09	7.30	5.49	6.13
8.39	9.00	*5.59	6.18
9.34	9.53	*6.14	6.31
10.48	11.10	*6.29	6.46
		6.44	7.08
		7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.09	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.20	11.36

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.06 A. M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A. M	10.29 A.M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P. M.	1.04 P M
12.14 P.M	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.40	5.54
4.15	4.37	6.30	6.54
5.54	6.18	7.35	8.01
6.57	7.18	9.30	9.51
8.32	8.56	10.15	10.38
9.16	9.40		

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN HGLDS LV.	AR.
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m	6.55 a.m.	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.31
8.10	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.41	9.07	12.29 p. m	12.54 p.m.
†10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p. m.	2.29	2.58
12.56 p. m.	1.24	3.49	4.15
†1.56	2.22	4.44	5.04
†3.35	4.01	5.29	5.51
†4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.28	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.49

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
9.01 a.m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a. m
12.42 p. m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p. m
4.11	4.37	5.30	5.59
6.52	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

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MAILS OPENED FROM

BOSTON, 7, 9, 11.15, a. m., 1.30, 2.45, 5, 7 p.m.
NEW YORK, West & South, 7, 9, 11.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.
WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.
STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 9.45, 11.50 a. m 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.
NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00 9.45, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.
NORTH, 8.25 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.
MAINE, 8.25, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
PROVINCES, 8.25 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
WOBURN, 9.50 a.m., 2.00, 5.30 p.m.
STONEHAM, 8.40 a.m., 1.45, 5.30 p.m.

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Town Clerk—George H Carter.
Town Treasurer—Thomas S Spurr.
Collector of Taxes—Aaron C Bell.
Auditor—Henry F Johnson.
Selectmen—John H Carter, George C Coit, Samuel S Symmes, Frank F Ferguson, Ralph J Ellis.
Assessors—George H Carter, George W Payne, Fred V Wooster.
Superintendent of Streets — Henry A Spates.
Water Board—Charles T Main, Henry C Ordway, David N Skillings.
Trustees Library—George H Eustis, Theodore C. Hurd, Robert Coit.
Sewer Commissioners—Charles E Corey, Fred M. Symmes, Franklin C Pillsbury.
Park Commissioners—James F Dorsey, Edward H. Garrett, Preston Pond.
Board of Health—Benjamin T. Church, James Hinds, John I. French.
School Board—Charles F A Currier, Frank F Carpenter, Albert F Blaisdell.
Tree Warden—Allen Chamberlain.
Chief of Police—William R McIntosh.
Superintendent of Schools — Robert C Metcalf.
Water Registrar—Charles F Barrett.
Superintendent of Sewers—James Hinds.
Inspector of Wires—James Hinds.
Chief of Fire Department—Irving L Symmes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—William R McIntosh.
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Superintendent of Water Works—William T Dotten.
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A. MILES HOLBROOK & CO., Tailors.
OVER POSTOFFICE.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Miss May Barta gave a whist party at her home on Cabot street last week Friday evening in honor of Miss Anna Holden, who has been in town as her guest.

Mr. Geo. Adams Woods had changed his advertisement and we think the reader might do well to look for it on page four.

Mr. Robbins, who recently purchased the Edward Everett estate on Cambridge street, is making extensive improvements on the property and remodelling the house. He is said to be a young man of wealth, much pleased with the estate and will make it one of exceeding beauty.

Rev. D. H. Mitchell, late pastor of the Second Baptist Church, announces again that he is through for good in Winchester.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Joseph Stone was surprised by a number of her neighbors, who called to play whist. Mrs. Stone, who was the victim of a sprained ankle three weeks ago, has almost recovered.

The city council of Chelsea is sending out invitations to the cities and towns served by the Boston & Northern railway asking them to petition the legislature for a consolidation of the Boston & Northern with the Boston Elevated. The general public would applaud such a move, but it wont pass the [illegible] the Legislature.

The [illegible] has been sold to F. A. New[illegible] & Co. It is many years ago since the [illegible] Edmund Sanderson opened a grocery store in Winchester. He was succeeded by his son, Charles E. Sanderson who discontinued that business and opened a hardware store. On his death, his son, Edmund, took charge of the store and carried it along until last week, when he disposed of it to Mr. Newth. Edmund, who is an expert electrician, will open an office and engage in electrical work.

Mr. Guel Cederberg, formerly of Stoneham passed away at his home on Nelson street Monday morning of consumption. He leaves a wife and seven children. A testimonial benefit to the deceased was to have taken place in Red Men's hall, Stoneham, this evening. He was a painter by trade.

The Reading Chronicle has this to say of the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team: "At Winchester, Thursday night, the Reading team was less successful. They put up their best fight but the Winchester team this year is a pretty torrid proposition."

The popularity of our box paper has led us to place a new lot of "French Lawn" paper on sale, which is one of the best papers we have yet carried. This paper is in white only. Wilson the Stationer.

At the hearing on free hides at the State House Tuesday Mr. Charles E. Corey said that the Canadian tanner with his old tanneries and crude machinery was outclassing the tanners of this country whether in Boston, New York or Pennsylvania, and all because he is not handicapped by a duty of 15 per cent. on hides. Nevertheless Mr. Corey will have to wait a long time for free hides, as action might possibly disarrange the general tariff schedules.

Parlor Pride stove polish. Liquid—Ready for instant use. A few drops of Parlor Pride stove polish gives the stove a brilliant lustre shine making the stove fit for a parlor. No soiled hands, easy to apply, always ready, no water used, no dust, no dried up paste after using a while. Sold by all dealers and in Winchester at Richardson's Grocery Store.

Chairs and card tables to rent. Also canopies for weddings and receptions. Apply at Kelley & Hawes'.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Leslie Drake of Cambridge street has gone to Riverside, Cal., for the remainder of the winter.

Selectman Carter met a representative from the Board of Railroad Commissioners and Mr. Henry C. Robinson of the Boston & Maine at the centre to look into conditions in front of the station and also at the crossing on Monday.

Mr. Reuben S. Davis has been sick this week with the grip, the second attack this winter. Several other members of the family have experienced this disease.

Mr. J. E. Torrey has recently completed an engineering course at the Armour Institute of Technology.

The following Winchester young ladies attended a ball at Woburn Friday evening: Misses Mary Lalley, who wore white point d'esprit, Mary Mooney, blue peau de soie, Frances Healy, white muslin, Catherine Foley, green silk, Catherine Mawn, white point d'esprit.

The cost of the murder trial of Charles L. Tucker will amount to many thousands of dollars and will have to be borne by Middlesex County. The county is paying the bill not only of the prosecution but of the defence, and this includes not only the cost of lawyers and witnesses, but of experts.

Rev. S. Winchester Adriance addressed the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Cong'l Church, Woburn last Sunday.

A meeting had been held in Winchester Town Hall to consider the grade crossing question. The meeting came to the following conclusions:—"That the most feasable plan that has been presented thus far seems to be the one of depressing the tracks and raising the level of all the property around the center about 16 feet, then bridging the tracks."—[Woburn News.] The meeting did not come to any conclusion, and the whole matter is as much in the air today as it was previous to the meeting.

Waterfield Lodge I. O. O. F. will hold a dance in Harmony hall on Monday evening.

No school Wednesday. It was the worst day so far this winter—a regular blizzard, extremely cold, high wind and blinding snow.

A new market has been opened at 218 Main street. It is called the Mammoth Cash Market. See their price list on fifth page.

Catarrh Absolutely Cured—By a Mexican herb remedy. No matter what stages it is in. Cure guaranteed or money refunded. Address box 16, Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Spurr returned Sunday evening from Meadville, Pa. Mr. Spurr, on his way from Chicago, met Mrs. Spurr, who had been visiting her son George at the latter place, and both came on together.

Mr. Alvin A. Dieter has been elected president of the Trekano Company, dealing in and manufacturing all kinds of wearing apparel and specialties, capitalized at $25,000.

Miss Alice Teresa Rogers of Billerica was invested with the white veil of the Carmelite order at the Carmelite Convent Roxbury, Wednesday. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Rogers, a brother of the young lady, and Reverends Thomas McMannon and Henry J. Madden, of Winchester, were among those seated in the sanctuary at the mass. During the ceremony the young lady's veil caught fire from a candle, and although quickly extinguished by her sister, Miss Alice Rogers, the flames burned her quite severely.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md. suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale at J. F. O'Connor's drug store.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. Larry Smitherman, baggage master at the railroad station, narrowly escaped death while attending to his duties on last Saturday evening. As it was he received numerous bruises which will confine him to his home for several days. Mr. Smitherman had three large chests which were to be put upon the 6.33 train. He had pulled the baggage truck along to the door of the express car and then ran to the end of the car and stepped upon the bottom step to tell the conductor to wait until he put the chests on the car. At that moment the conductor gave the signal to start, and the baggage master was caught between the truck and the train. Fred W. Miller, who was standing upon the truck seized him by the shoulders and held him from falling under the train. Every car which passed struck the unfortunate man and rolled him along. He would have surely been run over had not Miller retained a firm hold of him. As it was he had a very narrow escape and got off very luckily, despite his injures.

Chief of Police Wm. R. McIntosh is confined to his home with sickness. His trouble started last week with the grip and this week developed into erysipelas in his face.

Last Saturday evening, owing to a break-down on the 10.15 electric from Arlington, some eight passengers to Winchester were conveyed to their homes in hacks. Instead of reaching Winchester centre at 10.35 p. m., they arrived at 1.30 a. m.

A broken trolley wire on the North Woburn electric road near Cutter's village Tuesday afternoon delayed the cars considerably and narrowly missed hitting a team as it fell.

Officer Thos. P. Dotten succeeded in restoring two boys to their home in Stoneham last Friday. Their names are Gedlin, a Polish boy and Swensen, a Swede.

The removal of the plant of the United Shoe Machinery Co. from this town to Beverly will be felt more in Woburn than it will in this town as a well informed person says that more of the men reside in that city than in Winchester. However Winchester is aware that the passing of the plant will cause the loss of scores of most excellent families which are closely identified with the religious and social life of the town.

We carry a full line of Dennison goods, Wilson the Stationer.

The gypsy moth bill introduced by Rep. Hall of Winchester to the House on Monday is said to be the most important piece of legislation yet proposed this year, appropriating as it does $600,000, of which not more than $250,000 is to be used in any one year, to be expended by a commission of three to be appointed by the governor, in renewed endeavor to annihilate the gypsy and brown tail moth, which are spreading all over the state. Some argue that the National government should furnish a share of the expense of exterminating these pests, but it is not good policy for the State to wait the action of Congress in the matter, and in the meantime allow the moths to increase beyond control, destroying not only our fruit and ornamental trees, but wood and timber forests, which, as stated by Mr. Chamberlain before the Suburban Press Association recently, has been the case during the past year in some sections of the state.—[Athol Chronicle.

Buy your meats, vegetables, etc., at the Mammoth Market, 218 Main street. They demand cash, but you can make a great saving, as can be seen by consulting the price list on page five.

More crazy legislation: The Melrose board of aldermen at their meeting last night voted to petition the legislature for the passage of an act requiring the Boston & Northern and the Boston Elevated railway companies to carry passengers from any point in the metropolitan district to any other point in the same district for a total fare of five cents.

The following announcement cards have been received by the friends of Mr. Willard the submaster at the High school:

"Charles Golden Willard,
Sara May Locke,
Married,
Monday, December the twenty first, nineteen hundred and four.
Fryeburg, Maine."

Stamp hinges at Wilson the Stationer.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class [illegible] medicine will correct the [illegible]. For sale at J. F. O'Connor's drug store.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Mrs. A. A. Sargent entertained a number of ladies at dinner Thursday evening. The affair was entirely given over to ladies as the gentlemen were at the Calumet dinner.

Police officer Harrold is home sick with the grip.

The Monday class will meet at Mrs. H. E. Wellington's next Monday at three o'clock.

Dr. Ralph Putnam has been appointed medical supervisor of the schools in town. He entered upon his duties last week and will visit the schools regularly. He will make a personal examination of each pupil in the High School.

Miss Richardson, who has been teaching in the eighth grade at the Wadleigh school, has resigned on account of her health and is taking a much needed rest. Miss Sworer is taking her place, and Miss Sworer's place is at present being filled by Mrs. Millet.

Mr. Henry C. Snow has let his house on Calumet road to Mr. Jarett and the Misses Jarett of Boston.

The School Committee has decided to allow the High school basket ball team to play only with high school and preparatory school teams, and on the condition that the visiting teams bring an instructor with them. This rule necessitates the cancellation of the Dartmouth freshman game.

Mrs. M. H. Lombard of Bacon street gave a delightful musicale for her friends on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Mary Kellogg and Miss Barbara Fernald served sherbet at the conclusion of the musicale, assisted by the Misses Katherine Lombard, Margaret Hunt, Viola Sullivan, Margaret Briggs and Isabella Hunt.

Mrs. O. C. Webster of Central street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Curry at Fall River.

Miss Sarah Darling of Main street is visiting friends in Pittsfield, Mass.

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Saturday evening the 21st, at 8 o'clock, at the Winchester station, a brown marten muff. Finder call at Star office.

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In the Town Hall a turquoise hat pin, which owner can have by calling at Star office, proving property and paying for this ad.

WANTED.
Sewing to be done at home, shirt waists and skirts done at reasonable prices. J. S. Cook 15 Middlesex Ave. 1t*

TO LET.
Cottage house back of the Savings Bank. Six rooms, furnace, range, set tubs and lavatory. Comfortable house for a small family. Rent seventeen dollars a month. 3000 feet of land and some fruit. Apply to S. S. LANGLEY
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TO LET.
A five room tenement in the centre. Apply to T. Price Wilson, Star office. tf.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

The request of the chairman at the recent Burbeen Lecture for hats to be removed was timely. It was complied with quite generally by the occupants of the lower floor. [Woburn Times.] Is this true.

Several hundred feet of trolley wire between Cross St., and the old ice bridge in Winchester, fell Tuesday morning about 7.30. The wire in falling landed directly between the pole horses of a three horse team that was proceeding along Main street, resting on the seat beside the driver. A car coming along at this time the horses were unhitched and the wire pushed to one side by the car crew. No one was injured by the falling wire. Traffic was suspended for some time as passengers were obliged to change cars. —[Woburn Times.

Word was received this week from Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pratt. They report that their health is good and their trip enjoyable. At the time of writing they were in an Arizona desert waiting for a freight wreck on the railroad to be cleared away.

At the annual reunion of the Dartmouth alumni Wednesday, the Hon. S. W. McCall was elected a vice-president.

During Wednesday night another large limb was burned off one of the elm trees on Bacon street by the electric wires. This makes six or seven limbs which have been burned off in this way on this street.

Clarence Ordway has been appointed a house surgeon at the Mass. Gen. Hospital.

Letter Carrier Foley is laid up at home this week with a bad knee.

Mr. Frank P. Cram, who passed away at the Soldiers' Home in Tilton, N. H., Wednesday, is well remembered by many Winchester people. He was brother to Mrs. S. H. Folsom and his geniality and open-heartedness will live long in the memory of his hosts of friends here.

Alpha Delta Phi of Boston Latin School defeated Winchester High at hockey Saturday afternoon on Wedge Pond. The final score was 2-0. The visitors scored both their goals in the second half. Winchester's defence was very good and undoubtedly the offense would show up equally well if more candidates would come out for the forward positions.

Mrs. H. R. Watson of Buffalo is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Clark of Dix street.

Charles Harrison, the 14 year old boy who was badly burned some week ago, had four inches of skin grafted on his hip at the Mass. Gen. Hospital Saturday.

Tuesday afternoon at Cambridge, Rindge Manual Training School defeated Winchester High in an uninteresting hockey game. The first half was close, but in the second R. M. T. S. easily won out. The final score was 10-2. Winchester's defense was weakened by the loss of Mobbs at point and Gutterson at cover-point. The best feature of the offense was the good playing of Sullivan, he scoring both of Winchester's goals.

In spite of the storm last Wednesday, the High school basket ball team went to Everett with a few men short. Trusting that the other players would show up they waited there for some time. However, they didn't come, so the game was not played and the rest of the team left for home.

We have a new lot of pocket memorandum books which are just what you want. Wilson the Stationer.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. Fred Clark of Dix street has sailed for Europe, and will make an extended European trip, including the countries of Germany, France, England, Scotland and Norway.

Next Monday morning in the assembly of the high school building Mr. A. S. Hall will speak on "How we are governed as a state." This will make the second of familiar talks series. Friends and relatives of the scholars are invited to attend.

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FORTY YEARS AGO.

War and Love, a Pen Picture of a Soldier's Life.

FORT BAYARD, N. M.
Jan. 27, 1905.

No. 11.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I find among my papers a letter written over forty years ago. It is one of a series of nearly three hundred which I have on file. I have often wondered if they were worthy of publication and would interest the present generation if I should publish a volume, selecting the most interesting. They contain a history of the war from my point of observation, also a romantic love affair in which the old saying proved true that "the course of true love never runs smooth." In the course of the three years' absence, Miss Ranks had many suitors and I was not the only Richmond in the field.

I would like to have the readers of the STAR suggest a title for the book. I was twenty four years old and quartermaster sergeant at the time this letter was written. Promoted to first lieutenant and quartermaster shortly afterwards. The Testament referred to was presented to me by my sweetheart—a handy pocket edition. S. C. S. in gilt letters on the front cover, and S. E. R. on the back cover. The little book of psalms contained marked and underscored passages warning the owner to avoid the temptations of army life. From these two books I read a chapter every Sunday in the year. This habit and the love for the giver enabled me to lead a good, moral life. I neither used profane language, liquors of any kind nor tobacco, nor played cards while in the service. My ambition was stimulated and I was bound to succeed, and I did. I worked my way from private to the shoulder strap with one bar, as far as I could go. My duties were of a business nature—providing for the wants of 1200 men and horses. All my letters were numbered. Some were lost, the mails being on vessels that were wrecked. The thoughtfulness of the receiver in preserving them has afforded me much pleasure in all these years.

No. 169.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
Second Maine Cavalry,
Barrancas, Florida,
9th Oct., 1864.

My own dear Sara:

This number must of necessity be very dry. I have only the gossip and tail ends of the expedition to gather news from. My thoughts have congealed, the weather was so cold last night. I am sitting in the sunshine now, however, in hopes to get thawed out. I was fearfully cold and everyone suffered with cold limbs, aching feet and chills. With no warning, such a sudden change found us unprepared. Being always one of the lucky ones, I was amply provided for out of "Uncle Sam's" blankets in the department.

Nothing has occurred since my last of importance. The expedition returned Wednesday and since that time everyone, a hero, has had his tale to tell; how many men he killed. Some as many as six, none less than two. All sorts of spoils have been on exhibition, even pieces of carpet. I have covered my stove and camp chair with a nice piece of tapestry taken from the parlor of a slave autocrat at Marianna.

Colonel Spurling and party dressed in "Jonny Reb's" clothing, went fifty miles farther into the Rebel country than the troops went. They are represented as being perfect "gray backs," and the rebels themselves knew them only as a body of their own troops. The colonel brought home a bright orphan boy about thirteen years of age. The little fellow seems much attached to the colonel. I was in his tent the morning after they got in, before the colonel was up, and he was cuddled down on the back side of the bed looking as contented as you please. The colonel will send him North to be educated. Today the raid is getting to be an old story. The old general, they think, is going to make a die of it, his wounds being very severe. (He did not die.)

No news received from our men in their hands. The quartermaster is very sick and has applied for a sick leave, which will in all probability be granted. Unless he does get away soon he will surely die. He looks very badly and is quite low, but still continues cross, so I guess there is no danger at present. He went to the hospital over a week ago, and since the regiment has returned a new acting quartermaster has been appointed—Lieut. Simpson of Co. H. I can do all the business, and as for that will have to for some time, but it requires an officer to sign for and be responsible for government property. The lieutenant is a pleasant person and think we shall get along nicely. Intermission to listen to outside rumors. A mail steamer has arrived. A mail! No mail! Another steamer, troops on board. News! Petersburg taken, etc., etc. It is amusing to listen to these stories. Every one is positive and no two tell the same story. I have just been telling my saddler, Sergt. Mitchell, if he comes around telling such stories I should choke him if they did not prove true. We have not received a mail since the 4th when I received your letter which I answered the same evening.

It is a splendid evening; the moon is shining brightly and the band is playing. The air is clear and the music sounds beautifully. "Rally round the flag, boys," is being executed finely. It carries me back to old times. Augusta arises in my memory and a series of events flash upon my mind. But how time flies! Only think, Sara, one more month and I shall have been in the service one year this last time. One of these long years gone which we have dreaded so much and still the war continues, that "irrisistible back bone" still unbroken. Tonight I am feeling gay. Moses Tyler and the boys have been here and we have talked over old times, joked, told stories, laughed and enjoyed ourselves as only the soldier can do under the circumstances.

Nevertheless my mind would wander homeward and get as far as Roxbury, in spite of all that I could do. I have been thinking of you this evening and wondering what Sara was doing. I fancy I can see you all sitting before a cheerful fire engaged in a social tete-a-tete. Perhaps Cousin Evelina is included in the circle. Sara is there as gay as ever, the life of the party, no doubt just returned from the piano where she has been entertaining the company with music. The company retires, one is left alone whose mind wanders across the Southland to the shores of Florida. She thinks of her soldier. Does she wish he was there? If not, that individual would give all the world to be there and wile away the moments now spent in reflection. How much quicker they would pass! Minutes, hours and days would pass unnoticed, our happiness would be so complete. "But when the desire cometh it is a tree of life." That passage just suits me. I have read 14th and 15th chapters of St. John today and one chapter in Proverbs. But my reading would avail nothing if I did not practice the lessons taught therein, which I am afraid I do not or at least but imperfectly. We have no services now. Chaplain Nason has gone for a vessel load of vegetables and hospital supplies. I have sent home for a large quantity. By the way, Sara, what are you going to send? I am telling all my friends to "shell out" and assist in this noble enterprise. Anything you may wish to forward may be sent to Mrs. Harvey Small, Richmond, Me., where it will be packed. (I received eight barrels and boxes.) I send you a rebel paper, some correspondence and Confederate currency. Well, Sara, I must close. Would like to write all night, but have considerable work on hand for tomorrow. Good night, pleasant dreams and sweet repose.

As ever, I remain your own true, loving and devoted SYL.

Married, at the residence of Rev. A. A. Miner, D.D., April 26, 1866, Sylvanus C. Small and Sara E. Ranks.

Moved to the John B. Winslow house, next to Baptist church on Washington street, Aug., 1871.

A tombstone in Wildwood Cemetery bears this inscription: "Sara E. Ranks, wife of Sylvanus C. Small, died February 23d, 1873, aged 27 years."

Ethel Small Whitten resembles her mother. S. C. SMALL.

Centre Crossing.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

How many recognize the amount of time lost at this crossing? Nearly two hundred street cars cross there daily, carrying not less than five thousand people, several thousand more cross in vehicles and many thousand on foot, the gates are down certainly a hundred and fifty times a day,—allowing two minutes for each time it would be just five hours. Some very amusing letters are being written upon this subject. One in last week's STAR thinks the grade mentioned, which, by the way is four per cent. and not "five or six," would be a great hardship to the horses and harnessess, as if such a grade on a good macadam road is anything serious. Of course the grade can be made three per cent very readily and perhaps should be. The present gates are without doubt cheap and clumsy but even sliding gates on wheels operated by electricity or compressed air would have their outs. The argument "that if people were not careless" has no force, as we all know people have to be protected against themselves in many ways and the punishment of death is too severe for carelessness. Nine-tenths of the citizens believe this grade crossing has got to be abolished sooner or later, so why not take action now? There will be every opportunity to decide upon the best plan after it gets before the special commission. What then can be gained by waiting longer? I favor the Brown plan with the grade reduced from four to three per cent.

Yours truly,
WIPEITOUT.

Census Enumerators.

The Selectmen have been asked by the Census bureau to send in the names of six persons, who desire to serve as census enumerators. From these six names three are to be selected by the bureau. Applicants should send in their names to the Selectmen immediately.

Political.

The citizens' caucus to choose candidates for the various town offices will be held the latter part of the present month, and notice for the call will be sent out next week. The annual election and town meeting takes place the first Monday in March, but as far as the discussion of candidates is concerned that fact would hardly be known. It is not so many years ago, when weeks before the caucus was held excitement ran quite high over the selection of candidates, but of late years it is almost impossible to get up any kind of interest, or indeed, for that matter, persuade the most capable men to accept of a nomination for Selectmen. There are always plenty of men who are willing to take a place on this Board, but as a rule they are not well equipped for the position. Strong and experienced business men, men who know the town thoroughly, what is required for its best interests and who will keep Winchester in the front rank of municipalities, these are the men that the town require on its Board of Selectmen. The office will be found no sinecure if an incumbent does his duty. There is lots of work and a great deal to be done that requires earnest thought. The STAR could, no doubt, easily name an ideal Board of Selectmen, but the difficulty would come in trying to persuade the men to accept a nomination. Every citizen is under an obligation to the town in which he resides, and to meet that obligation he should be willing to accept office when he is called upon to do so.

Of the present Board of Selectmen, there is but one member who is known to be a candidate for re-election—Chairman John H. Carter. Mr. Coit and Mr. Symmes will not, it is said, accept a renomination, while Mr. Ferguson is undecided, so much so that it is doubted whether he will care to serve next year or not. Mr. Ellis the last member of the 1904 Board, as is well known, resigned some weeks ago.

Mr. Daniel L. Smith is a candidate for Selectman—a good man for the office.

Of the prospective candidates but two names are yet heard—Mr. Beggs and Mr. Rufus Bridges. What is the matter with James E. Corey, Henry C. Bagley, Frank E. Barnard, Louis Barta, Jay B. Benton, Benjamin F. Blank, A. B. Saunders, W. Eugene Wilde, H. E. Wellington, O. E. Webster, John P. Tucker, W. H. Snow, Wellington F. Smart, Frank E. Rowe, Edwin Robinson, George E. Morrill, Winfield F. Prime, Preston Pond, John R. Newman, Fred A. Parshley and scores of others who would ably fill the office.

The Religious Education Association

This important organization meets in Boston for the first time February 12-16. There will be an opening session in the New Old South Church Sunday evening; a visit to Wellesley Monday leaving Boston 9.32; addresses, tour of buildings and luncheon; Harvard University Monday p. m., Sanders' Theatre 3 o'clock, address of welcome and illustrated address by Dr. Shaler; tour of college buildings; reception at Phillips Brooks House; reception at Faneuil Hall, 8 p. m., Ex-Secretary John D. Long presiding.

There will be more than one hundred distinguished speakers at the sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Dr. A. E. Winship of the Journal of Education is Chairman of the Committee of arrangements; Rev. F. H. Means, Tremont Temple, Secretary, and D. C. Heath, the publisher, is Treasurer.

For programs and tickets address either Dr. Winship or Mr. Means.

Boys' Baseball League.

A baseball league is being formed which will be called the Middlesex Junior Baseball League. Teams averaging fourteen years of age are wanted, anyone over fifteen years being barred. Strong teams of this age are eligible for admittance, the Myopia and Highland teams of Winchester wanted in particular.

After six teams have been admitted to the league the captains and managers of all the teams will meet to arrange a schedule of games for the season, elect officers, ratify the constitution, and attend to other minor business. The place of meeting will be decided later.

The league games will be governed according to the Spalding's Official Base ball Guide for 1905. All rules, with the possible exception of the foul strike rule, and a few other minor regulations, will be followed to the letter.

Hustling captains and managers would do well to address for particulars, as soon as possible, the League Secretary, Donald R. DeLoriea, 54 Warren avenue, Woburn, Mass.

Ladies' Entertain.

Mrs. Charles T. Whitten and Mrs. Charles H. Sleeper entertained about 50 ladies on last Friday afternoon at the Winchester Country Club. The affair was a military whist. A very pretty feature of the entertainment was the refreshments, the ices served being all in the shape and form of miniature soldiers. The prizes were won by Mrs. John Watters, Mrs. Anthony Kelley, Mrs. Manuel H. Lombard and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Basket Ball.

The local High school team was defeated last Friday evening in the school gymnasium by Melrose High. Score 13 7. The first half ended with the score 4 3 in the home team's favor. In the second half it was a close race up to the last eight minutes, and then Melrose easily had it. Cosgrove and Mobbs excelled for Winchester, and Holmes and Vaughn for Melrose. The game was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season and was fully enjoyed by all. The summary:

WINCHESTER.	MELROSE.
Sullivan rf	Holmes rf
Cummings lf	Mitchell lf
Gutterson c	Vaughn c
Cosgrove rg	Bowser rg
Mobbs lg	Harris lg

Score 13-7. Goals from floor, Holmes 3, Vaughn 2, Harris, Gutterson, Cosgrove, Cummings. Goals from fouls, Sullivan, Harris. Referee, Crawford. Umpire, Kershaw. Timer, Snelling. Scorer, Armstrong. Time, two 20 min. periods. Attendance 400.

Wednesday the local High school team downed Lowell Textile school in the High school gymnasium by the score of 13 to 11. In team work the home team had it from start to finish. The score would have been much larger if it had not been for extremely hard luck in basket throwing. In the first half the visitors led 6 to 5. Capt. Sullivan scored nine of the thirteen points for the home team. Webber also showed up well. MacDonald was the star for Lowell. At the very last of the second half Capt. Sullivan was knocked out with a very bad wrench to his arm and will probably be out of the game for some time. The summary:

WINCHESTER.	L. T. S.
Sullivan rf	McDonald rf
Cosgrove lf	Walker lf
Gutterson c	Church c
Webber rg	Curtis rg
Mobbs lg	Moore lg
Donovan rf	

Score 13 to 11. Goals from floor, Sullivan 2, McDonald 3, Cosgrove, Webber, Moore. Goals from fouls, Sullivan 5, Walker 3. Referee, Harrold. Umpire, Lee. Timer, Snelling. Time two 20 min. periods. Attendance 250.

Mrs. Sarah (Swan) Butters.

Mrs. Sarah (Swan) Butters, one of the oldest residents of Winchester and a member of one of the oldest families in the history of the town, died at her home on Cambridge street Thursday morning.

Mrs. Butters was 85 years 9 months of age. Her death was due to infirmities of her age. She was born in Charlestown—now Winchester—in 1819, her parents being John and Sarah Swan. Her husband, Mr. Cyrus Butters, has been dead a number of years. She leave two daughters, Mrs. Edwin Bowers of Norton and Miss Myra Butters of this town; one sister, Mrs. Elmira S. Davis of this town; three brothers, George S. Swan of Carver, Benjamin M. Swan of Somerville and Stephen Swan of this town. She was a faithful and long standing member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services will be held from her late home, No. 80 Cambridge street, Sunday at 3.00 p. m., Rev. Henry E. Hodge of the Baptist church officiating. The burial will be in Wildwood Cemetery.

St Joseph's Church at Montvale Destroyed by Fire.

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Montvale was destroyed by fire early last Sunday morning, entailing a loss estimated at $15,000, on which there was an insurance of $7000. Nothing remains of the church but the ruined walls, and these will have to be razed. Nearly all the contents of the church were destroyed. St. Joseph's Church was built 25 years ago, at a cost of $18,000. The church formed a part of St. Mary's parish of Winchester, and the Rev. Father Henry J. Madden, pastor of St. Mary's Church was also pastor of St. Joseph's.

The Rev. H. J. Madden, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, said plans were being prepared to build a new house of worship. The sum of $7000 is available, and the balance will be secured through contributions. It is hoped to hold services for the present in the basement, though the use of the near-by Congregational Chapel has been tendered.

Favors Strong Gates.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

The more plans I see and the more articles I read about the grade crossing at the centre the more I am convinced that the opinion I have always held and the plan I suggest is the best. That is: To have good, strong gates, reliable men to tend them and a subway under the tracks for foot travel. As far as danger is concerned I have had more narrow escapes while crossing the bridge at Bacon street than I ever did at the centre. Of course we are always more or less in danger whether walking or driving, but I still believe that this plan, though expensive, is best.

I do hope that nothing will be done until some plan can be chosen that will not ruin the looks of the center of the town. I further urge that nothing be done until after the March meeting.

S. W. TWOMBLY.

Grade Crossing Plan.

The Brown-Guild plan of abolishing the grade crossing that was so favorably received at the public meeting is on view in the Historical room over the town library by request.

Landscape Effect of an Overhead Crossing.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Before the town commits itself to petitioning for an overhead crossing at the centre, ought we not to think of the effect such a crossing would have on the now beautiful landscape surrounding the square? I do not have much interest in the property of the Congregational church as property but I do enjoy the appropriate architecture of the church building and its beautiful and splendidly graded surroundings. I know of no church so well situated as this to interest and please the outsider by its aesthetic beauty. In this instance the hand of God and the work of the fathers of the church presents an appropriate example of the beauty of holiness in church building which has a good influence on even those who pass the gates and open door of the church without entering.

Imagine what will be the effect on the beautiful situation of this church by making an artificial hill nineteen or twenty feet high at the crossing and grading it off toward the church so as to be surmountable! It will spoil the whole effect of the dignified church building standing guard over the village seemingly protecting it as much as possible from sin and sorrow. The artificial hill at the square will be higher than the church hill and will take away all the beautiful effect of the church building standing on higher ground than the stores in the village. Think of a valley between the railroad crossing and the church in place of the present beautiful rise! I may be mistaken, but it seems to me that all the work of the fathers of the town in laying out and building its oldest church and grounds, the village square, the gem of a common with its trees and beautiful grade and walks, together with all the other buildings and grounds in the vicinity of the square, will be forever "put out of joint" if any kind of an overhead crossing is made at the square. Rather than spoil so much beauty gathered together by the sacrifice of money and the work of loving hands now passed away, would it not be better to put the railroad crossing below the highway grade or if that is not feasible, make the present gates much safer and effective than at present? It is easy to make plans on paper which look surpassing well, But when you see those plans carried [illegible] and [illegible] square knocked out of all shape and beauty, [illegible] roundings belittled and hidden, then it will be too late to say "I didn't known it would look like this." Let us think a good many times and look carefully on all sides of the grade crossing question before adopting any plan because it is the cheapest or because engineers say it is all right from an engineer's point of view. For the best interests of the town, a good landscape architect's opinion would be worth more than a civil engineer's, as we want to know what landscape beauty we are to have left to us as a community, after an overhead crossing is built. It is a much more important question than that of expense either to the town or railroad for if "a thing of beauty is a joy forever" so a permanent disfigurement of the landscape will be a "botch" and a sorrow forever.

A. E. W.

First Baptist Church Notes.

Our annual roll call occurs Thursday evening, Feb. 9th, at 8 p. m. No invitations will be issued. All members of the church and all who attend any of the services of the church, are cordially invided. We are fortunate in securing as speakers the Rev. Herbert J. White of Beverly, Mass. After the program in the main room there will be a reception and refreshments in the vestry.

Also on Feb. 9th, a winter missionary conference of the churches of the Boston East Association will be held with the First Church, Melrose. Sessions at 10 a. m., 1.45 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Prayer service on Wednesday evening, "Nehemiah's Great Bible Convention." Neh. 8.

Missionary meeting on Monday at 3, led by Mrs. W. A. Chase, "Heroes of the Frontier."

Gospel meeting tonight at Merrimac Street Mission, Boston.

Grand Concert.

On Friday of next week The Polymnia will give its first concert at the Town Hall. The chorus will number some forty singers, and Mrs. Edwin Ginn and Madame Martinez will be the soloists. The club will be assisted by a quartette of strings, organ and piano.

Among the beautiful compositions to be sung by the club will be "Dawn" by Burch; "Ave Maria" Brahms; "Holy Christmas Night," Lassen; "Lullaby," from Mendelssohn's Midsummer Night's Dream; and "The Birth of the Opal," Reed.

Winchester Public Library.

Jan. 24—Feb. 11, 1905.

Exhibition of photographs; "Views on the Canadian Pacific Railroad," loaned by the Library Art Club.

[Written for the Star.]

The Moral Taint.

Backward roll the wheels of fate
To that strange, barbaric state
When we sought to emulate
The beast, in man.

Reckless of all sense of right
Thieves are plundering day and night,
On exchange, gamblers fight
O'er worthless stocks.

Half the world seems upside down,
Everywhere are villains found,
With bloody hands they stalk around
O'er all the land.

In the south, men are boasting,
O'er their cups of whiskey toasting
The pleasure that they take in roasting
A fellow man.

While their victim still is writhing,
Rush the mob with frantic striving
For a relic of the frying
To deck their homes.

Rake the fires of fabled Hell
Round the morbid saints that dwell
Where the mountains rise and swell
In old Vermont.

God, in mercy let us pray
That the time is far away
When a Christian State shall slay
A woman in cold blood.

The devils laugh, the angels weep,
But never do they care to keep
A record of this moral sleep
That haunts the land.

Dimly seen, with lagging pace,
Comes the changing of the race.
Crime still meets us face to face
Where'er we turn.

A thousand years may onward glide
Ere we can with conscious pride
Walk with angels, side by side,
Through endless time.

EDWARD A. BRACKETT.

Winchester, Mass.
January 28, 1905.

The Midwinter Meeting.

By invitation of the Woburn Woman's Club, the Massachusetts State Federation will meet in Woburn on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the First Congregational church.

Mr. W. W. Vaughn, of the Civil Service Reform Association of Massachusetts, will speak on Civil Service Reform and Mr. Wilson L. Gill of Philadelph[illegible] [illegible]ribe "The School [illegible] of [illegible] school [illegible] was instrumental in [illegible] the schools of Co[illegible] and [illegible] recently in Philadelphia. In the afternoon, Carroll D. Wright, of Clark University, formerly United States Commissioner of Labor, will speak on "The Industrial Emancipation of Women." Miss Margaret Henry of Maryville College, Tennessee, will speak briefly of settlement work among the Tennessee mountaineers. The new blue Federation tickets will be necessary for admission to the sessions. Two white tickets will be sent to each club for this meeting. These are for the use of the appointed delegates, and entitle them to a reserved seat.

Luncheon tickets at fifty cents each may be obtained from Mrs. Harriet N. Delano, Wyers court, Woburn Mass., by remitting order with money enclosed and an addressed and stamped envelope for the return of the ticket. All orders must be sent on or before Monday, February 6. No tickets will be sold on the day of the meeting.

Calumet Club Notes.

The spring bowling tournament will commence next week. Eleven teams have been made up.

MYSTIC VALLEY LEAGUE.

On Monday evening the Towanda Club defeated the Calumets in the Mystic Valley bowling league two out of three. The scores were good on both teams. Berry of Calumet was the high roller with 306.

The score:

TOWANDA.

	1	2	3	Totals
Dow	102	105	86	293
Sawyer	102	83	106	291
Smith	108	81	106	295
Bolewine	92	89	92	273
Brown	94	107	104	305
Totals	*498	465	494	1457

CALUMET.

	1	2	3	Total
Olmsted	97	96	87	280
Berry	113	91	102	306
Keith	86	92	116	294
Rooney	101	108	89	298
Goodwin	101	103	83	287
Totals	*498	490	477	1465

*Towanda won roll-off.

The next game of the home team in the series occurs on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the Central Club.

Second Baptist Church Notes.

The service of baptism which was to have been held last Sunday at St. John's Baptist Church, Woburn, was postponed to the coming Sunday because of the illness of Rev. Mr. Johnson.

At 10.30 a. m., Mr. Johnson will have charge of the entire service. Baptism at 11.30. The senior and junior choirs will render music.

The death of Mr. George A. Simonds of Woburn occurred on Tuesday at the Corey Hill Hospital as the result of an operation. He was a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow, and father of Mrs. J. A. Laraway of this town.

Winchester Public Library.

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Education and Religion.

Griggs, Edward H. Moral education. **1714.2**

Scott, Temple, *editor.* The confessions of Saint Augustine **526.9**

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History and Biography.

Akers, Charles E. A history of South America, 1854-1904 . . . . **3107.42**

Emmet, Thomas A. Ireland under English rule, a plea for the plaintiff. 2v. **324.37**

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Farrand, Livingston. Basis of American history. 1500-1900 . . **362.21**

Bourne, Edward G. Spain in America. 1450-1580 . . . . . **362.22**

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Ruskin, John. Letters to Charles Eliot Norton. 2v **688.36**

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Eastman, Charles A. Red hunters and the animal people **734.35**

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Bailey, Liberty H. The nursery book, a guide to the multiplication of plants **814.47**

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Farmer, Fannie M. Food and cookery for the sick and convalescent **922.21a**

McVey, Frank L. Modern industrialism of England, United States and Germany **911.14**

O'Connor, William D. Heroes of the storm **912.14**

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Briggs, Le Baron R. Routine and ideals **1315.19**

Harris, Joel Chandler. The tar-baby and other rhymes of Uncle Remus. **1421.12**

Shakespeare, William. Works, edited by H. Furness. "Loves labour's lost." Vol. XIX of **1216.1**

Stephen, Sir Leslie. English literature and society in the eighteenth century **1118.8**

Wendell, Barrett. The temper of the seventeenth century in English literature **1117.23**

Social and Political Science.

Booth, Maud Ballington. After prison—what? **1515.6**

Munsterberg, Hugo. The Americans, trans. by Edwin B. Holt . **1616.3**

Page, Thomas Nelson. The negro: the Southerner's problem . . **1516.16**

Travel.

Deecke, Prof. W. Italy, its people and institutions, including Malta and Sardinia **1852.13**

Durand, Mrs. E. R. An autumn tour in western Persia **1827.21**

Hewlett, Maurice. The road in Tuscany. 2v **1853.6**

Johnson, Clifton. Highways and byways of the South **1872.38**

Weale, B. L. Putnam. Manchu and Muscovite, letters from Manchuria during the autumn of 1903 . . . **1823.17**

Williams, Walter, *editor.* The state of Missouri: an autobiography. **1873.35**

Fiction.

Davidge, Frances. The misfit crown. **246.39**

Dunbar, Aldis. The sons o' Cottnac an' tales of other men's sons . **255.23**

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A simple experiment was recently made by a French chemist which clearly proved this extraordinary peculiarity of selanium. A fragment of the substance was put into an electric battery from which an electric lamp received its light. There was also placed just above the selanium a disk pierced with holes which was turned round with a given rapidity. The marvelous result was that the electric lamp was extinguished and relighted alternately as the daylight fell upon the selanium through the holes in the disk.

The inventor hopes to utilize the influence of light on selanium for constructing a system of electric lamps which at nightfall will light of themselves and be extinguished at dawn automatically.

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A TWO MINUTE HAIR CUT.

Spring Propelled Clippers Invented by a Citizen of Nanty Glo.

The labor required for the purpose of operating the hand clippers used by the barber is not great, but in these times all unnecessary labor is regarded as lost labor, says the Brooklyn Eagle and an improvement has been recently made in this humble implement with the idea of further simplifying the device and for greatly facilitating the hair amputating process. This improvement is nothing more than a combination of the clippers and a spring motor. The shape of the tool, which is more or less familiar to all, has been slightly altered to effect this union, but the improved apparatus is not unwieldy for the reason that the mechanical end of the combination is disposed of in what might be called the handle.

The spring is contained in the large circular barrel [illegible] wound up by a crank attachment not large enough to be in the way of the barber while passing the cutter over the head of his patron. The device is supplied with the proper arrangements for adjusting the action of the reciprocating blades, the means of starting and stopping and controlling their speed being a lever which is located at a point at what might be called the waist of the device, where it is convenient to the thumb of the operator.

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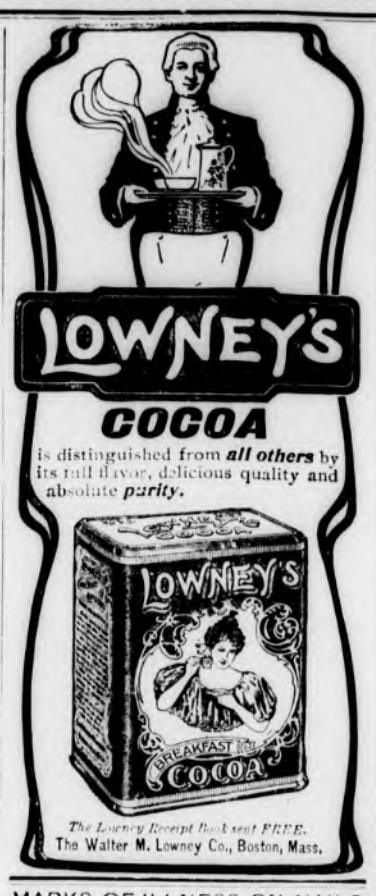
The discovery of a means of metamorphosing radishes into potatoes has been made in so solemn a place as the Academy of Science, Paris, says the St. James' Gazette. M. Molliard takes a very young radish, "pasteurize," it in a certain way, and it grows up into a fine potato. More scientifically, the young radish is cultivated in a glass retort, after a process invented by Pasteur, in a concentrated solution of glucose. Starch then develops prodigiously in the cells of the radish, which swells out, loses its pepperiness and acquires practically the consistency, flavor and especially the nutritive properties of the potato.

Injurious Effects of Smoke.

An interesting discussion has been going on in Utah to determine the effect of the smoke from smelters upon crops, as many of the farmers near Salt Lake City claim that they have suffered damage by the injurious fumes given off from such establishments. It was found that farms lying in the direction of the prevailing winds were the most damaged, but that in no case was it sufficient to cause a total loss of the crop.—Harper's Magazine.



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The Odd Assortment Collected by One Bank Clerk.

A torn linen collar, a piece of lath, a cuff and a half dozen other odd objects hung above the bank clerk's desk.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John D. Clapp to Harlow H. Rogers, dated April 4, 1904, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds book 3901, page 443, will be sold at public auction upon the premises,

Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Lake avenue, containing 10,000 square feet, more or less, and being lots seven (7) and nine (9), as shown on a plan of lots showing Lake avenue in Winchester, Mass., by Joseph Hoyt, civil engineer, for A. B. Judkins, dated July, 1875, being plan numbered six (6), and recorded with said deeds in book of plans 30, plan 49, subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments.

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Monday, February 13th, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the real estate described in said mortgage deed, viz.:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Winchester in said County of Middlesex, in that part thereof called Winchester Park, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Irving street, 187.06 feet distant northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Washington street, thence running northeasterly 105.56 feet to land now or formerly of Joseph Stone; thence running northwesterly on said land of Stone, 70 feet; thence running southwesterly 104.01 feet in a line parallel with the first mentioned course, to said Irving street; and thence running southeasterly on said Irving street, 70 feet to the point of beginning; be any or all of said measurements more or less.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes, tax titles or other liens of a like nature.

$300 will be required to be paid by purchaser at the time of sale. For further particulars inquire of A. Blume, Attorney-at-Law, 27 School street, Boston.

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MR. DINSMORE'S voice as it came to me over the telephone indicated a considerable perturbation. If I had not known him so well I might have supposed that something serious, even calamitous, had happened and that he was preserving his self command by a strenuous and commendable effort. I had learned, however, that his voice always had that tone and expression when he was struggling with a certain kind of indecision involving a conflict between the two natures which are so strangely mingled in him. Wet a

WE WERE IN SOLEMN COUNSEL.

sponge with hot and with cold water and note how queerly the two will hold themselves apart and run out separately when the sponge is squeezed, the hot water scalding your fingers, while the cold seems unnaturally by by comparison. That is the way with Mr. Dinsmore's honest, fearless rectitude and his embarrassed timidity. They never strike an average in his character. They hold aloof from each other.

"Have you been to dinner?" he asked. And then without waiting for my reply: "Come down to my house. There's a little matter I want to talk over with you. I want to ask your advice."

I am under obligations to Mr. Dinsmore, who is many years my senior, and, besides, I like and admire him very much. But there is a charming girl who had been abroad with her mother and had just returned, and I was intending to call.

"Of course," continued Mr. Dinsmore, "if you have an engagement this evening— How soon can you be here?" The last words were spoken somewhat impatiently, but with an impersonal impatience, as if the telephone had been behaving badly.

"Right away," I replied, not very heartily.

"Good!" said he. And I heard him hang up the receiver hastily for fear that I might change my mind and suggest delay.

Mr. Dinsmore regards me as one of the best of his advisers and often appeals to me upon topics of such direct and immediate importance that I am almost scared into expressing an opinion. But that would be a great mistake. My counsel is of value to Mr. Dinsmore because I so rarely say anything at all. What he needs is a listener; he can do almost as well by addressing a chair on the opposite side of his library table. He knows this and has sometimes hinted at it to me; yet there is, after all, an advantage in talking against the resistance of another mind, though it may be passive and unexpressed. I am a sort of mental exercising machine for Mr. Dinsmore—an intellectual pulley weight or a moral dumbbell if the question is one of conscience.

He was waiting in the hall when I arrived, and he took me at once to the library. The box containing the cigars which I like so much was open on the table. A servant, long trained in the household, gave me a light before I could adjust my lungs for a perfect inhalation and then vanished.

I settled myself comfortably in my accustomed place and looked across at Mr. Dinsmore.

"Here is something that will interest your skeptical mind," said Mr. Dinsmore. "I am going to tell you about a supernatural occurrence." And he smiled with enjoyment at the word which his intellect long since repudiated and his weaker part still cherishes. "Did you ever hear of a man named Valmond?"

I shook my head.

"He calls himself Valmond, the adviser of kings. He is an advertising clairvoyant."

"That accounts for my not having met him," said I.

"I have had that pleasure," responded Mr. Dinsmore. "I met him this afternoon. He is an honest man."

I exhaled a cloud of smoke and watched it float toward the ceiling.

"Your dissent does not surprise me," Mr. Dinsmore responded to the remark which I had not made. "But I shall be glad if you are able to explain the facts. About a week ago my sister-in-law was dragged into the presence of the great Valmond by a friend of hers, and she did not regret the experience. In fact, she was so enthusiastic about it that she persuaded my wife to go with her next day, and the adviser of kings told her so many things which she already knew, of course, that she felt greatly enlightened by the remarkable interview and paid him a dollar very gladly. Mrs. Dinsmore is a skeptic, as you know—quite as unreasonable a disbeliever as you are yourself, but she has a woman's delight in mysteries."

I slightly elevated my left eyebrow.

"I withdraw the word 'unreasonable'," said Mr. Dinsmore. "But let me proceed, for I haven't much time. There is something I must do, and speedily—that is, if you approve the decision at which I have arrived."

At this I assumed an expression of judicial impartiality, awaiting the evidence.

"There's been some trouble at my office," he resumed. "We've been losing a little money, and we haven't been able to account for it. I had begun to suspect Cole, our cashier, though he was the man who discovered and reported the loss."

I anxiously scrutinized my friend's countenance. It could not be that so sane a person meditated the awful absurdity of accusing an old and tried employee upon the word of an "adviser of kings" who advertised in the papers. No, no; not Burton Dinsmore. He might discuss it, but he would never do it. Quite relieved in mind, I returned to the enjoyment of good tobacco.

"This afternoon while I was alone in my room downtown," he continued, "certain matters in connection with these thefts, which are small, but annoying, came clearly into my mind and strongly reinforced my suspicions in regard to Cole. As a result of my meditations upon the subject I wrote a letter to my very agreeable acquaintance, Captain Crosby, chief of the city's detective bureau, and asked him to send to me tomorrow morning very much upon the quiet an able officer of his staff who once assisted me in a similar affair. I sealed this letter, stamped and addressed the envelope and put on my hat, intending to go to the mail box on the corner. But when I reached the outer door I found that it was raining and that the pavement was wet.

"Just then one of our boys came back from an errand. I put the letter into his hand, address downward, and I said: 'You are not to look at that address. Mail the letter in the box on the corner.' I stood and watched him while he did this errand, and he did not deviate from my instructions. Then I returned to my office, put on my overcoat and rubbers, provided myself with an umbrella and took a car for home.

"On the way uptown I happened to think of Valmond, adviser of kings, and the upshot of it was that I decided to call upon him out of curiosity. I could not remember his address, but upon leaving the car I bought a paper and found his advertisement. The rain had stopped. It was not a long walk, and so I went to see the seventh son of a seventh son.

"He has a decent sort of parlor in an apartment house, but he has furnished the place in a foolish fashion with mystic stuff of the cheapest character.

"He came in after I'd waited about half a minute, and I could have laughed at the sight of him. My wife and my sister-in-law had described him as a very mysterious person, awesomely impressive. As a matter of fact he is everything else. I'll tell you the sort of man he is. He's like one of those honest, conscientious artisans that you'll see sometimes and delight in seeing: a blond with the mildest blue eyes. We had a carpenter fixing some partitions at the office yesterday, and he was the same sort of man except that Valmond is a higher type, with more room here." And Mr. Dinsmore touched his own dome of thought modestly, but with respect.

"Well, sir," he continued, "we had an interesting time. He refused at first to give me a seance; said the police were persecuting him and that he didn't know what might happen. Finally I persuaded him that I was no emissary of the police, and he consented to give me a sample of the advice which kings have heard with profit. And, by the way, I believe him to be perfectly sincere in his conviction that his letters of advice to exalted personages have helped to shape the destiny of nations. A mild enthusiast, not quite right in his mind, you'll say, and yet no criminal. No, sir; that man's life and thought have been far afield from any paths of crime.

"He told me some conventional things about my life such as any one might guess—that I had been a student of books and not unfamiliar with the pen, though trained to business ways and fairly successful in the scramble for money.

"'You have been worried about a little matter connected with your business,' said he. And then he proceeded in the simplest and most natural manner, without a trace of mystery or hocus pocus, to tell me the precise facts about our loss of money and my suspicions about Cole.

"'You were mistaken about Cole,' said he, 'but it's no great harm. Your letter was unnecessary; that's all.'

"'My letter?' said I.

"'Yes,' he answered gently. And he proceeded to repeat it word for word! What do you think of that?"

I told Mr. Dinsmore with perfect honesty that I did not know what to think of it. If he had put his letter anywhere else but into one of Uncle Sam's mail boxes I might have suspected some form of trickery. It was absurd, however, to suppose that this affair involved a robbery of the mails. And every theory of the case encountered one big, solid obstacle. How could anybody have known that Mr. Dinsmore was going to see Valmond? He hadn't decided to do so until he had boarded the car. His letter was then in the custody of Uncle Sam and had so remained until long after the interview with Valmond had ended.

"Valmond is almost a stranger in New York," said Mr. Dinsmore. "He's been here only a few weeks. He has no friends. He is in trouble"—

"In trouble?"

"He was arrested about an hour after I left him. The evening extras have the news. Now, what ought I to do?"

I emitted smoke, but no words.

"This man," said Dinsmore, as if answering an argument of mine, "has done me a service. He has relieved my mind about Cole. There's nothing supernatural about it. He simply has a certain power that is within the scope of natural law just as a hound's sense of smell is. But this is no time for philosophy. Put on your hat and coat and come over to the station with me. I'm going to bail this man out."

He did not move except to put up his hand to his forehead, which was wet with perspiration.

"Of course the newspapers will get hold of this," said he. "They'll ridicule me; but, by George, it's my duty, and I'm going!"

Still he did not move. And I smoked. Suddenly a light came into his eyes.

"If I should go down to headquarters," said he, "perhaps Captain Crosby could fix the thing for me and keep my name out of it. But if you think that I do that because I'm afraid to come right out"—

"Certainly not," said I.

"It's a good idea," he exclaimed. "I owe it to you, and I'm obliged. Take another cigar."

We went down to headquarters and were gratified to learn that Captain Crosby was present. The detective chief came forward with a cordial manner, and just as he clasped hands with Mr. Dinsmore I saw my friend start. His eyes had lighted upon a blond, blue eyed man sitting in a corner and looking very melancholy.

"So you've brought Valmond down here," said Mr. Dinsmore in a low voice.

Crosby stared and then threw back his head and laughed.

"That's Sergeant Moore," said he. "He's a friend of your man Cole. When Cole found that you suspected him of robbing you he appealed to Moore, who came to me about it, and I told him to go ahead. So he put on a carpenter's rig and went down to your shop and kept his eyes open.

"Pretty soon he began to suspect one of your boys, and this afternoon he made it a sure thing. You gave a letter to this boy to mail, a letter addressed to me. The boy pretended to mail it, but mailed an old envelope instead. He'd seen the address, and it had scared him. So he came back to the office and read your letter and tore it up. Moore got the pieces and patched them together in half a minute. Then he went out and telephoned to me. I told him to consider the case closed down to your place and that I'd put a shadow on to the boy. Meanwhile I'd be obliged if Sergeant Moore would go uptown and arrest a very

"SO YOU'VE BROUGHT VALMOND DOWN HERE."

open fake who called himself Valmond, the adviser of kings. Moore went up there and met you and decided to tell your fortune in order to escape telling you who he was. Afraid you might do something indiscreet. Is that clear?"

Mr. Dinsmore turned to me with a look of painful embarrassment.

"And I said his life and thought had lain afar from crime," said he. "Don't say anything about this foolishness to anybody."

Presence of Mind.

On one occasion a great public dinner was given to Isaac Hull by the town of Boston, and he was asked to sit for his picture to Gilbert Stuart, the celebrated artist, who was a great braggart. When Hull visited his studio Stuart, according to the Indianapolis News, took great delight in entertaining him with anecdotes of his English success, stories of the Marquis of This and the Baroness of That, which showed how elegant was the society to which he had been accustomed. Unfortunately in the midst of this grandeur Mrs. Stuart, who did not know that there was a sitter, came in with apron on and her head tied up with some handkerchiefs from the kitchen and cried out, "Do you mean to have that leg of mutton boiled or roasted?" to which Stuart replied, with great presence of mind, "Ask your mistress."

A VANDERBILT INVENTION.

Locomotive Tender Which Railroad Experts View With Favor.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt, whose locomotive firebox is now being adopted by many of the railroads of the country, has, according to the New York World, also invented and patented a new type of locomotive tender.

It looks entirely different from the ordinary locomotive tender. The water tank is not rectangular, but cylindrical. It is built of steel one-quarter of an inch thick and is eight feet in diameter and twenty-three feet long. It is supported on a narrow frame. Under the middle of the tank there is a plate steel saddle, which supports the rear end of the coal hopper, which composes the forward half of the tender.

The coal hopper is of the ordinary rectangular form, but has a sloping bottom so arranged as to drop fuel down to the foot plate. The wheels are of cast iron, with steel tires. The tender, light, weighs 47,000 pounds. When fully loaded the weight is 68 tons, or 136,000 pounds. The Vanderbilt tender will carry 14 tons of coal and 7,000 gallons of water.

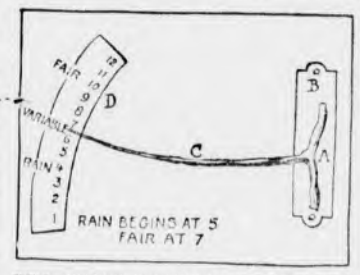
The railroad experts say the Vanderbilt tender of cylindrical form is the strongest that can be devised. Its transverse strength is so great that, although twenty-six feet long, it will carry its load of twenty-nine tons of water without any center support. Consequently the under frame can be made lighter. The net saving in weight is about seven and a half tons. Another advantage is the coal carried next to the engine.

TWIG BAROMETER.

A Novel Weather Prophet Which Any One Can Make.

The little instrument in this cut is the work of M. Lavier of Raon-l'Etape, France, and has been named by him the mountain barometer. The apparatus is composed of a fine branch of pine (A) fixed on a board (B) and a little branch (C). This branch curves more or less under the influence of the hygrometric variations of the air, describing the graduation traced at its extremity. A little curvilinear triangle (D) placed on the tablet which supports the arrangement prevents displacements which might cause the branch to deviate from its line of displacement or even break.

The apparatus should be placed in a room where the temperature is not subject to artificial variations of any extent. Fair weather should be commenced at No. 7 and rain, in a contrary sense, at No. 5 of the graduation.



PINE BRANCH FORETELLS THE WEATHER.

If it is seen that the data obtained from the apparatus do not agree with those of ordinary barometers it is merely necessary to curve or straighten the branch in such a way as to place it at the point indicated by the ordinary barometer.

In reality this barometer is a hygrometer, which is included in the number of those little instruments in which varied movements are obtained by means of dilation or contraction under the action of humidity and dryness. The instrument, however, is to be commended for the ease of its manufacture and for its decorative aspect.

Telegraphing in Japanese.

The Japanese, like the Chinese, have no alphabet in the ordinary sense, every word in their written language being represented by a separate character, says Cassier's Magazine. In telegraphing in these languages, therefore, about 10,000 words are selected, and figures ranging from 1 up to 9,999 are allotted to each word. Each word of a message to be transmitted by telegraph in those languages is then first given its proper number by the telegraph clerk by means of a dictionary which has been prepared under the authority of the government. These numbers are then transmitted by the Morse alphabet, and, when received, the message is translated back into the Chinese or Japanese characters by reference to a corresponding dictionary.

Stationary Bicycle Races.

Bicycle races without leaving the starting place, which are said to be the latest craze in places of amusement in Paris, are described in Popular Mechanics. The wheel is fixed in a frame fastened to the floor. When the rider begins to pedal a belt from the rear wheel drives a small electric generator. The current thus produced is conducted to a motor on wheels and carrying a flag. The track on which the motor travels is marked in distances, and each foot of track requires as much work by the rider as would have carried the bicycle one mile had it been free to run as under ordinary conditions of use.

Dynamo Run by a Windmill.

At Aikoo, in Denmark, a dynamo has been connected to a wind motor and 450 incandescent lamps run very effectively. Difficulties as to the steadiness of such power have been overcome by an ingenious American farmer in Kansas, who has installed a water motor or turbine, run from the tank of his large windmill and connected to a dynamo, thus obtaining lights for his residence and buildings. Wind motors and dynamos were carried on a recent Polar expedition for the same purpose.

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MEMORANDUM OF EVENTS.

The following social events are scheduled:

Feb. 7. Song recital by Gladys Perkins Fogg in Town Hall at 8 p. m.

Feb. 9. Annual meeting of The Ladies' Friendly Society at the Unitarian Church, afternoon and evening. Supper at 7.

Feb. 11. A fair for the benefit of the Floating Hospital is to be held at the residence of Mrs. Joseph E. Woods, 3 Lakeview road, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Feb. 14. Gentlemen's Night by The Fortnightly in the Town Hall at 7.45

Feb. 16. February Social at Congregational Church, Mrs. John B. Boyce chairman of Group.

Feb. 17. Second annual Concert and dance of the Crimson B. B. Club in Lyceum Hall.

Feb. 18. Annual gymnastic exhibition of Y. M. C. A. Juniors at 8 p. m.

Feb. 21. Citizens' Caucus at Town Hall at 7.45 p. m.

Feb. 22. Washington's birthday party by Wedgemere Colony, U. O. P. F., in Lyceum Hall, dancing from 2 to 11 p. m

Feb. 24. At 7 p. m., annual dinner of the gentlemen of the Unitarian Society in Metcalf Hall Addresses by Rev. John Snyder of Wellesley Hills, William B. French, Esq., Edgar J. Rich, Esq., and Rev. William I. Lawrance.

Send in Names.

Readers of the STAR are requested to suggest names of men who would make good first-class Selectmen. This is the most important Board in town, and should be composed of thorough business men.

Street Railway Hearing.

The Railroad Commissioners will give a hearing on increase of fares between Winthrop square and Medford square Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 10 30 a. m., this being the earliest date open. This case is complicated by the desire to have through cars continued and this increase of fare eliminated, and the two railroads do not agree upon the matter and say they cannot afford to do both. The municipal governments of Medford, Woburn and Winchester have taken up the matter together, thoroughly understand it and will work as one committee to bring about the desired solution.

Firemen Not Delayed at Crossing

In a recent issue of the STAR a correspondent laid stress on the delay of the fire department in responding to alarms of fire because of a liability of the gates at at the crossing being down. Almost a year ago the fire engineers made arrangements with officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad that when there was an alarm coming from the district west of the tracks, that all approaching trains were to be held up until after the passage across the tracks of the apparatus. To assist in this, a fire alarm gong was placed in the signal tower of the railroad. Several times trains have been held up, and since the rule went into force there has been no delay to the firemen.

Marriages During 1904.

During 1904 there were 89 marriages while for the year previous the number was 79 a gain of ten. The marriages registered are as follows:

Jan. 10 Patrick McElhaney, Woburn
Helen Gilroy, Winchester
12 Edward Danely, "
Annie Sullivan, Needham
13 George Newton Dawson, Winchester
Helen May Peppard, "
16 Walter Franklin Waite, Tiverton, R. I.
Winnie Lee Blanchard, Dartmouth, Mass.
23 Elliot Wilcox Lane, Winchester
Clara Wesley Buckley, "
Feb. 6 Harry Ezekiel Mitton, "
Nellie Grace Dorman, "
10 John Joseph Foley, "
Ida Frances Hutchinson, Dorchester
10 Fred Branch, Winchester
Mary Dunbury, "
16 Carl Maynard Fisher, "
Ella Louise Nowell, "
27 Gustav Lecarpentier, "
Marie Mathes, "
27 Alfred Norman, "
Linda Lybeck, Worcester
Apr. 3 Patrick Keady, Winchester
Abby Curran, Melrose
3 John Henry Canniffe, Winchester
Flora Etta Shea, Wakefield
10 George Albert Mallory, No. Cohasset
Sarah Frances McDonald, Winchester
10 William Henry Foley, "
Annie Aloysious Goodwin, Wakefield
19 William Frank Poole, Stoneham
Blanch Beatrice Moffet, Winchester
20 Arthur Norman Burnham, "
Celia Maria Hayes, Stoneham
29 James McKnight, Boston
Jessie M. Webster, "
May 4 George H. Staples, Lowell
Emma Harrel, "
14 John Alfred Anderson, Winchester
Hedwig Alm, "
18 Frederick Daniel Turner, "
Ida Evelyn Macdonald, Dorchester
27 Paolucio Drienzo, Winchester
Adelina Frungilo, Revere
28 Aaron Anderson, Somerville
Louisa Aaronson, Winchester
June 1 Chauncey Leeds Mitchell, "
Amy Campbell Bagley, "
2 Charles Albert Blackwell, Madison, Me.
Annie Elizabeth Crawford, Winchester
2 Albert Harvey Grimshaw, Keene, N. H.
Bertha LeCain, Winchester
8 Arthur Peabody Pratt, Chelsea
Helen Maud Armstrong, Winchester
8 Anthony Francis Powers, "
Elizabeth Cecelia Daly, "
13 Louis Simeon Devlin, Fitchburg
Ida May Hall, Winchester
14 John Alexander MacMaster, Cambridge
Isabelle Buntin Smith, Winchester
14 William Edwards Moreland, Cambridge
Agnes Murdock Smith, Winchester
15 Elmer Stanley Davis, "
Jennetta Mary Ayer, "
16 Lawrence Wesley Frost, Stoneham
Ina Margaret Harvey, Winchester
21 Chester Wright Knox, "
Ruth Niles Bradway, So. Framingham
21 Robert Fletcher Whitney, Winchester
Elizabeth Webster Stillman, Winchester
22 John Paulsen, "
Sena Nelson, Woburn
22 Frederick Henry Hopf Jr., Natick
Alma Edith Fitzgerald, Winchester
23 Henry Arthur Fairbrother, "
Izora Mary Greenleaf, Everett
23 Walter Lincoln Rice, Winchester
Emma Grace Greeley, "
23 Robert Allan Coan, New London, N. H.
Constance Edith D. Freethy, Winchester
26 Carl Sillin, "
Lena Bauman, "
26 Herbert Wilbur Dutch, "
Ruth Irvin Lawrance, "
29 Joshua Naylor, Maynard
Annie Hinchliffe, Winchester
29 Wallace William Mobbs, "
Elsie May Nunn, "
30 Thomas Rossley, "
Catherine Grady, "
30 Alfred Wilbert Starratt, "
Marion Mari Peabody, Boston
July 26 Joseph Parker Colbert, Winchester
Mary Elizabeth J. Callahan, Woburn
27 Patrick Kilroy, Winchester
Annie Nolan, "
28 John O'Connell, "
Mary Hession Peterson, Woburn
Aug. 6 James Clark Hu[illegible]ard, Providence, R. I.
Marion Wallace Dawley, Newport, R. I.
6 Calvin Winsor Rice, N. Y. City
Ellen Moseley Weilbrahn, Chicago, Ill.
14 Angelo De Minico, Winchester
Mary De Mangelis, "
16 Lucius Elliot Marple, Quincy
Martha Thayer Folsom, Winchester
Sept. 1 Frederick Charles Bisacre, "
Jessie Elizabeth Snow, "
1 Patrick Skerry, "
Nora Fanning, "
8 George Manley Butler, New Bedford
Emily Soldan Ladd, Winchester
15 Wilfred Royal Friech, "
Hazel Amelia Richards, "
15 Edward Whitman Berry, Medford
Flora Waldmyer Blank, Winchester
22 Rufus Ray Bridges, "
Jennie Mabel Hunt, "
25 John Francis Maloney, "
Margaret Ellen Reddy, Woburn
26 H[illegible]nr[illegible] u[illegible]ts Wi[illegible], Winchester
Flora Alice Stover, [illegible] Neddic, Me
Oct. 4 Henry Wadsworth Hight, Winchester
Grac[illegible] am[illegible], "
5 Hov[illegible] arned S[illegible]epherd, "
Ann Et[illegible] Weeks, "
9 John [illegible]ey, "
Bridget N[illegible]g'le, "
11 Edward R[illegible]s[illegible]on Chase, "
Nellie Maud Baker, Concord, Mass
12 George William Heys, Lawrence
Eva Mabel Wade, Winchester
13 Aaron Johnson, "
Anna Marie Lund, "
19 Michael Joseph Fitzgerald, "
Alice Ahern, Brighton
19 Franklin Augustus Ray, Winchester
Alice May Hazlett, Hamilton
22 Ralph Putnam, Winchester
Mary Bell Mitchell, Chelsea
26 Michael Joseph Sullivan, Winchester
Sarah Margaret Hammond, Woburn
26 George Ellis Draper, Norwood
Alice Josepine Leathe, W. Medford
27 Thomas Whitlock, Winchester
Mary Guy, "
29 John William Lassman, "
Stephanie Michison, "
30 Hugh Joseph Skerry, "
Anastasia Driscoll, "
Nov. 10 John Joseph Flaherty, "
Mary Thornton, "
10 Patrick Joseph Murphy, "
Mary J. Gill, "
13 Patrick Austin O'Malley, "
Ellen O'Toole, "
16 Jeremiah Murphy, "
Annie Maria Carroll, "
19 Carl Peter Nelson, "
Agnes Peterson, Dorchester
20 John Francis Carton, Woburn
Agnes McCafferty, Winchester
23 Lawrence Rossiter, Woburn
Katherine Sharp, Winchester
23 Charles Edgar York, "
Isabelle Gillis, "
23 Waldo Leo Ledwidge, "
Lillian Randall, Brighton
24 Moses Henry King, Jr., Winchester
Delia Griffin, "
25 John Leo Stephens, "
Martha Louise Fosdick, "
Dec. 14 Alexander Joseph McQuilkin, Winchester
Julia Donohue, New York
27 William Bowles, Winchester
Minnie Frances Emerson, "
31 John Frazer Webber, "
Lottie Currell, Woburn

TOWN EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES.

Town of Winchester statement for month ending Jan. 31, 1905:

	Expenditures 1 month ending Jan. 31, 1905.	Balances Jan. 31, 1905. Dr.	Cr.
Abatement of Taxes			$409 45
Bank Tax			12,132 14
Burial of Deceased Soldiers		35 00	
Cemetery Construction	36 75		177 29
Cemetery Fund			1,567 00
Cemetery Maintenance	60 00		131 90
Claim Account			773 60
Common and Public Plots			139 96
Corporation Tax			18,117 54
Frank W. Daniels Library Fund			500 00
Frank W. Daniels Library Fund investment		500 00	
Fire Department	316 73		1,478 59
Asa Fletcher Fund			54,809 15
Asa Fletcher Fund Cash		92 40	
Asa Fletcher Fund investment		54,716 75	
Health Department	101 50		540 60
Highland Avenue Extension			688 07
High School Building			16 34
Highways and Bridges	445 56		148 89
Nancy S. Howe Library Fund			1,00[illegible] [illegible]0
Nancy S. Howe Library Fund investment		1,000 00	
Incidentals	175 24		1,438 73
Incidentals for Assessors			10 19
Independence Day			7 85
Insurance			158 75
Interest	200 00		2,797 53
Library			116 72
Memorial Day			13 76
Miscellaneous Receipts			188 00
Old Colony Trust Co.		1,285 00	
Overseers of the Poor, Asa Fletcher Fund	226 75		2,244 52
Payment of Town Debt			500 00
Permanent Cemetery Funds in the Treasury			21,400 00
Permanent Cemetery Fund income			1,037 48
Police Department	366 22		379 26
Poor Department	492 51		[illegible]
School Dept	47 54		10,44[illegible] [illegible]
Sewer Assessments			5,116 92
Sewer Assessments in hands of Assessors		3,055 66	
Sewer Construction	36 00	26 91	
Sewer Department			5,948 51
Sewer Maintenance	189 50	189 50	
Shade Tree and Insect Pest Extermination	175 70		456 50
David N. Skillings Library Fund			504 63
David N. Skillings Library Fund investment		504 63	
Soldiers' Relief			14 00
State Aid			744 00
Street Lights	626 84		1 9[illegible]
Z. Symmes Fund			4,673 2[illegible]
Z. Symmes Fund investment		4,673 26	
Town Engineer		58 75	
Town Hall	90 20		243 16
Town Officers' Salaries	250 00		650 00
Town Stable (new)			11,923 25
Water Construction			[illegible]
Water Maintenance	228 96		714 15
Water Rates			10,546 89
West Side High Service			12 37
William P. Winchester Fund			756 13
Uncollected Taxes		39,120 08	
Uncollected Sewer Assessments		1,999 79	
Uncollected Water Rates		8,822 17	
Cash in the Treasury		66,783 26	
	$4,066 00	$182,863 16	$182,863 16

CASH ACCOUNT.

Balance Jan. 1, 1905,		$63,282 86	
Received from taxes		4,812 62	
" " sewer assessments		71 97	
" " water rates		1,724 72	
" " sundries		957 09	
Paid bills payable			$3,866 00
" interest			200 00
Balance Jan. 31, 1905,			66,783 26
		$70,849 26	$70,849 26

Balance consists of—			
Petty cash		$ 30 00	
In Middlesex County National Bank		25,191 03	
In Old Colony Trust Co.		26,010 80	
In Eliot National Bank		13,945 59	
In office—			
Collector of Taxes Checks	$1,521 69		
Personal check	6 00		
Bills	46 00		
Coin	32 15	1,605 84	
		$66,783 26	

H. F. J.

What Are They?

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IN BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

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Upon petition of representatives of the Common Council of the city of Woburn, the Board of Aldermen of the city of Medford and the Board of Selectmen of the town of Winchester in relation to street railway fares between Medford and Winthrop squares in the city of Medford, the Board will give a hearing at its office, 20 Beacon street, Boston, on TUESDAY, February 14, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Per order of the Board,
CHARLES E. MANN, Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Isaac Holmes Kendall, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles E. Kendall who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Y. M. C. A Notes.

The greatest and gravest need of the Young Men's Christian Association of Winchester is as follows: We need more people who are willing to subscribe a certain sum towards the work each year. No matter what an association's budget may be, over half the amount must be secured from the people in subscriptions.

This year the current expenses will be about $3,000. We need $1,700 from men and women in Winchester who believe in helping young men and boys. For some months it has been hard to meet expences on account of the unusually large amount of work we have been doing. We ask all who read these lines to carefully consider the matter of encouraging, fostering and strengthening the association in all ways possible, and especially by lending financial aid.

Friends holding concert tickets will attend the junior gymnasium exhibition, Feb. 9th, instead of the last concert advertised for Feb. 7th. The programme is as follows:

Free hand drill	Squad No 3
Typewriter drill	" " 2
Club swinging	" " 1
Spring board jumps	" " 3
Low parallel bars	" " 2
First half basket ball game	
Low horizontal bar work	" " 1
Second half basket ball game.	

Mr. Z. C. Collins spoke to the boys and men at their meetings last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Collins is army and navy secretary in the Philippine Islands and told some interesting experiences. A missionary movement was started in the local association to help provide funds for Mr. Collins' salary.

The men's Bible class will be conducted as usual by Mr. Meyers on Sunday at 3.30.

On Saturday Rev. Mr. Dunning spoke to the boys' club on "Prison Life." This was by far the most interesting and helpful talk of the year. Mr. Dunning possesses that which is indeed rare among men—the boy spirit. He knows boys and how to interest them. For over an hour he told stories and pointed out many lessons which the boys will never forget. He has a hearty invitation to return.

The monthly meeting of the directors occurs on Monday evening, following a supper at 6.30.

Twenty members during January! Looks like success, does it not?

Everyone is looking forward to the big supper on Feb. 13. Many mysterious plans are being formed in order that the occasion may be worthy of the hard fought membership contest.

The Mules are neck and neck and are crossing the half-way line.

We have the name of a poor boy who wants a ticket. Who will enjoy the privilege of helping this boy. The ticket costs $2.50.

Two young men joined the Yoke Fellows' Band on Saturday.

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Described Her Visit to Pope.

Miss Edith J. Swett, formerly of this town described her recent trip, to Rome, and a call upon the Pope, at the Congregational Helping Hand Society, Lancaster, last week.

Miss Swett described him as a noble man, whom no one, whether Catholic or not, could help but reverence. She says he is not a tall man, and his hair is nearly white. He wore a white cap which fitted close to the back of his head and was attired in a white cassock of broadcloth, with a large collar from the neck to the tips of the shoulders.

Around his neck was a magnificent gold chain, from which hung a beautiful gold and emerald cross. The audience was ranged in a semi-circle in the room, and as the Pope passed round he held his hand on which was the ring significant of his office, so that all who were Catholics might kiss the ring. After he had passed around the line he advanced to the centre of the room and raising his right hand, pronounced his blessing in Italian, afterward making the siga of the cross with his hand. This over, he retired from the room and the audien er.

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Contributions of news items, personal or otherwise, will be esteemed a favor to this paper, and where busy people have only time to jot down facts, these will gladly be put in shape for publication. The STAR telephone is for the convenience of the people of Winchester in sending items for publication or in search of information.

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HISTORICAL SKETCH OF GEORGE THE FIRST.

A Witty "Local Hit" at the Calumet Club Dinner—Many Other Bright Speeches.

At the request of many Calumets, who would like to read over and preserve the "Historical Sketch of George the First" written for the Calumet Club dinner, and by kind permission of all interested in the production, we reproduce the Sketch in the STAR. Mr. Arthur E. Whitney, the writer of the sketch, was introduced by the toast-master, Mr. Joslin, as the town historian whose deep and scholarly writings could always be depended upon to save the club's after dinner speeches from being too light and frivolous, too effervescent to be "warmed up," even in the STAR. He was "timed" at the suggestion of the toast-master, as many bets were out as to how long he would talk ancient history, if he got such a favorable opportunity as the present.

Mr. Whitney was received with much applause. In part, and much condensed, he spoke as follows: He first apologized to the club for introducing such a sober subject as history into such a jollification meeting but he laid all the blame to "one Lane," the Autocrat of the dinner table, who "cornered" him on the street, held him with his "glittering eye" and magic speech and compelled the speaker to take the only subject Lane had left on the board, after writing his speech, which covered the whole earth in length and breadth, although it might be a little "shy" in depth. This left-over subject of Lane's was "History" and it had to be taken or none and Mr. Whitney "selected" it. As a special subject under history, Mr. Whitney picked out George the First as one of the three Georges among English kings most interesting to Americans as they were all closely connected with important events which led up to our revolutionary war. He also said there were many of the George family on our side in that great struggle for liberty, the most celebrated being the great George who afterwards become the first President of the United States, the father of his country, the only American who never told a lie. Mr. Whitney called attention to the fact that many of the George family belonged to the Calumet Club but none of them were related to the never tell-a-lie branch of the family which had all died out in Winchester as it could not live, or get a living in this climate! After frankly stating his high opinions of the Autocrat's talent in the art of "fixing things" so that Mr. Lane's supposedly bright and witty speech would follow the speaker's sober and somewhat dull subject of history, making "his own" shine more effectively from contrast, and saying, other things much to the point, especially in regard to the superior quality of the coal, (specially made by the Almighty for Lane and all done up in asbestos paper to keep in it great latent heat) which Lane gave Whitney because he fell so gracefully into line just as Lane wanted him to; the historian read his article on George the First. He said that Lane thought best not to force the club to swallow the Three Georges all at once but to make three meals of the family taking George the First this evening and dining off the other two at the next two annual dinners. The article was first written on about fifty pages of fools cap, but Lane made the author cut it down one half, and then change it over into verse at the last moment so that it could not rival Lane's coming after prose speech in downright prosiness, Lane desiring to excell in something himself! The writer's subject was thus cut up and mutilated until poor George the First would be hardly known to the club except by his title. Such as he was, however, George the First was offered at the dinner as a kind of historical hash. The writer asked for kind consideration and gentle criticism, remembering that Charles Albert Lane the hard working chairman of the supper committee was the promoter of the article and the originator of the idea of compressing fifty pages of compact historical facts into twenty-six verses of rhymes, (and one "spare") according to the standard set by George Adams Woods in his Greek Mother Goose Alphabetical Poem of last year. Mr. Whitney divided his subject into three epochs: first, George the First in the days of his youth; second, the great achievments of George the First in middle life, and lastly, George the First in old age, followed by serious reflections as to his whereabouts after death.

The above are only a few of the points in Mr. Whitney's introductory speech which, with the sketch, occupied fifteen minutes in delivery. It is safe to say that no one yawned or left the room while Mr. Whitney occupied the floor, as on this occasion his historical contribution to local history was very interesting and suited to the capacity of the club for listening. The Historical Sketch is as follows:—

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF GEORGE THE FIRST.

PROMISE OF HIS YOUTH.

When George the First was little
His doting father saw
But one thing that was fit for *him*,
And that thing was the law.

"See how his noble forehead bulges,"
His father often said:—
"It's plain as Henry Johnson's wife is, that
George has a judge's head."

But Sir George's gentle mother, somehow
Fancied she could see
That a doctor was the only thing
Her son could ever be.

"He's so graceful, divinely tall, such curly hair
And dreamy eyes," she'd say:—
"He'll have a splendid female practice;—
I *know* he will, some day."

George's grandma told all Winchester, his
Early piety and speech
Indicated very clearly that
George *ought* to learn to preach.

She smiled *so* sweetly when George would pound
His playmates black and blue,
Preaching that to save themselves they *must* follow
George Adams Woods, his cue.

From Grandpa George learned scripture words
And taught them to his mates:—
"Hell" was early known to George, for there,
He "dabbled" first in real estate!

Grandpa said, in the straight and narrow way,
George would do *his* walking;
He'd "sprint" by where the wicked lay as swiftly
As Lane does talking!

With head erect and high above low men's
Thoughts and mean desire,
George would arrive at man's estate,
Untouched by vice, *not much* of a liar!

Thus *all* argued over George's future,
Of whom each was very proud;
Argued long and late and often, and
Occasionally, loud!

GEORGE THE FIRST AS WE KNOW HIM IN MIDDLE LIFE.

Now *we*, who have lived to see the beauty of
Our waving, graceful Wood:—
What say we of the infant forecasts of what
Woods would be, if he could!

We say, George's bulging brow still bulges,
His hair curls divinely as of yore:—
But as a doctor and judge of real estate, he
Bulges *ever* so much more!

He can preach charmingly of "heavenly places" he
Has to let or for sale:—
George e'en "saved Rangeley," by telling the
Assessors a pious tale!

Thus George has turned out a doctor,
Judge and preacher most fine,
And as *the* Calumet Adonis and hoop-worm
To bowler—he is divine!

George can play candle-pins, sometimes;
Can golf it and float things, a few;
Sometimes, can run an auto, though (whisper it,)
Even *he* is helped home too!

He tried to locate gasolene with
A burning safety match:—
Alas! he called upon the firemen
To help put out his scratch!

George tried to make a funny alphabet
About a year ago.
But as a "toaster" for the Calumets,
His "chestnuts" were mouldy slow!

Yet in gentlemanly assurance, (or insurance, shall we say?)
George Adams can even beat our Barker
In *his* most taking way.

In fact, George Adams Woods is the highest
Type of man about town;
All look up to him (except one Murphy) and
He looks but little down!

GEORGE THE FIRST, IN THE DISTANT FUTURE.

What George Adams may be in the future,
No man dares to say;
He reaches now *far* above *us*, and
If he *should* swell up some day,

We could only stand still and wonder
Why George was made at all:—
Unless for an example of perfection
Exceedingly tall!

"Perfection" so far above us, his head,
E'en now, "is out of sight;"
His legs will soon be all that we can see
In his heavenly flight!

But when George gets curled up in Heaven,
He'll somehow stretch below
And ladder us sinners up to him,
As Jacob did of old.

Almost before we had landed, he'll
Auto us about the town:—
Sell us a lot in Paradise, and "mortgage
Back" our "golden crown."

He'll entertain us at his mansion, fill
Us up with joy and peace;
Nevermore will George leave us, nevermore
His benefactions cease!

If we could thusly see Saint George but
Once or twice a week, we'll say:
Who would want a better Heaven in which
To end life's little day!

For George Adams Woods will lead the angels,
A harp within his hand;
A crown upon his forehead:—and, you bet,
He'll syndicate the land!

Bright and witty speeches and papers were contributed by other members of the club as outlined in the STAR before the date of the dinner, but the authors are not willing to have their contributions made public. Messrs. Joslin, May, Barker, Dickson, Dr. Olmsted and Charles A. Lane spoke to the point and very entertainingly. Mr. Lane's paper, "A Man of Letters" is especially worthy of publication and wide distribution as it well depicted many kinds of letters, both serious and comic. The music of Gray's orchestra and the excellent singing of Dr. J. Churchill Hindes and Walter G. Adman, together with piano music by Mr. Duncan all members of the club, added much to the evening's enjoyment. Altogether, it was the most successful dinner ever held by the Calumet Club and great credit is due the committee in charge of which Mr. Lane was chairman.

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Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45.
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At 10.30 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon.
12 m., Sunday School.
5 p. m., Evening prayer.
Wednesday, 5 p. m., Evening Prayer.

UNITARIAN CHURCH — Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence, 14 Winthrop street.
Sunday, 10 a. m., communion.
10.30 a. m., Morning Service with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Some Mistakes of Russia." First Lesson, Judges xi. 29-40.
12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, "Paul's Last Visit to Jerusalem." Acts xxi. 1-16.
7 p. m., Evening service. Leader, Miss Lucy Bishop. Address by Rev. George Hale Reed of Belmont.
Thursday, 2.30 p. m., annual meeting of the Ladies' Friendly Society. Mr Lawrance will continue the Bible reading from the book of Acts.
4 p. m., business meeting. Annual reports and election of officers.
7 p. m., supper and entertainment. All members of the parish over 16 years of age cordially invited.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, Cross Street Winchester.—Rev. C. H. Johnson pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.
10.30 a. m., Rev. C. H. Johnson will conduct the service at St. John's Baptist Church, Woburn.
7.30 p. m., sermon by Rev. Jacob Russell. The hand of fellowship will be given by the pastor, after which the Lord's supper will be administered. All are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 61 Washington street.
10.15 a. m., Morning Prayers.
10.30 a. m., morning worship. Pastor's subject, "Why did Christ Come?"
11.30 a. m., communion service.
12 m., Bible School.
6.00 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting.
7 p. m., evening service. Third talk in series on "The Teachings of Jesus," "The Future of the Unbeliever."
Seats free; all welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister, Parsonage, 130 Main street.
Sunday, 10.30 a. m., morning worship, with preaching by the pastor, who specially desires a good attendance of young people. Theme—"Life's Turning Point." Anthems, "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis in C," by Westbury.
12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, "Jesus at Jacob's Well." John 4: 5-14.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Come early. Song service begins at 5.45 p. m. Topic, "A Time of Decision." Mr. F. F. Davidson, a Christian business man, will lead. Special invitation to all our young people to attend.
7.00 p. m., evening service with an address by the pastor upon the "Great Awakening in Wales." All are welcome.
Wednesday, 10 a. m., All day meeting of the mission Union in the small vestry. Basket lunch at 12.30. Executive Board meeting at 2.30. New comers are cordially invited to become members and participate in the sociability of the noon hour.
7.45 p. m., Mid week prayer meeting for all. Topic—"Our Father." Matt 6: 5-15; Heb. 12: 1-17.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Vincent Ravi, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street.
10.30 a. m., morning worship, preaching by the Pastor. Subject, "Hallowing God's Name." Text, Matt. vi. 9. "Hallowed be thy Name." Anthems, "Sing Alleluia Forth," Buck; "More love O Christ to Thee," Reed.
12 m., Sunday School, W. J. Slade, superintendent. Lesson, "Jesus at Jacob's Well." John 4: 5-14.
6 p. m., Epworth League. Topic, "The Enlarging Kingdom." Ezekiel 47: 1-12. Leader, Miss Mary French.
7 p. m. Evening worship with preaching by the pastor on the Life of Christ.
Wednesday 4 p. m., Meeting of Junior Epworth League at No. 26 Mt. Pleasant street. Topic, "Knowing Jesus." 1st John 2-3. Leader, Flora Carter.
7.45 p. m., prayer meeting. Topic, "Doubt and Free." Gal. 4: 8-20.
Thursday, the members of the Ladies' Social Circle are invited to spend the day with Mrs. James Johnson, No. 10 Elm street and sew for the fair to be held in the fall. Regular business meeting at 3 p. m.
Friday, 3 p. m., Regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the vestry of Cong. church.
7.45 p. m., class meeting.
Saturday, 7 p. m., choir rehearsal.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

The Selectmen will receive the names of applicants for Census Enumerators up to Monday, Feb. 6th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Six names are to be sent in to the State Board, and three will be appointed after an examination. Work starts May 1, and will continue about a month. Wages $3.00 a day of nine hours.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.
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DIED.

BUTTERS—Feb. 2, Sarah, widow of Cyrus Butters, age 85 y. 9 m. Funeral services Sunday, Feb. 5 from her late residence, No. 80 Cambridge street at 3.00 p. m.

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"WELL, what are we goin' to do, Phoebe? The money for the house is all gone and no more in sight. So we're as bad off as we were before and worse, for we haven't a house to live in or starve in, for that's what it seems to be comin' to. And we even miss our little patch of garden where we raised the cucumbers and radishes and squash. And, Phoebe, it seems as if I had the old front porch, with the roses on it and the elm tree shadin' it, to sit on these hot days I'd be most content to starve there," sighed Mary Ann.

"Don't talk that way, sister. The Lord 'll find a way somehow. We've gone from one thing to another since the bank failed, but we have always had something to eat, and I have a feeling that we always will if we look sharp."

"I was by the old place today," said Mary Ann, with another sigh. "The roses do look lovely. Oh, Phoebe, if we'd never sold it! If we could only have it back!"

Phoebe's brows contracted, and then relaxed quickly.

"Well, we shall, Mary Ann; we shall," she said cheerfully. "If we keep our courage up and think with our whole strength that the things we want are ours we will draw them to us just as steady and as sure as the world goes round. It may not look like it at first, but remember that we can't feel the earth move either, and never lose faith. Just put your mind on it as I do and will to have the old house back, and if we will hard [illegible] it and hustle in the bargain it will all come right."

"But how is it comin' right, Phoebe, when we have no money to even buy bread, let alone the old place?"

Phoebe did not reply. Sometimes her sister's complaining nature quite made her lose heart. Poor Mary Ann! She did not mean to be a burden and a drawback to her sister. She tried to help along all she could, but the weak [illegible] little realize the power for evil of their very weakness. From Phoebe flowed hope and courage. She diffused them as a lamp sheds light. All felt them who came within their radius. They were all that kept poor Mary Ann from suicide.

Since the bank failed and their money was lost Phoebe had worn a cheerful face and worked and struggled to keep their little house in the suburbs of a thriving New England town. She had taken boarders and done sewing and nursing and whatever she could find to do, thinking courageously to keep the old roof over their heads, until with hard work and exposure to all sorts of weather a severe illness had overtaken her, and while she lay helpless the place had to be mortgaged to pay expenses, and then later on, to avoid a foreclosure, it was sold at a figure which left them but little money after the debt was paid. And through it all the brave little woman had kept up heart and striven to cheer and encourage her weaker sister.

With her health her vigor returned, and she tried first this thing and then that to make a living and turned over one plan and another, always asserting that the right thing would be found at last; that the old house would come back to them again. Her faith never wavered that it would come out all right in the end. She had to fight the battle for herself and her sister, too, for so it generally is that to every pair of strong, brave shoulders there is fitted the burden of another's weakness and cowardice. It is nearly always some one dear to us, or we would not often bear it, and love lightens the load. So Phoebe Smith carried her sis-

"BUT HOW IS IT COMIN' RIGHT, PHOEBE?"

ter on her shoulders, though oftentimes the weight of her weakness and complaints well nigh caused the brave heart to sink by the way.

Mary Ann, who was a little past forty, seemed old enough to be her sister's mother. Her form was small and thin and her complexion sallow, while the habitual wrinkling of her forehead into an anxious, querulous pucker had brought deep, permanent lines.

"You just worry yourself to a frazzle, Nannie," said her sister, "and what good does it do? You can't worry a shingle on to the roof nor a dollar into your pocket. But you can worry yourself sick and old, and that is just what you are doing. If you would only, just to please me, throw away that bottle of liver pills and come out and help me weed this onion bed I am sure you would feel better. I have heard, and I believe it is true, that there is nothing like worry to make you bilious. You don't know how good the fresh earth smells, and the sun on your back is just glorious," said Phoebe, throwing the old straw hat back from her flushed face and wiping her brow.

They did not gather the crop from that onion bed, for the house was sold, and they moved in town and were domiciled in a little back room at Mrs. Preston's boarding house, which on account of its being on the shady side of the house they were able to rent quite cheap.

The summer was passing, and as the sisters sat day after day doing any

"THE MUGS STEAMED ENTICINGLY."

sewing which came their way Mary Ann was silent and dejected, and Phoebe earnestly thoughtful.

One day Phoebe returned after a long absence, and, drawing off her gloves, she said, with a cheerful smile:

"Well, it's all right. Mr. Bowen says I can have the room, and I will begin the first day school opens."

"Begin what, Phoebe? What room? What are you talkin' about?"

"Oh, I didn't tell you for fear you would try to discourage me, but I have been turning over the plan for some time, and of course you will help."

"Help what, Phoebe? Do tell me."

"Oh, yes. It's this: Up at the school, you know, the children all take their lunch. It is a cold lunch, of course, and I asked Mr. Bowen to speak to the school board about renting me the room in the basement next to the lunch room, and I am going to serve hot soup and malted milk and cocoa at 3 cents a mug. I will take what money I can get together by that time and buy a gas stove and the mugs and some cans of soup. We can have a different kind every day. And what do you think? Mr. Bowen has got them to let me have the room free of rent. He says it will be a benefit to the children to have something warm with their lunch. Isn't he good? Oh, the world is so full of good people!"

Mary Ann looked at her sister. "Well, Phoebe, the things you do think of! I'm sure I hope it will be a success!" she said weakly.

"A success! Of course it will!" with vigor. "How can it help it? A can of soup costs 19 cents, and less if you buy it wholesale, and it will make at least eight mugs of good soup at 3 cents apiece, and I can make a nice little mug of cocoa that will net me a profit at 2 cents. Oh, I have reckoned it all up to every cent. Of course it will be a success, and, Mary Ann, you're in it."

Mary Ann smiled. "I'll do all I can," she said. "Certainly I'll help."

When school opened the Misses Smith were there making preparations, and when the children poured down into the big room for lunch the doors were opened into the little room next it, and there stood Miss Phoebe, wearing a white apron and a smiling face, behind a big table, with a large soup tureen in the middle, surrounded with blue mugs and a ladle in her hand, while Mary Ann, with a hot water kettle and cocoa and milk, did the honors at another. An appetizing odor arose from the soup tureen. The mugs steamed enticingly and were emptied rapidly.

Mr. Bowen, who from the first had taken a great interest in this business venture of the Misses Smith, came one day to ask how they were getting along.

"Miss Smith," he said to Phoebe, thinking how beautiful her complexion was, "I hear that Barlow wants to sell your house again. Mrs. Barlow's health is not very good here. And I was thinking," reflectively, "that I would buy it just as a speculation."

He was looking at Miss Phoebe's plump hand and admiring the dimples in the knuckles. "And if you will live in it, just to take care of it, you know, until it is sold to advantage it will be conferring a favor on me."

Phoebe fairly gasped from surprise. To live in the old house again! To plant the nasturtiums by the fence as of old and to watch the cucumbers grow in the sunny place in front of the wood shed! It was almost too good to be true.

"But we can't live there without paying rent," she said. "We are able to pay rent now if it is not too much."

"But," replied Mr. Bowen, "it will be a great advantage to have somebody living there who would take an interest in the place, and I did not think of asking any rent. But if you wish to pay a small amount it rests with you."

This satisfied Miss Phoebe's conscience and made her feel more independent. Bubbling over with joy, she rushed into the presence of Mary Ann and exclaimed triumphantly: "I said so! I said so! We are going back to our old home, Nannie!"

The spring found them training the roses on the porch and sowing seeds in their flower beds as if they had never been away.

About this time Miss Phoebe had plans for branching out. She rented a big, pleasant room in the business section of the town and started a little "tea room," as she called it, as that was the fashion. The floor was stained, and some bright but inexpensive rugs supplied bits of color. Fresh muslin curtains shaded the windows, and flowerpots stood between. The most fragrant tea and the most delicious coffee and chocolate were served, while the tea biscuit and cake and sandwiches and other good things were all made by the Misses Smith and their white aproned maids, and so the new venture was patronized and began to prosper. One evening as Miss Phoebe sat in her wicker chair on the rose covered porch Mr. Bowen came up the path.

"Good evening, Miss Smith. I just thought I would come and see how my tenants were getting along," he said, looking into the big blue eyes, which seemed to have a very contented expression in them. His wife's eyes had been black and somewhat snappy, and he found himself thinking how nice it would be to have a pair of sympathetic blue eyes like Miss Phoebe's to greet him when he came home and sit opposite him at the table. Then, too, she had such a soft, sweet voice that even a commonplace invitation to be helped to pie would be a symphony from her lips. She was speaking now.

"If you would sell the place for what you gave for it, Mr. Bowen"— she was saying.

"Sell the place!" he repeated, absently touching the lace at her wrist as her plump hand rested on the arm of her rocker and then looking up at a cluster of roses that hung by the pillar just over his head.

Miss Smith blushed as she gave a quick glance at his ruddy face and curling gray locks. A most reserved man Mr. Bowen had always appeared and the pink of courtesy and propriety.

"Yes, we will be able to buy it back very soon if you will sell it at that price."

Mr. Bowen unfastened his gaze from the cluster of roses that swung overhead and turned it full upon the roses in the cheek beside him.

Phoebe had never noticed before that he had such fine eyes and such soft, curly hair. He drew his chair a little closer.

"If you will accept the old place as a present from me, Miss Phoebe," he said.

Miss Phoebe stared at him with eyes wide open.

"A wedding present," he continued, laying his hand on hers.

The roses in Miss Phoebe's cheeks deepened to a rich crimson, and the

"A WEDDING PRESENT," HE CONTINUED.

astonished blue eyes were like two stars as she looked into Philip Bowen's fine face while her hand rested in his.

"Land sakes alive!" gasped Mary Ann in the doorway a minute later. Was it possible that her sister could so disgrace her? She adjusted her glasses and looked again. There sat Phoebe and Mr. Bowen close as two owls on a roost. His elbow was on the back of her low wicker chair, his cheek resting against his hand, and Phoebe sat with her head well back so that it almost touched his chin. Her eyes shone softly in the gradually deepening dusk, while the roses just over their heads were nodding in silent approval, and Mary Ann turned on her heel and went back into the house perfectly scandalized.

Sudden Infatuation.

"So Miss Scadds is going to marry the count, eh?"

"Yes; she took him out to look at one of those pieces of real estate her father told her she could have the choice of for a home, and he proposed on the spot."

"Case of love at first site, eh?"—Houston Post.

An Aerial Collision.

"What's the matter, old man? You look as if you'd been in an accident."

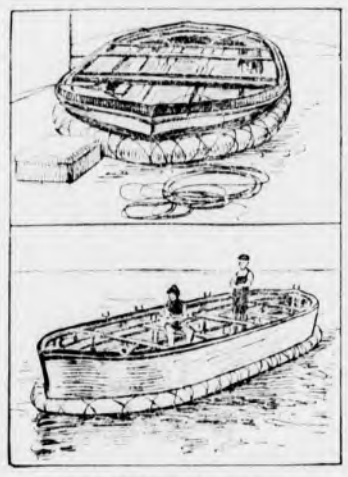
"My fool astronomer got gay last night and ran my airship into a comet. I'm going to discharge him and get a man who doesn't drink."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

UNSINKABLE LIFEBOAT.

Novel Craft Recently Invented In Copenhagen.

Ernest L. Harris, United States commercial agent at Eibenstock, Germany, in a report to the state department describes a new unsinkable lifeboat recently invented in Copenhagen by a man named Engelhardt. This boat is collapsible as well as unsinkable and combines, it is said, the requirements of the smallest possible space on board ship with the utmost carrying capacity.

With their proper complement of passengers on board they are unsinkable even if seriously damaged, and they can easily be transported to any part of the ship and launched without davits. Should time not allow the lower-



BOAT ON DECK AND IN USE.

ing of the boats the lashings need only be cut, and when the ship has sunk the boats will be found floating on the water like rafts, easily accessible for passengers swimming or drifting about. Two men or even boys can in a few seconds extend the sides simply by lifting in the crossbeams and thus converting the boat shaped raft into a lifeboat containing oars, bread, water tanks, etc. The principles of the boat in question are:

A boat shaped pontoon strongly constructed of wood or iron and filled with kapok, in water tight cushions, which again are placed in water tight compartments.

A superstructure which can be folded down or erected, the whole surrounded by a fender, also filled with kapok, in water tight cushions. In extending the boats the oars will be released, an oval shaped thwart supplied with cross thwarts will slide into position, and stanchions and other parts will drop into their places automatically. The mechanism is very simple and not easily put out of order.

Kapok, which gives buoyancy to the boat, is the product of a plant grown in Java and Sumatra. It will sustain from thirty to thirty-five times its own weight in water. The boat has stood the most thorough tests by competent nautical experts.

VALUE OF VENTILATION.

A Lesson From the Healthy Land of the Rising Sun.

Every hygienist knows and preaches that almost the sole cause of tuberculosis and pneumonia is the ill ventilation and impure air of our houses, says American Medicine. They are house diseases. Many others are in part or indirectly due to the same cause. Personal uncleanliness of body is also a contributing source of morbid mischief against which the best of our western nations must also fight a long way.

The Japanese have plenty of fresh air and light in their houses. The typical Japanese house, indeed, is open on all sides and at all times to the wind and sun, and those who live in it are the most cleanly of body of all peoples. They have no bedrooms and no beds, as we understand the term, and so they are also free from the diseases which are almost inevitably connected with that otherwise universal piece of household furniture.

Those who are astonished at the sudden appropriation by this people of all that science and civilization can give or teach forget that it has long been possessed of the prime essentials of civilization, of which our hygienists and boards of health are vainly now trying to teach the people the true value.

Pure Food Products In Italy.

There was established in Genoa some five years ago by private parties, says W. H. Bishop, United States consul at that port, an enterprise called the Controllo Permanente Italiano, the Italian Society of Permanent Chemical Inspection, for the analysis of food products and official certification of their purity. The commercial firms subscribing to it stamp their food products with its guarantee, and a purchaser has at any time the right to request free an analysis of any sample he may send in. The enterprise has obtained the adherence of a very considerable number of the best houses and controls food preparations to the number of 500 different kinds.

Heaviest Brain on Record.

A man by the name of McNary died in the Northern Indiana Hospital For the Insane. His relatives wired to inter the body in the hospital cemetery. An autopsy was held, disclosing that the man had died from an affection of the heart and that his brain, which was not diseased, is the heaviest ever found by medical men in the world's history. The average weight is forty-seven and one-half ounces, but McNary's weighs seventy-seven ounces. The dead man was an attendant at the institution and powerful physically. He was fairly educated. He wore an eight and one-quarter hat. The brain will be preserved and the discovery recorded in medical annals.

IVAN THE TERRIBLE.

Barbaric Czar Who Loved to Burn, Boil and Torture His Subjects.

Some of the reasons why Ivan, czar of Russia, was called "the Terrible" have been retold by K. Waliszewski in his book. Persons who displeased him he would saw asunder by the constant rubbing of a rope around their waists or sprinkle alternately with ice cold and boiling water. He marked his sense of a bad jest by deluging the perpetrator with boiling soup and then running him through with a knife. He rebuked an unmannerly envoy by summoning a carpenter and ordering him to nail the man's hat on his head. There were also wholesale orgies, as at the punishment of Novgorod, when he had a hundred persons roasted over a slow fire by a new and ingenious process and then run down on sledges into the river to be drowned. At Moscow the czar had a disappointment. There was to be a great execution of 300 victims who had already been tortured to the last extremity, and loyal subjects had been summoned to the function. "To Ivan's astonishment the great square was empty. The instruments of torture that stood ready—the stoves and red-hot pinchers and iron claws and needles, the cords, the great coppers full of boiling water—had failed to attract this time.

"But there had been too much of this sort of thing lately, and the executioners were growing too long armed. Every man sought to hide deeper than his neighbor. The czar had to send reassuring messages all over the town. 'Come along! Don't be afraid! Nobody will be hurt!' At last out of cellars and garrets the necessary spectators were tempted forth, and forthwith Ivan, inexhaustible and quite unabashed, began a lengthy speech. Could he do less than punish the traitors? But he had promised to be merciful, and he would keep his word! Out of the 300 who had been sentenced 150 should have their lives!" Torture and execution were, however, in the case of Ivan very much more than the mere instruments of barbaric justice. They were his recreation and delight. As a boy his amusement was to throw dogs down from the top of one of the castle terraces and watch their dying agonies. As a man he used to go the round of the torture chambers after dinner. One of his first crimes was the execution of his earliest friend, Feodor Voroutsov. One of his last was the murder of his own son.

According to Waliszewski, it was the recognized thing in Russia for the upper dog to make things as uncomfortable for the under dog as knouts and slow fires could make them. So "the Terrible" only talked of his subjects in the language they could most readily understand. Ivan was by no means unpopular with the people. In many ways he was an enlightened and progressive monarch. He took the first steps toward the founding of Russia's great eastern empire. He made more or less successful attempts toward political and legal reform, and he had a certain gift of leadership and instinct of statesmanship which he used to the best advantage. Personally he was a coward, as was shown at the siege of Kasan, when he kept diligently to his devotions in spite of the repeated entreaties of his men to come out and help them.

Portrait Buttons.

Portrait buttons for campaign purposes are no new thing. Exactly the same method of conveying the expression of political admiration was in force in the days of Queen Anne. At the time of the famous sermon by Dr. Sacheverell, when party passion reached a high pitch, the custom was originated of using coat buttons adorned with caricatures, portraits of the much discussed doctor and similar decorations. Nor was the fancy confined to buttons. Gentlemen sealed their letters with similar designs, and a little later they were to be found on the backs of playing cards and even on women's fans. Dr. Sacheverell's head, again, was made use of to ornament tobacco stoppers, crockery and similar articles.

Skillful Porto Ricans.

The natives of Porto Rico fashion a variety of useful and ornamental articles by hand from the palm leaves, gourds, cocoanuts and other products of the island. They are skillful in weaving hammocks, hats similar to panama hats, and a great variety of baskets. Canes, paper knives and other articles are carved out of the native woods, some of which show curious and strikingly ornamental markings. The senoras and senoritas of Porto Rico are especially skillful with the needle and produce a considerable quantity of fine drawn work and laces.

Already Supplied.

A Swedish girl just arrived from the old country attended evening service at a Duluth church. The minister, seeing she was a stranger, shook hands with her at the close of the meeting and said he would find pleasure in calling upon her soon, whereupon the girl, blushing, hung her head and bashfully murmured, "T'ank you, but Ay have a fella."

For Amateur Thespians.

Knox—I hear you're getting up an amateur theatrical club. Woodby—Yes, and now we're looking for a good motto for the club. What would you suggest? Knox—What's the matter with "Think twice before you act?"—Philadelphia Press.

Absentminded.

The Groom—I can't see that check your father placed among the wedding presents. The Bride—Papa is so absentminded! He lit his cigar with it.

Our enemies are our outward consciences.—Shakespeare.

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CIVILIZATION'S DEMAND.

Women's Morality and Idealism Are Needed In Legislation.

Rev. Dr. Rainsford of St. George's church, New York, calls attention to the many reasons why women should receive the ballot. He says:

"Whether we greet it with dismay or hopefulness, one of the results of our civilization is that legislation is entering on spheres which are peculiarly woman's. Once upon a time legislation chiefly had to do with protection of property. Now we legislate about homes, sanitary questions, education, relations to labor and capital, licensing questions, the drink trade, etc., all moral questions that in the most intimate way affect the home as well as the outside interests of life, and questions on which woman is not only a judge, but decidedly the best judge. It is most unreasonable and unfair that in these questions where experience is vital and all her tenderest interests are immediately affected her influence should be confined to an indirect influence, and her vote, if recorded at all, only recorded through pressure on her husband or her sons.

"Life has a way of outgrowing law in this world, and when it does law must fit itself to life. We legislate on a hundred things our fathers never dreamed of legislating on.

"Today the life of our women has grown wider, has led them up to this point where they come asking the suffrage, and neither common sense nor the interests of the nation will permit its being refused to them.

"Politics and political science must soon be seen as they are—a living and ennobling effort to carry into the life of mankind principles of highest morality, and so to raise and keep aloft men's lives as well as to defend men's pockets.

"In bringing about this better view and better way I am very sure the morality and idealism of American womanhood must find their place. And so, for my part, I have done and will do what in me lies to win for the womanhood of our nation a voice in its fateful councils."

ONE AGAINST MANY.

One Alleged Woman Corruptionist Found to Many Male Vote Buyers.

It is going the rounds of the newspapers that one Mrs. Rosa Snyder of Denver has been arrested for buying votes. This will doubtless cause great rejoicing among the antisuffragists and be quoted as proof of the corruption that the possession of the ballot will work in the nature of woman.

Before subscribing to such a rash conclusion let us recall a few facts. It has been estimated that there are 500,000 foreigners in this country who possess fraudulent naturalization papers. The officers of the immigration bureau intimate that 100,000 were issued last year. An attorney for the federal government declares that there are 30,000 in New York city alone. While this vast swindle means an immense number of corrupt men who are responsible for it, it is only one part of the enormous amount of fraud attending our elections. The whole field of vote buying remains untouched.

The newspapers would not think it worthy of special mention that one man was arrested for buying votes, because everybody knows that thousands of men bought votes, and it cannot be considered as anything short of a tribute to the sex that while women in four states had an equal chance with men only one woman fell by the wayside.

Surely the ballot in the hands of women has proved a blessing far beyond expectation, and the newspapers in calling attention to the shortcomings of Mrs. Rosa Snyder are paying women a great compliment in bringing to public notice how high must be the standard when one delinquent receives so much publicity.

ANNA CADOGAN ETZ.

SELF DELUDED MEN.

They Are Those Who Deny Equal Rights to American Womanhood.

Is it not strange than men who look upon suffrage for themselves above all price and the denial of it the most severe punishment think nothing of denying it to women? They even go so far as to make women the butt of ridicule who happen to be brave enough to express a desire for this right of citizenship, which is freely given to the most ignorant foreign man who comes to our shores.

How can men delude themselves into believing that what is ignominy unbearable for them is honor and glory for women? We have become so accustomed to this inconsistency that we think no more of it than the Chinese do of binding the feet of their girl babies.

Here we have an educated, moral, law abiding, tax paying class of people who are deeply interested in all that pertains to the welfare of their country and are equally affected with the men by good or bad government denied all voice in its affairs, and all this under a form of government that has for its battle cry, "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed." Can any one conceive of a greater inconsistency?

ELNORA MONROE BABCOCK.

In quite early life I formed the opinion that women ought to vote, because it is right and for the best interests of the country. Years of observation and thought have strengthened the opinion.—Bishop Bowman.

I believe that the great vices in our large cities will never be conquered until the ballot is put in the hands of women.—Bishop Simpson.

THE DICTIONARY.

Its Story May Lack Plot, but It Is Decidedly Interesting.

Whoever says "dull as a dictionary" cannot be very familiar with one. We may sympathize with the old lady who remarked of the dictionary that she "didn't think much of the story," but nevertheless no one can use a good unabridged edition with any frequency and not attest to the fact that it is full of the most fascinating reading. Indeed, notwithstanding the old lady's opinion, the dictionary often exerts a charm not unlike that of an exceedingly interesting novel. To be sure, the narrative lacks consecutiveness, but the work is full of most interesting stories.

When we go to look up a word we are in doubt about we are attracted to other words in its neighborhood; they enlist our curiosity; we are impelled to find out their meanings, too, and to make ourselves acquainted with their life histories. Very strange things, most unsuspected things, they often tell us. Occasionally a very familiar word that we thought we knew all about reveals most remarkable qualities—much as some commonplace neighbor who for years we have nodded to in passing to and fro, regarding him as an excellent but rather dull individual, may chance to join us in a walk down the street or sit beside us on the train and casually betray traits, interests, qualities of mind or heart that entirely change our opinion of him. So we may read on and on, perhaps forgetting all about the word that we set out to look up, and finally have to turn to it again to reassure ourselves as to the precise points we were in doubt about.—Boston Herald.

HER RECOMMENDATION.

Why General Spinner Gave One Woman a Treasury Position.

Here is the story as it was told by herself of the appointment under General Spinner of a woman clerk in the treasury department.

"It was in 1864," she said, "two years after the appointment of women had become a permanent thing. I was in Washington visiting a sister. I made up my mind that I wanted a position, and so, without saying a word to any one, I went to the treasury and made my own application. I simply walked into General Spinner's office and said:

"'General Spinner, I would like a position in the treasury.' The general looked up carelessly and then went on with his work.

"'How long have you been in Washington?' he asked.

"'Three years.'

"'What influence have you?' he asked.

"'What influence?' I stammered. 'I don't know what you mean.' I was beginning to get embarrassed.

"'Yes, influence,' he said. 'What congressman do you know?'

"'I don't know any,' I faltered. This time the general threw down his pen, leaned back in his chair and looked at me.

"'You've been in Washington three years and don't know any congressman?' he queried. 'Good! That's recommendation enough. The position is yours.'"

The Black Gnat Superstition.

There is a species of black gnat about the size of a young house fly that visits you at the dinner table frequently in the course of a lifetime. He is believed to be the soul of a departed friend come back to give warning of the death of some one you know. Simple folk believe in him absolutely. Whenever he appears at a certain home in New York, buzzing about the plate of the lord and master, the good wife declares, "John, who can it be next?" She runs over on her fingers the names of such friends as she can then recall. John frowns, growls about "female nonsense," strikes at the gnat, and next morning finds in the death notices announcement of the demise of one he knew.—New York Press.

Anthony's Nose.

There is a remarkable natural curiosity on a small tributary of the Mohawk river in Montgomery county, N. Y., known all over New England as "Anthony's Nose." It is situated on the extremity of a mountain called "the Klips," and when viewed from the river at the entrance to the highlands has the perfect shape and general appearance of a human nose at least 300 feet long. Opposite Fort Montgomery, in Putnam county, on the east side of the Hudson river, there is another nose shaped projection known to the frequenters of that locality as "The Old Man's Nasal Appendage."

Decollete.

She was magnificent in ball attire.

"By what right, sir, do you tell me I shall not wear this gown?" she demanded, with flashing eyes.

"Before we were married your old father asked me if I could keep you in clothes, and I assured him I could," replied he and met her look of high defiance with a look of steady determination.—Puck.

Love's Ravings.

"Why, Charles, what do you mean by burning our old love letters?" "I have been reading them, my dear," replied her husband. "After we die some one who wished to break our wills might get hold of them and use them to prove we were insane."

A Fine Chance.

Man Overboard—Help! Help!

Stranger—Play don't yez swim?

"I don't know how."

"Begorry, ye've got an illigant chance to learn."—New York Weekly.

Truth is a torch, but it is a huge one.—Goethe.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Box 5. Wildwood St., opp. Woodside road
7. Central Fire Station.
12. Mystic av. cor. Maxwell road.
13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon st., opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. Private.
21. Main street opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No School.
23. Main st. opp. Thompson st.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington Street
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant Street.
26. Main st., cor. Herrick Ave.
27. Main Street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
31. Swanton Street, hose house.
32. Forest, cor. Highland Av.
33. Washington cor. Cross Street.
34. Cross Street opp. East Street.
35. Swanton Street, cor. Cedar Street
36. Washington, cor. Eaton Street.
37. Harvard, cor. Florence St.
38. Oak, cor. Holland St.
41. Lake, cor. Main Street.
42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery (private.)
43. Main, cor. Salem Sreet.
44. Main, opp. Canal Street.
45. Main Street, opp. Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal St.
51. Cambridge, opp. Pond Street.
52. Central Street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon, cor. Church Street.
54. Wildwood, cor. Fletcher Street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church Streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge Street.
57. Church, cor. Cambridge Streets.
58. Calumet Road, cor. Oxford Street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Hillside Av.
62. Mount Vernon, cor. Highland Av.
63. Highland Av., opp. Webster Street.
64. Highland Av. cor. Wilson St.
66. Highland Avenue, cor. Herrick Street.

A second alarm is given by striking three blows followed by Box number.

Two blows dismisses the Department.

Two blows for Test at 7.30 p. m.

Six three blows, at 7.50 a.m., no morning session for grades below grade six; at 12.50 p. m. no afternoon session.

Three blows, brush fires.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION—2d and 4th Monday evenings of each month

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD—Monday evening.

TREASURER—Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

BOARD OF HEALTH meets last Friday of each month at Town House.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Superintendent's office hours: 4 to 5 p. m. on each school day. Meetings of School Committee: fourth Tuesday evening of every month.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.
Time Table.
Woburn Division.

On and after Nov. 1st, 1904, cars will run as follows:

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 6, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45 a.m., and every 15 min. until 10.15 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.45 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 7.45 p. m. and then every 30 minutes until 11.45 p. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 6.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn & No. Woburn at 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30 a. m., then every half hour until 1.00 p.m., then every 15 minutes until 8.00, then every half hour until 12.00 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 6.15 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 10.45 a. m., then every half hour until 1.15, then every 15 minutes until 8.15 p. m., then every half hour until 12.15 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 7.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.15 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 9.45 p. m., and then every 30 minutes until 11.45 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn and North Woburn at 7.30 a.m., and every 30 minutes until 9.30 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.00 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.00 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 7.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.45 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.15 p. m., and then every half hour until 12.15 a. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 7.45 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

GEORGE H. GRAY, Div. Supt.

STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Leave Arlington for Winchester at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Arlington, 5.40, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.25 a.m., then every 30 minutes until 10.25 p.m., then 11.10 p.m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m. then 11.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Sunday time half hour service cars leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington 6.45, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 7.05, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m.

Leaving Winchester square for Arlington at 7.25, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.55 p. m.

Returning leave Arlington center for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.15 p. m. The 11.15 p. m. trip waits at Arlington until 11.30 for connection with car from Cambridge.

Leaves Winchester square for Stoneham and Reading at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.35 p. m. The 11.35 p. m. trip arriving at Winchester at about 11.50 p. m.

The cars will run Sundays and holidays weather permitting, on 15 minute time as follows:

Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 10.25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour from 1.25 p. m. to 9.55 p. m.

Returning leaving Arlington centre for Winchester and Stoneham every 15 minutes from 1.45 p. m. to 10.15 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham every 15 minutes from 2.05 p. m. to 10.35 p. m.

JAS. O. ELLIS, Div. Supt.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Winter Arrangement, Oct. 10, 1904.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
6.02 A.M	6.28 A.M	6.00 A.M.	6.22
6.15	6.40	*6.30	6.48
6.27	6.50	6.55	7.23
6.52	7.20	7.24	7.48
*7.05	7.25	*7.54	8.15
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.28
8.00	8.18	*10.45	11.02
*8.13	8.30	11.35	12.01 P M
8.28	8.50	*12.00 M.	12.17
8.44	9.07	12.29 P.M.	12.51
9.10	9.30	*1.05	1.23
*10.08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.44	12.00 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.23
*1.04 P.M.	1.24	3.49	4.13
1.59	2.22	*4.14	4.33
2.28	2.50	*4.44	5.01
3.06	3.30	5.14	5.33
3.37	4.01	*5.29	5.48
*4.18	4.35	*5.44	6.03
4.41	5.05	*5.59	6.20
5.08	5.30	*6.14	6.33
5.31	5.52	*6.29	6.48
5.44	6.05	6.44	7.10
*5.57	6.15	7.14	7.36
6.24	6.50	7.44	8.11
7.07	7.30	9.09	9.33
8.37	9.00	9.35	9.58
9.32	9.53	10.30	10.53
*10.37	10.55	*11.20	11.38
10.46	11.10	11.25	11.47

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.06	5.19
3.10	3.27	5.30	5.56
3.32	3.57	6.30	6.56
*4.13	4.37	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40		

*Express.

Wedgemere.

FOR BOSTON		FROM BOSTON	
6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.06 A. M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.46
7.07	7.25	7.54	8.13
7.22	7.40	8.34	8.56
7.37	7.56	9.25	9.47
8.02	8.18	10.04	10.26
*8.15	8.30	10.45	11.00
8.30	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.46	9.07	*12.00 M.	12.15 P M
9.12	9.30	12.29 P. M.	12.49
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P M	*2.00	2.20
*1.06 P M	1.24	2.29	2.54
2.01	2.24	3.05	3.21
2.29	2.50	3.49	4.11
3.08	3.30	*4.14	4.31
3.39	4.01	*4.44	4.59
4.43	5.05	*5.14	5.31
5.33	5.52	*5.29	5.46
6.26	6.50	*5.44	6.01
7.09	7.30	5.49	6.15
8.39	9.00	*5.59	6.18
9.34	9.53	*6.14	6.31
10.48	11.10	*6.29	6.46
		6.44	7.08
		7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.09	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.20	11.36

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.00 A. M.	9.25 A.M	10.05 A. M.	10.29 A.M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P. M.	1.04 P.M.
12.14 P.M	12.37 P.M	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.40	5.54
4.11	4.37	6.30	6.54
5.27	6.18	7.35	8.01
6.57	7.18	9.30	9.51
8.32	8.56	10.15	10.38
9.16	9.40		

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN HGLDS LV.	AR.
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m	6.55 a.m.	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.31
8.10	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.41	9.07	12.29 p. m.	12.54 p.m.
†10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p. m.	2.29	2.58
12.56 p. m.	1.24	3.49	4.15
†1.56	2.22	4.44	5.04
†3.35	4.01	5.29	5.51
†4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.28	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.49

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV	AR.
9.01 a. m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a. m
12.42 p. m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p. m
4.11	4.37	5.30	5.59
6.52	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

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Winchester Post Office.

MAILS OPENED FROM

BOSTON, 7, 9, 11.15, a. m., 1.30, 2.45, 5, 7 p.m.

NEW YORK, West & South, 7, 9, 11.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.

MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.

NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.

WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.

STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 9.45, 11.50 a. m. 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.

NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00 9.45, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.

NORTH, 8.25 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.

MAINE, 8.25, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

PROVINCES, 8.25 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

WOBURN, 9.50 a.m., 2.00, 5.30 p.m.

STONEHAM, 8.40 a.m., 1.45, 5.30 p.m.

Subject to change without notice.

Office open Sundays 9.45 to 10.45 a.m. Carriers collect 4.30 p.m. Box in front of office and Centre boxes collected at 6.20 p.m.

Week days office open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Money orders from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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J. WINSLOW RICHARDSON, Postmaster.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk—George H Carter.
Town Treasurer—Thomas S Spurr.
Collector of Taxes—Aaron C Bell.
Auditor—Henry F Johnson.
Selectmen—John H Carter, George C Coit, Samuel S Symmes, Frank F Ferguson, Ralph J Ellis.
Assessors—George H Carter, George W Payne, Fred V Wooster.
Superintendent of Streets—Henry A Spates.
Water Board—Charles T Main, Henry C Ordway, David N Skillings.
Trustees Library—George H Eustis, Theodore C. Hurd, Robert Coit.
Sewer Commissioners—Charles E Corey, Fred M. Symmes, Franklin C Pillsbury.
Park Commissioners—James F Dorsey, Edward H. Garrett, Preston Pond
Board of Health—Benjamin T. Church, James Hinds, John I. French.
School Board—Charles F A Currier, Frank F Carpenter, Albert F Blaisdell.
Tree Warden—Allen Chamberlain.
Chief of Police—William R McIntosh.
Superintendent of Schools—Robert C Metcalf.
Water Registrar—Charles F Barrett.
Superintendent of Sewers—James Hinds.
Inspector of Wires—James Hinds.
Chief of Fire Department—Irving I. Symmes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—William R McIntosh
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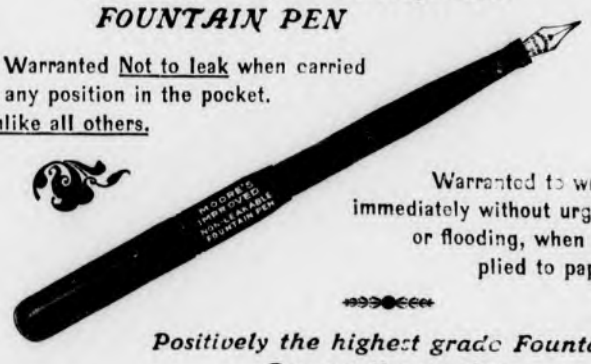

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WEDDINGS.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

The Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins a former Winchester boy and rector of Trinity Episcopal Church at Bridgewater has received a call from a mission field in the West. He will probably accept it.

The board of fire underwriters for Stoneham, Winchester and Woburn has organized for the year by the choice o Henry A. Smith of Stoneham president and Ralph A. Goddard of Woburn secretary.

Deputy Sheriff Tucker of Newton visited fifty-four cities and towns in Middlesex county in one day last week, for the purpos of serving summonses.

Mr. Charles E. Sanborn of the firm of Chase & Sanborn, son of the late James S. Sanborn, and brother to Mr. O. C. Sanborn of this town died last Friday at the Hotel Tudor, Beacon street, as the result of a stroke of appoplexy. He was 44 years old.

Miss Florence Gutterson of Rockland, Mass., is visiting Miss Blanch Plummer of Lincoln street. Miss Gutterson will be remembered as a former resident of Winchester.

Mr. P. E. Fitzgerald and John F. Holland were drawn as jurors for the Superior Civil Court last Friday.

The representatives chosen by the churches some time since to act in the matter of union services have arranged for four during the year, the first being held at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. The other dates will be, Palm Sunday evening, Memorial Sunday evening and upon Thanksgiving day.

The Feburary Social Group of the Congregational Church held a meeting Monday afternoon to make arrangements for the social which takes place Thursday evening, Feb. 16.

Mr. N. M. Nichols, custodian of the public schools, went to Haverhill Monday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Miss Mary Hills of the Wadleigh school has been sick with the grip this week.

We have received from Mr. H. J. Winde, who with his wife is travelling through the South, a copy of the Charleston News and Courier, containing an interesting story of the constitutional amendments heard of so much these days as affecting the Southern States. These amendments were enacted shortly after the war.

The Winchester Country Club Monday evening elected the following officers: President, the Rev. J. W. Suter, vice president, Marshall C. Bouve; secretary, John Abbott; treasurer, George G. Kellogg. The reports showed the club to be in a prosperous condition.

Mr. A. B. Grover, the druggist, went to Boston Tuesday for the first time in ten weeks. He showed the effects of his long confinement to the house because of sickness, but he is improving every day.

The senior class of the High school had a very enjoyable sleigh party Monday night.

Early Tuesday morning a horse attached to the milk pung of Mr. James McLellan ran away. The animal started on Cross street, and was finally caught on Harvard street. No damage was sustained beyond the loss of the milk.

Hon. Samuel W. McCall is now occupying his new home on Myopia Hill.

If you want a game — dominoes, checkers, cribbage, etc., go to Wilson the Stationer.

The snow on last Sunday was in fine condition for snoe-shoeing and many people improved the opportunity to take long tramps in and about Winchester, Myopia Hill being the direction taken by most of the parties.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grenville Gilbert of Ware, have been recent visitors at Sunnyside.

The draughting and experimental department of the United Shoe Machinery Co. in this town have been notified to be in readiness to go to the new factory in Beverly the middle of the present month.

Miss Lydia Richardson was the recipient of a birthday surprise party at her home on Washington street last Friday night. Over twenty persons attended, and she was presented a handsome gold thimble. Cards and refreshments rounded out a very pleasant evening.

The regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church, Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 3 45 p. m.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church, Friday, Feb. 10, at 3 p. m. Important business. Full attendance requested.

The Mid-County Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be entertained by the C. E. Society of Concord, Mass., in the Trinitarian church, Feb. 8 at 10 a. m. Electrics pass the church. Train leaves Winchester at 8 13. Let as many as can, plan to go. Mrs. Stevenson, state president, will attend the convention.

Gentlemen's Night under the auspices of The Fortnightly Club, will be given on Tuesday, Feb. 14th. There will be readings by Mrs. Waldo Richards and music, followed by collation and informal dancing. Tickets one dollar. Any person desiring tickets may obtain them, through the recommendation of a club member, of the following ladies: Mrs. Charles F. Main, Mrs. Ralph E. Joslin, Mrs. Everett W. Farmer, Mrs. Lilley Eaton, Mrs. Henry Smalley, Mrs. Fred M. Symmes, Mrs. George S. Littlefield.

For new and dainty Valentines notice those at the Winchester Exchange, 183 Main street.

Miss Margaret Sache has been visiting at Kennybunk, Me.

On Sunday afternoon while Mr. Frank Harrington was driving on Main street just below Symmes' corner, his sleigh caught in the electric car track, frightening the horse and throwing Mr. Harrington out. The horse ran down Bacon street, Church street and Common street to the railroad station. Here the animal jumped over the picket fence which divides the property with that of Rangeley and ran to the Rangeley stable, where he was captured. The horse was quite badly cut and the sleigh broken.

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Ladies afternoon will be observed at the Calumet Club this Friday at 2 30. The entertainment will consist of whist. Prizes will be given and tea served. The hostess are: Mrs. Marcus B. May, Mrs. Lilley Eaton, Mrs. William I. Palmer and Mrs. Harry J. Olmsted.

New linen finish writing tablets at Wilson the Stationer's.

Saturday evening about twenty-six young people in town went for a sleigh ride. The route taken was through Arlington, Cambridge and West Somerville, returning through Medford.

Mr. Roy Pratt of Cambridge street has just added a new twenty-four foot ice boat to the large fleet now on Mystic lake.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

A social gathering in honor of Miss Elizabeth Richardson, who recently retired from her position as teacher in the Wadleigh school, was given by Miss Annie B. Stott at her home on Myrtle street last Friday evening. The evening was passed with games and music, after which refreshments were served. After the reading of a poem written by Miss Ellen Bates, Mr. Briggs, principal of the Wadleigh school, presented Miss Richardson with a picture as a token of the love and esteem in which Miss Richardson is held by all who have been associated with her in the Wadleigh school. Miss Alma Sworer will take Miss Richardson's place.

Mr. H. T. Dickson is now able to be out after his recent accident.

On Saturday, Feb. 11th, from 3 to 6, Mrs. Joseph E. Woods, Miss Amy Woods and Miss Josephine Woods are to give a fair for the benefit of the Floating Hospital. There are to be attractions for big people and little people, especially a valentine table, and it is hoped that all who are interested in the cause will attend.

Have you noticed the similarity in looks of Gov. Bell of Vermont and our genial Collector Aaron C. Bell?

A Word of Sympathy.—I want especially to reach you who are suffering. Will gladly furnish you with good recommendations from patrons of Woburn, and Winchester that say that Dr. T. M. Sayman's Mexican Vegetable Remedies are a godsend to those suffering from catarrh, asthma, eczema, old chronic and running sores, etc. It is a sure cure. Satisfaction or money refunded. I am personally one that suffered for years till this remedy reached me through a friend. I don't beg you to buy, but to let me explain its merits free. Address, Sayman's Remedy Agency, 5 Elmwood avenue, Winchester, Mass.

A most unique entertainment is to be given in Waterfield Hall on the afternoon of Feb. 13, at 4 o'clock. A troupe of dancers and acrobats all under 24 inches in height will hold high carnival, and will remind the visitors of Fairyland. The entertainment has been given in Arlington, Lexington and Cambridge with pronounced success. The children will be delighted with the Pixies, and all mothers should arrange to take them.

Mr. Patrick Walsh, who died at Woburn last Saturday at the age of 69 years, leaves a brother in Winchester.

A party of twenty-five gentlemen is arranging for a trip to the Rowe's pond camps, Bingham, Me. Mr. Charles A. Lane is in charge of details.

We have those finely finished, narrow playing cards for whist—Wilson the Stationer.

Mr. Chester W. Knox of Cripple Creek, Col., has been visiting Winchester.

Mr. Donald Belcher has been visiting his parents the past few weeks.

Mr. John Carter celebrated his 80th birthday Wednesday with a small party.

Morrill, the grocer, always has in stock strictly fresh town eggs, and there are none better.

The second of the series of familiar talks to the students was given at the High School Monday morning of this week by Alfred S. Hall, Esq., our Representative in the General Court. The subject of Mr. Hall's remarks was "How We are Governed as a State." The talk was much enjoyed.

The popular and renowned Fantastic Magacian, Prof. Artono, will arrange a program from that most faccinating region of higher magic and illusion, to be performed in the Town Hall, Winchester, Wednesday, Feb. 8. It is said that this artist, who is only two months in this country, is one of the most famous magicians who has ever been here. The program which bears testimony to his high achievements is charmingly interwoven with delightful humor, and is sure to promise a refined and enjoyable entertainment. He has the highest references at his command together with a wonderful reputation, and can be warmly recommended to the pleasure seeking public.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

The Bethany Society will hold their monthly meeting next Tuesday at the Highland chapel and it is wished that there will be a large attendance. The ladies have several large comforters and some nice aprons which they wish to dispose of, and will make to order anything in their line called for.

At the close of the whist tournament given by the Ladies' Friendly on Wednesday the prize winners were awarded beautiful plants in blossom. Mrs. A. D. Rogers, Miss Alice Mason and Mrs. W. E. Wilde were the ladies who received them. A gentleman's night will occur next Wednesday. The attendance on the four days of playing was particularly good and all have enjoyed the occasions. Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance made the gathering pleasant by his presence on Wednesday.

The many friends of Mr. Samuel W. Smith will be glad to hear that he is able to be about again after a severe attack of grippe, which has confined him to the house since Christmas.

The marriage of Mrs. Branch Powell to Mr. Joseph Summer Dean of Cambridge occurred in that city Thursday, Jan 26. Rev. J. H. Duckery officiating. Mr and Mrs. Dean will reside in Cambridge.

The fire department was called upon to extinguish a fire on the roof of the house at the centre crossing occupied by Daniel Polley Thursday afternoon. The blaze was caused by a locomotive spark.

On Tuesday evening Aberjona Council R. A. has its next regular meeting. Business of importance will be discussed, and a large attendance is desired. Visiting R. A. members cordially welcomed.

One of the best things for school or the desk is the new Faber assortment. These are not the pencil boxes used by small children but a practical assortment of the best of the famous Faber products. Wilson the Stationer.

Miss Winnie Knapp, who received severe bruises by a fall a few weeks ago in the vestry of the Congregational Church, is steadily improving. The worst injuries occurred to her tongue, several of her teeth going entirely through it. She finds much difficulty in eating and talking, and it is feared an operation may be necessary.

The local Y. M. C. A. team defeated the Lynn Y. M. C. A. last night. The game was filled with brilliant shooting on Winchester's side, Smith, Mitton and Mobbs excelling.

It is understood that Mr. Ralph E. Joslin of Wildwood street is being urged to stand as a candidate for Selectman at the coming election. Messrs. Frank Ripley and Frank A. Cutting are also spoken of as candidates for this office.

The Calumet team lost two games to Old Dorchester on the home alleys last evening. The home team totalled 1477 to the visitor's 1416. This places the Calumet team in third position.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mrs. Clarence J. Allen of this town, wife of Dr. C. J. Allen, president of the Daughters of Vermont, when asked for an expression of opinion on the Rogers case, said: "I have no right to speak officially for the organization of which I am the head, and I prefer not to do so, since there is probably a diversity of opinion. I personally feel that whatever action Gov. Bell takes will be just. He has all the evidence before him, knows the pros and cons, and so I feel that he will know what is justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Palmer of Dix street opened their house for a "Military Whist" last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the building fund of the new Episcopal Church, about ninety guests being present. The house was prettily decorated with flowers, plants and American flags, the red, white and blue appearing even in the bon bons and the garnishing of the ices. A most delightful evening was enjoyed by all present and a large sum was realized for the new church.

Rev. S. W. Adriance left Thursday morning on the S. S. Arabic for a 70 days' trip to the Orient and Holy land.

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Parish of the Epiphany.

The Epiphany Circle will meet Monday at 3 in the Choir room.

There will be a meeting of the Sunday School Teachers on Tuesday evening, February 7, at eight o'clock at the Rector's house.

Choir rehearsal this evening at 7.

The usual service of Evening Prayer on Wednesday at 5.

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The Evolution of Winchester—Looking Backward.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

"Comrade you are a great stranger When did you come to town, and how long is it since you went west?"

"I left here in the early 70's shortly after you came to town. Yes, I have been away almost long enough for Rip Van Winkle to have taken two naps. There have been many changes no doubt. I have already observed that old things have passed away and everything appears new. It was little more than a country village then with about 2500 inhabitants. The little old depot was located just in front of Hawes' stable. There was quite a contest as to where the new station should be placed. The present location was wisely selected. We had but 5 or 6 trains each way daily. The little old station in Boston was not much better than the one in Winchester. Two tracks, one for trains arriving and one for trains departing. There was an old barn of a depot at 'Mystic.' You will notice we have a fine station at 'Wedgemere.' The name was substituted for Mystic. But I will get a team from Kelly and show you the town. In the first place you will notice that the streets have been widened. Main, Washington, Pleasant and Church streets. Church street with only a narrow roadway, golden rod and weeds growing on either side after you passed the Sanborn estate with its massive and elegant stone wall. Pleasant street was narrow with and old wooden bridge over the river. Observe the new buildings. Christian association where the residence of Dr. Winsor stood; Millers's block opposite Savings Bank building; the M. E. Church; the Episcopal Church; our elegant Town Hall and Library on the site of the Gardner place. You remember we had a little library in the Richardson and Tyler block on Main street. It now contains 15,000 or 20,000 volumes. Here is the new Wadleigh Grammar school—a forty thousand dollar outfit. We will drive up Mt. Vernon street. Notice the handsome residences. We turn into Highland avenue which now extends to Main street below Symmes corner. This avenue opened up one of the most desirable localities for fine residences in town. The water works are the pride of Winchester. This is the first reservoir constructed and supplied the town with water for several years. Yes, this was known as Turkey swamp when I was a boy. I remember the old well, and pumping water till my back was nearly broken on wash days There was a question about a sufficient supply being housed in this area within the water shed. The engineer said it would and he was ably backed by Mr. Herrick. But there were many who were skeptical and Col. N. A. Richardson went so far as to state in town meeting that he would guarantee to walk through the swamp and not go over his top boots. Many favored buying water from Woburn. A short drive through the Fells and we will come to the three reservoirs. This you see contains a much larger supply and sufficient to supply the town when it has 20,000 inhabitants. This tract of land known as the old Middlesex Fells, is now a part of the State Park system.

"The boulevard ends near here and we will drive back over this fine road built by the state. Halt! Take a good look at this fine building—the Winchester, High school. This is certainly fine what a change! I remember the Joel Whitney residence and the Rogers house with brick basement. It hardly seems possible that such an improvement could have been made. It is an ideal location and the building and surroundings are the finest I have ever seen in all my travels.

"Comrade, here you behold another evidence of our evolution. This is the new Unitarian church. The first church was burned and this lot was selected because of its central location. Yes, I remember the Harrison Parker house, it stood on this corner and this is where the boulevard swings around and passes down through the land formerly occupied by Cutting's lumber yard, Emerson's coal sheds and the freight yard. I recollect that this whole territory was unsightly and I can hardly realize the changed appearance. That 'old eyesore,' the tannery, gone too, and this good play ground for the boys. The boys had to go over in Bacon's field.

"You will observe the electric railway system—solid road bed, heavy rails and up to date cars making 15 minute trips from Lowell to Boston and Reading to Cambridge, all this in place of a horse railway from Woburn to the centre and later to Symmes corner. Coming up Main street, we pass the Brown-Stanton block, Masonic and Odd Fellows hall in the upper story. Yes, I remember the little old office building on the corners occupied by Ed. Huse as a coal office' also that the Mason's met up under the roof of the old Lyceum building. You know the old building reminded me of a block house such as the children used to make with their blocks.

"Crossing the track—you see the White block; on this spot stood the old Fletcher house, occupied by Arthur Fletcher and his mother. Asa Fletcher's house has given way to another brick block. The common was filled and graded and fountain placed there by the Village Improvement society. As we drive along you will see new buildings on either hand. There was quite a struggle to get Church street widened to 60 feet but it was accomplished and one of the best improvements we ever made.

"This is the Calumet Club house where the '400' waste a good deal of time playing cards, billiards and bowling. Yes I remember the little club we boys formed way back and had a room in Lyceum hall. Leone Quimby, Frank Marble, Arthur Whitney, Gene Ayer, Frank Daniels, Winslow Richardson and others were the originators. At one time it was proposed to invite some leading citizens to become honorary or fine members to help the boys out. Henry B. Metcalf was asked to join being a resident at that time. He asked the objects of the club and was told sociability and having a good time. He replied: 'I cannot join any such organization. I have no time to waste, life is too brief.' Club life is popular now and the more clubs one belongs to the longer their obituary notice. Here is the new Episcopal church. Two churches in less than 25 years is an astonishing growth. But it is only in keeping with the rapid growth of the town. We will ride through Wildwood street to the cemetery where the improvements and beautification has kept pace. Additional land has been purchased from time to time. The soldier's monument, an artistic arrangement of cannon and shot, was created under the direction of our Post. I asked Gen. Banks to introduce a bill granting us the cannon. The Post gave a course of lectures and made money enough to buy the granite base which came from Hallowell, Maine, and the town appropriated the money to pay freight and placing the guns in position.

"But I have no admiration for grave yards. I see many of them in my travels and they all have a dismal look. I believe in cremation and the time is coming when our bodies will be disposed of that way. Supposing the cemetery area grows in the next 35 years twice its present size, see the amount of land required. Then again cremation must be favored for sanitary reasons.

"We are now passing through Fletcher street and will take you out through Church, Cambridge and back to Bacon street. You see that these fields and pastures have become the residential part of the town. The fine residences, well kept lawns, beautiful flowers, are not equalled by any suburban town of its size. When I first came to Winchester no one seemed to know where the town was located and I had to explain the situation to my Boston friends. Now it has a reputation everywhere of being one of the most beautiful places in the state. In my travels about the country and telling people where I live, they say, 'Oh! I know that place, I have a friend who lives there. It is a beautiful town.' In another generation there will be still greater improvements. The grade crossing will have been settled by the depression of the tracks. The acquisition of the Whitney estate—drawing of the mill ponds—filing in the flats and new street to Swanton street. We can imagine it, but we shall not be here."

S. C. SMALL.

How the Salvation Army Lassie Works.

A west side citizen was profoundly impressed within a week by an incident happening just outside the North Union station, Boston. A jeering, motley crowd surrounded a young woman in an intoxicated condition. The spectacle was deplorable to anyone of at all refined sensibilities. A Salvation Army girl suddenly broke her way into the midst of the crowd, threw her arm protectingly about the unfortunate young woman and gently led her away—probably to some place where she could rest until she no longer needed assistance. It was not the act so much as the profound respect inspired by the uniform in that crowd of unthinking, unfeeling men that impressed our Reading citizen the most.—[Reading Chronicle.

How the Salary is Earned.

A gentleman of this city tells of an interesting experience he had a few days ago in connection with the United States government.

He posted a letter, addressed to the patent department and enclosed three two-cent stamps for payment of a certificate which he was expecting. To his surprise he received a letter a few days later returning the stamps, stating that the government refused to accept stamps and must have the cash instead.—[Brockton Enterprise.

Baptist Church Notes.

Mission study class meets on Monday evening with Miss Macdonald.

Wednesday evening, prayer service, "Nehemiah's Sabbath Reform.' Neh. 13: 15-22.

Calumet Club Notes.

The house bowling tournament was finished last week with the following winners:

First prize—Won by team No. 5: Henry Weed, Dr. Orion Kelley, E. R. Rooney, Chas. E. Kendall, H. A. Wheeler.

Second prize—Won by team No. 9: E. W. Farmer, Geo. B. Lawrence, F. H. Bowles, A. D. Rogers, B. F. Blank.

Third prize—Won by team No 7: John L. Carson, F. C. Keith, A. W. Rooney, A. M. Fitz, F. V. Wooster

Prize for highest individual three strings with handicap—Won by Geo. B. Lawrence.

Prize for highest individual single string with handicap—Won by Howard T. Dickson.

The prizes consisted of cut glass water bottles, Japanese daggers, carving sets, dinner gong and cork puller.

On Saturday evening Mr. Robert H. Derrah, advertising agent of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., gave an interesting talk on "Beauties of New England, Seen From the Trolley," with a description of street transportation; past and present. His talk was illustrated by some very fine and interesting stereopticon views of old cars and views along the route of the electric lines.

The spring bowling tournament opened auspiciously on Monday evening when team 1 rolled a total of 1523, every man but one going over the 300 mark. Team 2 won the match however by its superior handicap.

The score:

Team 1 vs 2.

Team 2.

	1	2	3	Total
Olmsted	82	80	97	259
Berry	101	95	110	306
Keith	78	97	84	259
Caldwell	113	89	102	304
Goodwin	95	95	95	285
Totals	469	456	488	1413
Handicap	32	32	32	96
	501	488	520	1509

Team 1.

Purrington	104	101	100	305
Philbrick	120	110	89	319
Corey	88	90	97	275
Richardson	101	90	110	301
Littlefield A S	113	95	115	323
	526	486	511	1523

Teams three and four met in their first match in the new house tournament on Wednesday evening. The "Tigers" were again made jubilant by a win of two games. Gendron rolled a fine game, making a record which will be hard to beat.

The score:

Team 3 vs 4.

Team 3.

	1	2	3	Totals
Woods	83	94	106	283
Wilde	68	87	87	242
Sanborn	86	86	86	258
Fitch	92	86	84	263
Gendron	125	93	134	352
Totals	454	446	497	1397

Team 4.

	1	2	3	Totals
Ayer	88	88	88	264
Hobden	78	78	78	234
Lane	118	79	86	283
Burgess	83	81	88	252
Blaikie	73	73	73	219
Totals	440	399	413	1252
Handicap	46	46	46	138
	486	445	459	1390

BOSTON PIN LEAGUE.

Calumet lost two strings to the leaders on Wednesday evening. Calumet rolled the highest total but lost the deciding game.

The score:

HIGHLAND—1410.

	1	2	3	Totals
Perkins	89	95	99	283
Smith	94	94	100	288
Newton	88	78	88	254
Chamberlain	91	85	110	286
Spaans	117	95	87	299
	479	447	484	1410

CALUMET—1449.

	1	2	3	Totals
Purrington	87	105	99	291
Philbrick	94	104	106	304
Corey	97	113	89	299
Richardson	85	86	82	253
Littlefield	102	99	101	302
	465	507	477	1449

Following was the team standing of the league Feb. 6:

STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pins.
Highland	22	11	15,434
B. A. A.	21	12	15,564
Calumet	19	14	15,937
A. B. C.	18	15	15,460
Mel. High	16	17	15,425
Old Dorch.	14	19	15,053
Colonial	11	22	15,267
Medford	11	22	14,921

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Spaans, Highland	100
Littlefield, Calumet	100
Philbrick, Calumet	100
Wellman, M. H.	98
Fuller, B. A. A.	98
House, Colonial	97
Marshall, O. D.	97
M. Gray, A. B.	97
Legate, B. A. A.	96
Teel, Medford	96

MYSTIC VALLEY LEAGUE.

Following was the team standing of the league Feb. 6th.

STANDING.

	W.	L.	Ave.
Towanda	10	2	.475
999th	9	3	.481
Charlestown	8	4	.459
Glendon	7	5	.467
Old Belfry	6	9	.446
Calumet	5	10	.461
Central	0	12	.433

Saw Fire Apparatus Wait for Train.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I noticed an editorial in your paper of last week stating that the fire apparatus did not have to wait at the centre crossing for the trains in answering an alarm of fire. This is incorrect, as I personally saw the gates lowered, and the apparatus wait for a train on Monday of this week, thereby losing four or five minutes in responding to an alarm of fire.

R. F.

A Few Helpful Hints to the Calumet Club.

Gentlemen:—

I understand that the object of your club is to promote the social welfare of each member. The word "club" is derived from an old German word, meaning to adhere or to keep together. There are two features essential to a club in which sociability predominates, namely conversation and friendship. In order that a club may grow, the conversation must be the best and purest, and friendly intercourse with one another must be a help physically, mentally and morally, as each member to some extent, assumes charge unconsciously of another. One of the greatest and best writers of our day has said that "a club whose object is sociability is to be recommended for its utility."

May I ask, does Mr. Whitney bestow benefit to any individual of your club by reading a jingle that violates things that are sacred and held in high esteem by every true-hearted citizen? Does it appeal to you, morally? Does it stimulate your ethical nature? Most certainly not. Therefore it is detrimental to your club.

Such reflections of George the First are detrimental to the churches of this town. Because anything pertaining to God, His Son, the Holy Spirit and Heaven is dear to the heart of every conscientious Episcopalian, Congregationalist, Methodist, Baptist and Catholic in this town. Possibly you do not apprehend the meaning or significance of the vision of the ladder that God allowed Jacob to see. It is a type of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Notice, that the ladder was "set on the earth," naturally leading us to meditate on the display of God's grace in the person and work of His Son. On the earth it was that Jesus laboured and died, that through His death, He might remove out of the way every obstacle to the accomplishment of the divine purpose of blessing to man. "The top of the ladder reached to Heaven." It formed the medium of communication between Heaven and Earth and "behold the angels of God ascending and descending upon it,"—a striking and beautiful picture of Him, the Christ, by whom God has come down into all the depth of man's need, and by whom, also, He has brought man up, and set Him in His own presence forever in the power of divine righteousness.

To me it seems very wrong to place beside the one whom God said, "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow in Heaven, in earth and under the earth," the name of one of our towns men. Christ is the head of the church of which some of you profess to be members. His name should be reverenced and not used in any way to weaken or slander it.

Such reflections of George the First are detrimental to the boys and girls. "Nature's law is that like produces like, only in greater abundance." The seed sown in the earth enlarges and multiplies, but it is still of the same quality. The law of God is the same "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Many of the boys and girls of some of the men in your club have read the witty (?) jingle and what an impression and influence upon their lives! Can we expect to rear good high-minded citizens of our boys when your club sanctions masterpieces (?) like that of last week, and when your standards and morals are so high that you feel that, at your pleasure you can violate God's laws?

During the past twelve years the town has increased in population, has grown to a small degree, mentally, but morally, it has slowly but most certainly deteriorated. There are many sad happenings in Winchester, now, that were not known years ago. It behooves each member of the club to so join hands with his fellow member leading him to a "higher plane of living" that each may feel that he is loyal to the purpose and fundamental principle of the club.

Finally, be loyal to your church, to your children and so, try to uplift this town, this beautiful portion of the earth that God has given us—yes, uplift it with noble thoughts and actions, and have such a deep regard for God, the Almighty One, that you cannot ridicule His Son or anything pertaining to Heaven.

Yours most sincerely,

A Theologian of the "Old Fashioned" School.

CHARITY F. HOPE.

The Fortnightly.

The regular meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 13th, at 3 o'clock.

At three thirty there will be an entertainment consisting of songs by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stedman of Boston and readings by Mrs. John F. Wood, to be followed by a social hour and a Colonial tea.

The afternoon is in charge of Mrs. Dunning, chairman of music committee.

The town of Scituate has been fined $45 by the state authorities for neglecting to make the required returns as to its paupers. The town was fined last year for neglecting to make other returns.

The Grade Crossing Problem.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I do hope they won't be foolish enough to think they must raise the R. R. tracks at the centre or even to cut off traffic and build an overhead bridge (highway bridge) The only sensible way for long years to come is to fence in the R. R. near the centre and provide new gates, quickly operated and of such a design as to prevent anyone passing under or through them. Then let there be three gate tenders, one to open and close all gates and in case a wagon or car gets stalled on the tracks he should be able to set danger signals immediately. The other two men to clear the tracks when the gates are falling and these same men could be employees of the street railway company to give the cars the "all right" signal to cross over; and keep the crossing clean.

Although it is entirely practicable to prevent accident and allow express and other trains to pass through the centre at high speed, yet this is not necessary and I believe legislation could be passed limiting the speed of all trains through the centre of town to say 25 miles an hour and this would be a wise precaution.

If the man operating the gates was placed in a tower located at the right of the crossing the little old eyesore of a house in the centre on the west side could be removed and improve matters considerably. Then too, I think the operator would be able to see quite a distance up the Woburn line and thus add much to the safety in case the usual gong signal announcing the approach of a train failed to work.

The gates should be operated by compressed air furnished by aid of a small electric motor, just such a system as is used on the large suburban electric cars.

The cost of this entire scheme would be small and its operation would cost a minimum amount say $1800 salary, $800 electric power, $200 repairs, etc., making a total of $2800 per year; of this amount I presume the town might be required to pay one tenth or $280, say $300 per year, which of course is nothing.

The citizens should consider that the various other schemes—while all unsightly at best when completed would mean that unsightly and perhaps inconveniencing condition of being torn up and having material stored about and contrator's carts and equipments right in the centre of town for from one and a half to two and a half years.

I should judge off hand that the entire cost of placing new vertical lift gates (removing old gates) and installing completing operating system with operators house would not exceed $10,000, which at 6 per cent. would mean $600 per year till cancelled and the town's share of this would be $60 per year or $1000 all told.

Let the town pay for the gates the first year (i. e. its share) instead of hiring the money, then she would have to pay $1300 the first year, and $300 per year thereafter, and enjoy public safety every whit as much as though the tracks were raised, for it some poor blind fool wants to save two seconds and force his way onto the tracks in spite of the guards he would deserve to get killed and would perhaps try the same trick on the elevated track level.

There is not sufficient occasion to warrant the town of Winchester expending a vast amount for heavy construction work and anyone that has grown up in the town would hate to see its beauty marred.

I would say that the only other all round satisfactory solution would be the raising of the R. R. tracks and a very neat but costly work could be made of it.

The station should be located as at present but in two halves, one on the west side for in-going, and one on the east side for outgoing traffic. Each station should have baggage (electric) lift.

The tracks from a point immediately south of the station to the Woburn loop should be supported entirely on steel columns. This would reduce the unsightliness of the structure to a minimum and in addition, first, it would leave the square entirely free; second, would open up Walnut street to Church street; third, would give a broad thoroughfare under the tracks from the square to the station; fourth, thus allowing Common street to be done away with and greatly enlarge the public plot; fifth, the square would be enlarged in the vicinity of Railroad avenue; sixth, the space between Thompson street and the road under the R. R. tracks would naturally be occupied by warehouses, etc.

C. L. R.

Opportunities to Register.

The Registrars of Voters will be in session for the purpose of registering new voters as follows:

At the town hall on Friday evening, Feb. 17, from 7 to 8 o'clock.

At the hose house on Swanton street, Thursday evening, Feb. 23, from 7 to 8 o'clock.

At the town hall building, Pleasant street, Saturday afternoon and evening, Feb. 25, from 12 o'clock, noon, until 10 o'clock in the evening, which will be the last day of registration.

Capt. Frank P. Cram.

The very sudden death of Capt. Frank P. Cram at the Soldiers' home on Thursday morning, Jan 26, was a shock to all in the home, all deeply feeling his death, the veterans especially "feeling the loss of the brother comrade, so suddenly taken, none trying to forget their sorrow by games or any diversion provided them." The news of his death was a sad message, not only to all there, but to comrades and friends outside the home. In less, perhaps, than half an hour after it was learned that he was ill he passed away at the age of 64 years, death resulting from neuralgia of the heart. He was born in Hampton Falls and had served that town three terms as chairmain of selectmen and as moderator. For four years he was a county commissioner and had also been a deputy sheriff and keeper of the Exeter jail. He was several years treasurer of the Union Five Cents Savings bank. He was admitted to the Soldiers' home from Winchester Jan. 15, 1901, and during the past two years has acceptably filled the position of orderly sergeant. Always courteous and obliging and with the highest sense of honor in discharging his duties he won the regard of all and with the desire to lighten the work of others, his many kindnesses will be gratefully remembered. As a veteran of the civil war, he served 44 months, enlisting Sept. 19, 1861, as private in Co. E, sharp shooters, discharged as sergeant major Mar. 16, 1864, to accept a commission in the First N. H. cavalry. He was commissioned second lieutenant June 25, 1864, and first lieutenant Aug. 18, 1864, commissioned captain June 10, 1865, finally discharged July 18, 1865. Since the war he held offices of trust in Exeter, Chicago and other places. On Saturday the flag hung at half mast, impressive funeral services being held in the chapel, Rev. W. Stanley Emery of Trinity church officiating. The burial service of the dead was followed by able and appropriate remarks from the words, "In the midst of life we are in death," with the committal service. Past Commander L. H. Irving and Capt. Otis C. Wyatt of Adams K. Tilton post, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member, followed with the Grand Army burial service, Capt. Wyatt paying a most fitting tribute to his comrade and friend. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Park cemetery. Bearers, Comrades Sidney F. Paul, John Leonard, Phillip Tighe and R. H. Emerson. A widow, two sons, one daughter, a sister and nieces survive. Beautiful florals were contributed from relatives, Adams K. Tilton post and the Woman's Relief Corps, Tilton, and from friends in the home, white carnations, lillies and ferns. Relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Cram and daughter, Miss Florence, of Chelsea, Mass., and niece, Miss Folsom of Winchester.—[Franklin, (N. H.) Journal-Transcript.

Annual Meeting and Supper of Ladies' Friendly Society.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Friendly Society of the Unitarian Church was held yesterday afternoon, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. John T. Wilson; vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Metcalf; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Everett Pratt; secretary, Mrs. Horace C. Pratt.

Directors for one year, Mrs. Geo. Edwin Pratt, Mrs. Napoleon Goddu, Mrs. Stuart Bishop, Miss Anna E. Symmes.

Directors for two years, Mrs. Hayes Robbins, Mrs. Henry Weed, Mrs. George H. Root.

At 7.00 supper was served in Metcalf Hall, the following group of ladies under the chairmanship of Miss E. A. Stevens having charge: Dining room committee, Miss Nellie Nourse chairman, Mrs. Wallace Flanders, Mrs. Hayes Robbins, Mrs. George Snelling, Mrs. L. R. Wallis, Mrs. J. E. Young, Mrs. Henry Weed, Mrs. George E. Pratt, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Henry G. Young.

Serving room committee, Mrs. W. A. Holman, Mrs. Stuart Bishop, Mrs. Emma Pratt, Mrs. W. L. Tuck, Miss Alice Symmes, Miss M. J. Chisholm, Mrs. Coburn.

Following the supper there was an interesting entertainment, consisting of whistling solos by Miss Julia Q. Davis of Somerville, singing by Miss Williams of Somerville, monologues by Mrs. Henry A. Goddard and violin solos by Mr. Goddard. The entertainment concluded with general dancing. About 150 were present.

Firemen Criticized.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Being fortunate, or unfortunate, enough to witness the work of the fire department at the recent fire in Cutter's village on Monday, I desire to express my disapproval of the apparent needless breaking of glass and the absurd "squabble" by some of the firemen.

If the Winchester fireman cannot work upon a fire without quarreling among themselves and breaking things for no apparent reason, like a lot of half grown boys, I hope they will never enter my home.

NEW COMER.

FEBRUARY SOCIAL AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The February social of the members of the Congregational Church will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 16, in the church vestries. The committee, of which Mrs John B. Boyce is the chairman, has completed all the arrangements for a most pleasant and social evening, at which talent of a high order will be present. The names of the ladies who have the social in charge are as follows :

MRS. JOHN BOYCE, 6 Lloyd st.,
Chairman.

Bachelor, Mrs. Joseph C. 3 Hillside ave.
Bagley, Mrs. Henry C. 129 Highland ave.
Barnard, Miss Grace A. 22 Vine st.
Barrett, Mrs. Charles E. 88 Bacon st.
Barron, Mrs. George A. 67 Walnut st.
Blanchard, Mrs. Oleanna, 17 Pine st.
Boehner, Mrs. Harry, 15 Myrtle st.
Bowers, Mrs. Caro H. 6 Hillside ave.
Brown, Mrs. Charles F. 55 Washington st.
Burley, Mrs. Caroline, 16 Herrick st.
Burnham, Mrs. George N. 9 Hillside ave.
Chapin, Miss Elizabeth D. 35 Church st.
Chapin, Mrs. Thomas C. 5 Woodside rd.
Chapin, Mrs. Edward L. 12 Maxwell rd.
Coit, Mrs. Joshua, 15 Hillside ave.
Cowdery, Mrs. William R. 6 Mystic ave.
Dunham, Mrs. Mary, 24 Fletcher st.
Edwards, Mrs. Benjamin, 18 Mt. Pleasant st.
Erskine, Mrs. Havelock, 228 Main st.
Erskine, Mrs. Hugh J. 228 Main st.
Erskine, Mrs. William D. 4 Linden st.
Fuller, Mrs. Gurden E. 9 Mt. Pleasant st.
Goodridge, Mrs. George A. 47 Myrtle st.
Green, Mrs. William P. 1 Eaton st.
Hamilton, Miss Gertrude, 12 Washington st.
Harris, Mrs. Sarah E. 4 Hillside ave
Hawes, Mrs. D. Webster, 7 Stevens st.
Hemenway, Mrs. Wesily W. 20 Lloyd st.
Herrick, Mrs. Rufus F. 11 Herrick st.
Huston, Mrs. Sarah J. 5 Cliff st.
Johnson, Mrs. Annie, 7 Myrtle st.
Keyes, Miss Josephine, 14 Hillside ave.
Larrabee, Mrs. Herbert I. 5 Cliff st.
Lawson, Mrs. Arthur H. 16 Brooks st.
Lovering, Mrs. Edwin N. 6 Hillside ave.
Maw, Miss Jane 135 Highland ave.
McDonald, Miss Margaret, 38 Mt. Vernon st.
Millard, Mrs. Henry S. 27 Lloyd st.
Millard, Miss Florence G. 27 Lloyd st.
Morse, Mrs. Allen J. 19 Eaton st.
Muzzey, Mrs. Elizabeth M. 83 Highland ave.
Muzzey, Mrs. Charles H. 83 Highland ave.
Park, Mrs. Francis E. 12 Norwood st.
Plummer, Miss Mabel, 2 Ridgeway.
Power, Mrs. Jennie D. 19 Glengarry.
Prime, Mrs. Winfield F. 18 Prospect st.
Richburg, Mrs. Henry, 4 Winchester pk.
Richburg, Miss Bertha 4 Winchester pk.
Richburg, Miss Etta, 4 Winchester pk.
Ricker, Mrs. Frederick S. 34 Oxford st.
Robinson, Mrs. Edwin, 20 Vine st.
Rowe, Mrs. Alonzo E. 9 Bacon st.
Sanborn, Mrs. Charles, 78 Church st.
Sanborn, Mrs. Oleanna, 17 Pine st.
Sargent, Mrs. Albert A. 11 Prospect st.
Simonds, Mrs. Mary, 118 Main st.
Skillings Mrs. James W. 23 Rangeley.
Snow, Mrs. Stillman J. 34 Church st.
Somes, Mrs. David A. 24 Cabot st.
Stewart, Mrs. Daniel, 77 Washington st.
Stott, Mrs Sarah M. 5 Myrtle st.
Stott, Miss Annie B. 5 Myrtle st.
Swan, Mrs. Frank H. 1 Purrington pl.
Swasey, Mrs. Clarence H. 12 Norwood st.
Swett, Mrs. Charles E. 14 Hillside ave.
Symmes, Mrs. Henry W. 11 Mystic ave.
Webster, Mrs. Osmond C. 17 Central st
Wingate, Mrs James D. P. 5 Lakeview rd.
Wheeler, Mrs. Harry A. 6 Cliff st.

BOSTON PIN IS POPULAR.

Calumet Club Starts a New Tournament Which Has the Largest Entry in Years

The Calumet bowlers commenced this week upon a new Boston pin bowling tournament. Eleven teams have been made up and some 23 prizes will be offered to the winners. The schedule includes some 54 games and will not be finished until the middle of May.

Following is the make-up of the various teams and the rating of the bowlers:

TEAM 1.		TEAM 6.	
Philbrick, F. W. Capt.	98	Littlefield, G. S. Capt.	84
Purrington, G. W.	101	Young, E. M.	85
Corey, J. E.	92	Richards, W. D.	81
Richardson, F. S.	95	Eaton, L.	89
Littlefield, A. S.	101	Rottenbacher, S.	90
	480		419
TEAM 2.		TEAM 7.	
Goodwin, W. H. Capt.	95	Taylor, N. H. Capt.	84
Olmsted, H. J.	87	Skillings, D. N. Jr.	75
Caldwell, J. A.	89	Wooster, F. V.	71
Keith, F. C.	93	Thompson, R. D. A.	80
Berry, W. P.	93	Hall, C. H.	78
	457		406
TEAM 3.		TEAM 8.	
Gendron, J. E. Capt.	97	Rogers, A. V. Capt.	81
Woods, G. A.	93	Bowles, F. H.	76
Wilde, W. E	83	Block, B. F.	78
Fitch, G. W.	88	Lawrence, G. B.	84
Sanborn, O. E.	86	Harding, F. H.	85
	447		404
TEAM 4.		TEAM 9.	
Ayer, J. L. Capt.	88	Joslin, R. E. Capt.	83
Burgess, G. A.	75	Young, J. E.	77
Blaikie, D. P.	73	Sanderson, E. C.	85
Holden, G. S.	78	Dorr, F. O.	90
Lane, C. A.	87	Briggs, H. W.	85
	401		410
TEAM 5.		TEAM 10.	
Weed, H. Capt.	92	Baldwin, C. A. Capt.	80
Kelley, O.	88	Richardson, H. E.	95
Wheeler, H. A.	80	Homer, C. L.	75
Kendall, C. E.	74	Derrick, R. F.	80
Wilson, T. P.	78	Tenney, C. S.	90
	412		410

TEAM 11.

Farmer, E. W. Capt.	81
Randlett, E. C.	85
Rhodes, J. C.	78
Farmer, H.	78
Starr, E. C.	85
	407

The games are scheduled as follows:

Feb.	7, Tuesday 1 *vs* 2	Mar.	30, Thursday 2 *vs* 5
"	8, Wednesday 3 *vs* 4	"	31, Friday 3 *vs* 6
"	10, Friday 5 *vs* 6	Apr.	4, Tuesday 4 *vs* 8
"	15, Wednesday 7 *vs* 8	"	5, Wednesday 5 *vs* 9
"	16, Friday 9 *vs* 10	"	6, Thursday 6 *vs* 10
"	23, Thursday 1 *vs* 11	"	7, Friday 7 *vs* 11
"	24, Friday 2 *vs* 3	"	8, Monday 1 *vs* 8
"	27, Monday 4 *vs* 5	"	11, Tuesday 4 *vs* 6
"	28, Tuesday 6 *vs* 7	"	12, Wednesday 5 *vs* 8
Mar.	1, Wednesday 8 *vs* 9	"	13, Thursday 7 *vs* 9
"	2, Thursday 10 *vs* 11	"	14, Friday 2 *vs* 11
"	3, Friday 1 *vs* 4	"	17, Monday 3 *vs* 10
"	6, Monday 2 *vs* 4	"	20, Thursday 1 *vs* 5
"	7, Tuesday 3 *vs* 7	"	21, Friday 2 *vs* 6
"	8, Wednesday 6 *vs* 8	"	24, Monday 4 *vs* 9
"	9, Thursday 9 *vs* 11	"	25, Tuesday 3 *vs* 7
"	10, Friday 1 *vs* 10	"	26, Wednesday 2 *vs* 8
"	14, Tuesday 2 *vs* 3	"	27, Thursday 4 *vs* 10
"	15, Wednesday 3 *vs* 8	"	28, Friday 3 *vs* 5
"	16, Thursday 4 *vs* 7	May	1, Monday 6 *vs* 11
"	17, Friday 5 *vs* 11	"	2, Tuesday 5 *vs* 9
"	20, Monday 6 *vs* 9	"	3, Wednesday 2 *vs* 7
"	22, Wednesday 7 *vs* 10	"	4, Thursday 5 *vs* 10
"	23, Thursday 8 *vs* 11	"	5, Friday 1 *vs* 6
"	24, Friday 1 *vs* 9	"	8, Monday 8 *vs* 10
"	27, Monday 2 *vs* 10	"	9, Tuesday 4 *vs* 11
"	28, Tuesday 3 *vs* 11	"	10, Wednesday 1 *vs* 7
"	29, Wednesday 1 *vs* 4		

The prizes are awarded as follows:

1. Team winning the greatest number of games.
2. Team winning the second greatest number of games.
3. Team making largest single string with handicap.
4. Team making largest three string total with handicap.
5. Individual making largest single string with handicap.
6. Individual making largest three strings with handicap.
7. Special prize for individual making largest total with handicap.

No team or individual to take two prizes.

The tournament which is the largest in recent years, is in charge of the Bowling committee: G. S. Littlefield, chairman; E. M. Young, secretary; J. E. Corey, F. W. Philbrick, H. Weed.

Trading Stamps

The trading stamps in this city are dead. Nothing can resuscitate the little number that has fooled so many people in the past few years. The new law has taxed them out of business. Treasurer of the city, W. R. Lavender, has had reported to him about a dozen dollars in taxes on account of the business done in stamps since the law went into effect. The traders can command them now and the people now take goods for their money instead of stamps. In some of the stores in other places there is an attempt to get up some kind of a scheme outside the law for the continuance of the stamp business, but so far it has fallen flat. The silver and gold, the brass and the lead stamps do not longer attract the bargain hunters. The Melrose merchants have paid thousands of dollars for the little playthings the past few years and are glad to be rid of the whole business.—[Melrose Journal.

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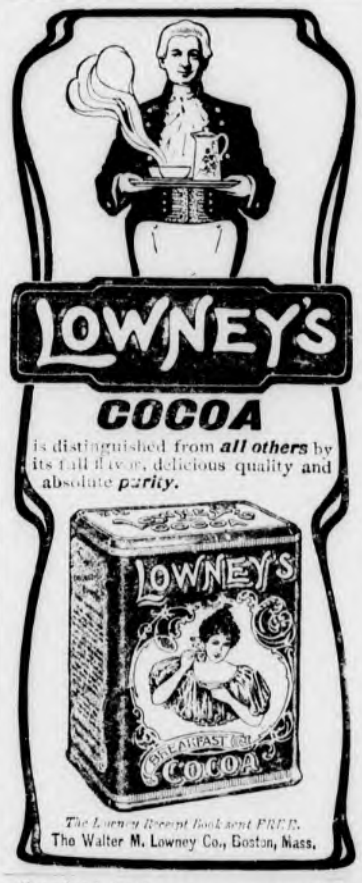

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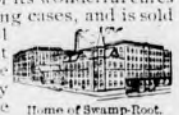

Home of Swamp-Root.

Trout That Are Not Trout.

Dr. Theodore Gill of the Smithsonian institution in calling attention to the misnaming of our native fish by early settlers instances among others the trout. The pilgrims, finding in New England streams a fish that reminded them of the trout of England, gave it the same name, although Izaak Walton would have told them that it was not a trout, but a char. In Maine landlocked salmon and in certain lakes another species of fish were also called trout. In the south the name trout was given to black bass. In California a peculiar fish was named trout, apparently for no other reason than its possession of spots. The Gila river trout is not a trout at all.

Conspirators.

It will surprise many to know that Washington Irving was a confessed orchard thief. Once, while picking up an apple in his own orchard, he was accosted by an urchin of the neighborhood, who, not recognizing him as the proprietor, offered to show him a tree where he could get some better apples than those.

"But," said the boy, "we must not let the old man see us."

"I went with him," said Irving, "and we stole about a dozen or two of my own apples and then went shares."

Thank You.

"Thanks" is a miserable expression commonly used by persons who have not had the advantages of good breeding. Every favor received and civility shown deserves to be recognized, and the smallest acknowledgment the recipient can make is to say or write, "Thank you." The vulgarity of "Thanks" is on a par with the postal card correspondence.

Mistakes.

When you make a mistake, don't look back at it long. Take the reason of the thing into your own mind and then look forward. Mistakes are lessons of wisdom. The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power.—Hugh White.

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January 31, 1905.

Upon petition of representatives of the Common Council of the city of Woburn, the Board of Aldermen of the city of Medford and the Board of Selectmen of the town of Winchester in relation to street railway fares between Medford and Winthrop squares in the city of Medford, the Board will give a hearing at its office, 20 Beacon street, Boston, on TUESDAY, February 14, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Per order of the Board,
CHARLES E. MANN,
f3 2t Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Isaac Holmes Kendall, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles E. Kendall who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John D. Clapp to Harlow H. Rogers, dated April 1, 1904, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds book 3761, page 443, will be sold at public auction upon the premises,

Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Lake avenue, containing 10,000 square feet, more or less, and being lots seven (7) and nine (9), as shown on a plan of lots showing Lake avenue in Winchester, Mass., by Josiah Hovey, civil engineer, for J. B. Judkins, dated July, 1875, being plan numbered six (6), and recorded with said deeds in book of plans 30, plan 49, subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments.

$200.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

HARLOW H. ROGERS, Mortgagee,
101 Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass.
ja27 27,f3,10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ellen J. Davis, late of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HARRY W. DAVIS, Adm.
Address)
18 Hawley St., Boston.
Jan. 20, 1905. ja27,f3,10

The Ex-Transgressor

By GEORGE THELBERT WALSH

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KID DILWORTH was an unusual man. Without attempting to analyze him I should say that he was unusual because of certain mixed qualities that might have made him famous outside of Rountree. It is true he was conspicuous in Rountree, but not of the kind that spells fame. One thing, his ambition didn't turn in the right direction, and he was too much obscured by certain inherited traits that you couldn't hold him responsible for. He was unassuming, too, and you couldn't help liking him for that.

Budd Brainard said that Dilworth was a lazy, good for nothing horse thief before he was reformed. But Budd had a grudge against him which didn't have a chance to cool in that Arizona temperature.

Dilworth reformed when he struck the trail of a miserable little preacher sent down there to save himself from an early consumptive's grave. The Kid took a fancy to him and helped him to keep order when he tried to preach, and when he died he made all Rountree turn out to his funeral. It was the greatest funeral you ever saw in that region. It just made one think that we were all in love with the dead chap. But we weren't. We were sort of hypnotized by Dilworth. Somehow the mantle of Elijah had fallen on the Kid's shoulders.

Leastwise he assumed that it had, and he made us believe it. We couldn't deny it, and we couldn't affirm it, and what you can't affirm or deny you'd better leave alone. So we accepted it while under the spell of the moment. Budd Brainard said "Amen," and the Kid took it right and pretended not to see the mockery in Budd's tone and added:

"Amen and amen."

Budd looked kind of confused and asked:

"Does the Kid take it earnest? Ain't he got brains enough to see the p'int of the joke?"

Dilworth overheard, but he chose to assume not, and he dispersed the funeral procession with a wave of his hand and a highfaluting sort of announcement that he'd hold meeting next Sabbath morning at 11 in the back part of the Yellow Coyote saloon.

Coyote Mike gave the Kid the use of his back room for service, knowing that he would profit by the crowd that would assemble in the front room. All Rountree was there, every one burning with thirst and curiosity. Dilworth held the service alone; we didn't interrupt him. It was none of our business if he wanted to play preacher.

Now, an ordinary man would have been scared to death by the popping of guns and corks in the Yellow Coyote saloon that morning, but the Kid only prayed and sang the louder behind his closed doors. When the meeting was over he came out looking sorrowful and downcast.

"Why didn't some of you boys come in?" he asked, pleading-like. "I know you would have enjoyed it. Next Sabbath morning we'll have a large audience."

Some of us tried to snicker, but somehow we couldn't. We just felt that hypnotizing spell come over us again. Budd Brainard started the procession from the saloon. Dilworth stood and eyed us sadly. He didn't seize upon any one until it came Buck

BUDD BRAINARD SAID "AMEN!"

Grey's turn to scoot out of the door. Then he just stretched forth a hand and said:

"Buck, the Lord wants you."

Ordinarily Buck could handle a six shooter quick enough and could laugh at death in almost any form, but he just trembled all over now and wilted. We saw him draw back into the shadow of the saloon with the Kid and listen.

Coyote Mike's back room had an audience of two the following Sabbath, and the popping of corks and guns in front was not so frisky as usual. There was an atmosphere of quietness about the place which oppressed us. Budd Brainard finally said:

"I'm going to leave this place before that horse thief provokes me into shooting him. I'll do it if he"—

Budd couldn't finish, for the Kid was in our midst and at the door ahead of any one. He just looked over Budd's shoulder and said:

"We've decided to raise funds to build a meeting house in Rountree. We need it bad, boys, for the back room of the Yellow Coyote is small, and it won't hold our audience much longer."

This naturally provoked Coyote Mike to anger, for he would lose trade. But before he could speak up his opinion the Kid had him by the hand.

"You'll help, for you have profited more than anybody in Rountree over the sinfulness of man. We'll let you off with $500 now, but we'll come back for more later. Next!"

Coyote Mike never protested, for the Kid had him down for the full amount, with his signature at the foot, before he could recover from his astonishment. Budd Brainard once more started for the door, saying under his breath: "Hang him! He'll befuddle me next with his tomfoolery!"

The Kid replied sorrowfully enough, holding open the door for Budd: "We'll take your subscription for the new meeting house another time. The Lord can bide his time."

"So can I!" snapped Budd. "And when my time comes we'll settle all past scores. Understand?"

After that the Kid had opposition in building his new meeting house. Rountree didn't need such an institution, for it hadn't thrown off its swaddling clothes, and it was in need of more saloons than churches. But the Kid showed his peculiar inherited traits by not being downhearted over the failure of his scheme to save the souls of the Rountree citizens in a real, genuine church. There were, of course, some who followed him and believed in him, but not many.

When things didn't come fast enough his way Dilworth said something about "buckling on the armor of the Lord and fighting for the right." We took this sort of talking figuratively until one day he waylaid Mexican Pete and toted him off to his house to convert him. Pete was a sinner if there ever was one—horse thief, drunkard and gambler. If the Kid could convert him, along with Buck Grey, he would prove a better men than any of his predecessors in the ministry.

Pete didn't show up again for a week. Some said he was dead drunk, and others hinted that the Kid had made way with him. But he was all right, except that he looked scared and pale when he appeared at the Yellow Coyote bar again.

"Have one, Pete?" said Budd. "Make it anything."

Mexican Pete shook his head and whispered, "I—do you mind if we call it sarsaparilla?"

I thought Budd would fall to the floor, but he just gasped and turned to Coyote Mike. "You hear?"

Then when Coyote Mike gurgled out an inarticulate reply Budd added wrathfully: "This is going too far! What's the matter with us, anyway, to let that little reformed horse thief come here and henpeck us? Why don't you close up his mouth, Mike? If you don't I'll close up your saloon. Well, you're the finest lot of blasted, idiotic dumnies that I ever see! I'll be hanged if I don't shake off the dust of Rountree for good! It's too preachy here for me. I'm stifling, asphyxiating. Sarsaparilla for Mexican Pete! Huh! Take him home and give him the nursing bottle! I'll go camping on the trail of that Kid. He's a horse thief, a self confessed one, and ought to die."

Usually Budd lived up to his word, and we expected developments. But in Rountree you can never tell where lightning will strike. It was an even gamble on Budd and the Kid.

Considering everything, I was a little confused when both turned up as serenely unconcerned as ever. Budd said nothing about the Kid, and the Kid always purposely avoided speaking of his old side partner of the days before the measly little preacher chap brought trouble to Rountree.

Then the best citizens began to lose horses, stolen from right under their noses. A horse thief hadn't been hung in Rountree for six months. Every one felt himself a self constituted committee to run the thief to ground, but somehow he was too wary for us, and we just bucked our heads against a stone wall in vain.

Budd Brainard swore over the bar of the Yellow Coyote that if the thief touched his horse he'd run him to ground within forty-eight hours. Then, just to show how little he cared for Budd's threat, the thief trailed behind him that night and led his horse off to parts unknown.

"We'll have the noose around him this time," some one says, knowing Budd for a bad man when outraged.

But the excitement didn't come off. About half the horses of Rountree were stolen before the citizens organized. Then they held a meeting to consider things. It was the Kid who first let light in on the subject. After all the others had had their say he put up a clincher in this wise:

"Seems to me we need to stimulate our civic pride a little by offering a money reward for the horse thief, dead or alive, but mostly alive. A little reward will do wonders sometimes. Remember once when I was nearly corralled by— But that was in the days before I was converted, and it makes me sad to think of it. I won't recall it."

The Kid had a sorrowful way of looking out of his mournful eyes which affected us so that we all hastened to agree with him.

"I'll put up a hundred on that reward," said Budd Brainard.

"And I'll cover it with the same," added Coyote Mike.

"Just double the amounts, gentlemen, and I'll cover them both," the Kid said, being game to the core.

In half an hour a purse of $2,000 was handed over to Coyote Mike to hold for the successful man. The Kid eyed the money with wistful eyes.

"Seeing that I started the fund growing," he said slowly, "I might have the privilege of modifying the terms of the reward."

There were some grunts of disapproval, but the Kid continued:

"I don't think you'll object to giving the captor of the horse thief a chance

"I'M HIM—THE HORSE THIEF."

to say what shall be done with him or the opportunity to pull the rope first if he's hung."

"No objection," said Budd, with an oath. "A good idea! I want that reward and the first pull on the rope."

"Or the first shot if you decide to shoot him?" added the Kid.

"Yes, the first shot or the first pull. But it will be a pull."

"But if you decide to let him go scot free we can't interfere; that's a part of the bargain."

"Yes, a part of the bargain!" roared Budd at the joke. "I'll let him go scot free, but he won't go far."

"Well, gentlemen, we understand each other," the Kid announced. "The one who claims the reward has all to say about what shall be done with the thief. Then I'll have him here tomorrow noon."

A sudden suspicion of the truth dawned on us. The Kid was going to save the thief's life. It was another one of his freaks. After exacting a promise from us to let the captor decide the man's fate he was ready to expose the thief.

"No, you don't!" shouted Budd Brainard. "I'll camp on your trail every minute of the day and night, and I'll be in at the end. I'll have half the reward and half the say."

True to his word, Budd followed the Kid around like a shadow. They ate and slept together. The Kid didn't resent Budd's presence, but sought lightly to work upon his spiritual nature. I think if the watch had been extended to a fortnight Budd would either have been converted or stampeded for new grounds without half the reward.

The Kid appeared to make no unusual efforts to hunt down the thief. He talked religion to Budd most of the time and prayed for him the rest. Budd looked pretty pale and haggard the next morning; he was wild eyed and desperate. But when it came time for the Kid to redeem his promise a look of hope entered Budd's eyes. His vigil would soon end.

The Kid was the only collected one of the crowd assembled at Coyote Mike's saloon at five minutes past noon. Budd was force and anxious, showing the strain in his husky voice.

"Where is he?" he demanded hoarsely. "Where's your horse thief?"

"Don't hurry matters, Budd. I'm coming to that part of it. Does anybody here know who the thief is?"

There was a negative growl, even from Budd.

"Then I stand alone to claim the reward," the Kid added. "Coyote Mike will hold it in trust for the new meeting house. It will be enough to build it right away, and more."

There was no comment. Nobody cared what the Kid did with the money if he could produce the horse thief.

"Understand, I'm to have the only say what shall be done with the man. You can trust me to deal rightly with him. Is there any objection?"

There was none audible, but plenty under the breath. Then the Kid did something to take their breath away. He stood up on a barrel and said:

"I'm him—the horse thief and the claimant of the reward. We needed the meeting house so badly that I had to do something." He paused. "And now we have the money."

There were several menacing movements in the direction of the belt, but the Kid forestalled the action by adding:

"The horses stolen are all in good condition down on Mexican Pete's ranch. He let me keep them there until you wanted them. Now we'll adjourn the meeting until I decide whether to hang or shoot the thief. If it's either one, Budd, I'll surrender my right and give you the first pull or shot."

But Budd had made a break for the door. He was still unconverted, and the Kid looked sorrowful. "But if the Lord can abide his time so can I," he murmured.

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"Neither can you purchase the homes referred to unless poverty forces such families to dispose of them. Death alone holds the key of entrance."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

DOUGLAS JERROLD.

Some of the Caustic Retorts Made by the Famous Wit.

When a pussy old bore stopped Douglas Jerrold, who was hurrying on urgent business along Regent street, with the question, "Well, Jerrold, my dear boy, what is going on?" "I am!" retorted Jerrold, shooting past like an arrow from a bow.

Asked to contribute to a third subscription which was being got up for a reckless Grub street writer, Jerrold cried impatiently, "How much does the fellow want this time?" "Well, this time I think just four and two naughts will put him straight." "Put me down for one of the naughts!"

A lawyer, replying to the toast of his health drunk at a dinner of artists, stammered out that he did not expect the honor, as law could hardly be considered one of the arts, whereupon Jerrold interjected one word only, "Black!"

A clergyman who was indecorously and uncharitably denouncing the poor for the number of children they bred wound up with the opinion that the real evil of the times was "the surplus population." Jerrold nodded a hearty assent. "Certainly, the surplice population!"

"There's one song in the Prodigue," cried a musical bore to Jerrold, "which always carries me away." "Would I could sing it!" ejaculated Jerrold.

BREAKING OF THE VOICE.

It Is Caused by an Organic Change in the Larynx.

The peculiar physiological causes of what is called the breaking of the voice are not quite understood, but it is known to depend immediately upon an organic change in the larynx, the organ of the voice, which occurs in the male sex between the ages of fourteen and sixteen. Before that the larynx of boys resembles that of girls, but when the voice begins to break the vocal chords become lengthened at least one-third, the angle of the thyroid cartilage becomes enlarged, and the muscles which connect the organs of the voice with the hyoid bone and the base of the tongue become elongated.

While the change of form is taking place the voice is unfitted for singing and should be used only with great care. In other words, the breaking of the voice is due to the rapid development of the larynx, which takes place at certain ages and which leads to a change in the range of the voice. The peculiar harshness of the voice when it is thus breaking seems to be due to a temporary congestion and swollen condition of the mucous membrane of the vocal chords accompanying the active growth of the whole larynx.

The Duel Was Abandoned.

An Irishman traveling in France was challenged by a Frenchman to fight a duel, to which he readily consented and suggested shillelahs as weapons. "That won't do," said the Frenchman's second. "As challenged party you have the right to choose the arms, but chivalry demands that you should decide upon a weapon with which Frenchmen are familiar." "Is that so?" replied the Irishman coolly. "Very well, we'll fight with guillotines."

A Case of Quality.

A clever little gentleman well known in the scientific world was one day standing with half a dozen tall men when one of them turned to him and said that he had not seen him before, as he was so very small.

"Very likely," replied the little gentleman. "I am like a sixpence among six copper pennies—not easily perceived, but worth the whole six together."—London Standard.

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MEMORANDUM OF EVENTS.

The following social events are scheduled:

Feb. 11. A fair for the benefit of the Floating Hospital is to be held at the residence of Mrs. Joseph E. Woods, 3 Lake view road, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Feb. 11. Gentlemen's whist, prizes, refreshments at Calumet Club in charge of Messrs. Badger, Sargent and Farmer.

Feb. 14. Gentlemen's Night by The Fortnightly in the Town Hall at 7.45.

Feb. 15 Amateur Boston Pin league bowling at Calumet Club. Colonial Club vs Calumet.

Feb. 16. February Social at Congregational Church, Mrs. John B. Boyce chairman of Group.

Feb. 17. Second annual Concert and Dance of the Crimson B. B. Club in Lyceum Hall.

Feb. 17. The Registrars of Voters will be at the town hall to register new voters, from 7 to 8 p. m.

Feb. 18. Annual gymnastic exhibition of Y. M. C. A. Juniors at 8 p. m.

Feb. 20. Mystic Valley league bowling at Calumet Club. Old Belfry Club vs Calumet.

Feb. 21. Citizens' Caucus at Town Hall at 7 45 p.m.

Feb. 21. Ladies' night at Calumet Club. Mrs. Adeline R. Perkins reader, and Miss Amy S. Crocker, accompanist, in a colonial entertainment, consisting of the reading of the Courtship of Myles Standish, with a musical interpretation, Miss Eloise Sparks, soloist. Refreshments.

Feb. 22. Washington's birthday party by Wedgemere Colony, U. O. P. F., in Lyceum Hall, dancing from 2 to 11 p. m.

Feb. 23. The Registrars of Voters will be at the Swanton street hose house to register new voters, from 7 to 8 p. m.

Feb. 24. At 7 p. m., annual dinner of the gentlemen of the Unitarian Society in Metcalf Hall. Addresses by Rev. John Snyder of Wellesley Hills, William D. French, Esq., Edgar J. Rich, Esq., and Rev. William I. Lawrance.

Feb. 25. At Calumet Club, Edgar J. Rich, "The Railroad Rate Problem."

Feb. 25 The Registrars of Voters will be at the town hall to register new voters, from 12 noon until 10 p. m.

Feb. 27. Annual meeting of the Winchester Mutual Benefit Association in small Town Hall at 7 30 p. m.

A Big Tax.

The State tax is estimated at $4,000,000. If it should be even $3,500,000, Winchester's proportion of said tax will be $12,000, or $4200 more than last year. The County tax will be somewhere in the neighborhood of what it was last year, $9,627. This will require the town to raise for these two taxes about $21,627 This is getting pretty severe on the taxpayers.

The Town Warrant.

The Selectmen give notice that the warrant for the annual town meeting will close Monday evening, Feb. 13. Any citizen desiring to have an article placed in the warrant under the usual conditions, will be obliged to place it in the hands of the Selectmen on or before that date.

The Caucus.

The citizens' caucus for the nomination of candidates for town offices will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at 7 45 o'clock. The system adopted last year of sending in the names of all candidates to the Town Clerk on or before the morning of the caucus for the purpose of placing them all on one ballot to be used on that evening, proved so successful and eminently fair to all that the same system will be used this year, and no doubt for many years. It is now in order for all persons desiring to be candidates to send in their names to the Town Clerk.

Can Be Remedied Next Year.

The Appropriations Committee this year has been unfortunate in nearly half the members being unable to serve, Messrs. Whitney, Abbott, Challis, Pratt, Morrill, Bouve and Leland not serving, leaving Messrs. Smith, Joslin, Robinson, Cosgrove, Rowe, Fitzgerald, Hovey and Wingate with the Auditor and Treasurer to do the work. The next time this committee is appointed provision should be made for filling vacancies. A number of meetings have been held with the various town officials and the Committee will have its report ready for distribution with the warrant and annual report next week.

The Political Outlook.

Interest is being awakened over the coming caucus which takes place on the evening of Tuesday Feb. 21, and there promises to be an abundance of candidates for places on the board of selectmen. So far as heard of up to the present time these are the only offices that will be contested, the incumbents of the other offices being almost certain of renomination. Last week the STAR said that Selectman Samuel S. Symmes would not be a candidate for re election. This announcement, while based on information considered reliable, proved to be incorrect, as he will again be a candidate. Ralph E. Joslin is a strong man and is well equipped for the office of selectman, yet there are many citizens who think he can more advantageously aid the town as its moderator. Another strong man is Daniel L. Smith, who is at present serving as chairman of the appropriation committee. Selectman Carter, the hard working chairman of the board, will undoubtedly be returned. It is seldom that a man can be found who is willing to devote so much time to the duties of this office as does Mr. Carter. Mr. Rufus Bridges is feeling pretty confident that he will be one of those chosen at the caucus, and furthermore he claims that he has the support of a number of influential citizens.

Nothing has been heard the past week as to whether Mr. Beggs is really a candidate or not, notwithstanding many of the men employed in the large leather factory would be glad of an opportunity to vote for him.

Those in other departments whose terms expire are: Geo. H. Carter, assessor; Emily C. Symmes, overseer of the poor; Thomas S. Spurr, treasurer; Aaron C. Bell, collector; Henry F. Johnson, auditor; Geo. H Carter, town clerk; Henry C. Ordway, water board; Fred M. Symmes, sewer board; Edmund H. Garrett, park board; Henry J. Winde, cemetery board; James Hinds, board of health; Frank F. Carpenter, school board; Robert Coit, library trustee; Allen Chamberlain, tree warden. These gentlemen, so far as known, are candidates for re-election, and as there appears to be no contests in sight, they will be unanimously renominated.

According to vote of the last annual town meeting the office of fence viewers will not have a place on the official ballot.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

In reply for a request for names suitable for selectmen I would suggest the following named gentlemen, who in my opinion would make an excellent board: Harrison Parker, Main street; Marcus B. May, Lakeview road; Henry C. Bagley, Highland avenue; Henry C. Blood, Vine street; Edgar J. Rich, Harrison street.

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Gentlemen's Night Whist.

The Charity whist given in Waterfield Hall on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the gentlemen was a great success. The affair was the outcome of the series of morning whist parties given by the Ladies' Friendly Society, and the same committee, comprising Mrs. Wm. B. French, Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Mrs. Richard Metcalf, Miss Nellie Nourse and Mrs. Frank A. Cutting had charge.

About 80 ladies and gentlemen were present and 19 tables were made up. Owing to a minority of gentlemen, several ladies took part in the play as gentlemen, and the first gentleman's prize was won by Miss Elizabeth Downs, with Mr. H. G. Chapin the winner of the second prize. The first lady's prize was won by Mrs. Edward W. Abbott and Mrs. Edgar M Young took second.

Sandwiches, coffee and punch were served during the evening, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

The Tucker Verdict.

Rev. Dr. Sims performed a great public service on Sunday morning when he commended so eloquently the Tucker jury in their devotion to right and duty, and when he condemned the newspaper that takes the side of crime and murder against a just verdict of twelve honest and honorable men. His commendation of the jury system was eloquent and strong. When a newspaper joins with those who murder in condemnation of a just verdict by an honest jury it is time for the pulpit to take so high and conspicuous a leadership in the moulding of public opinion.—[Melrose Journal.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy liquifies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at J. F. O'Connor's drug store.

Many people are complaining of teamsters using the sidewalks after a snow storm rather than the street. Many of the drivers seem to prefer to take to the ploughed sidewalks rather than the unbroken street, much to the discomfort of pedestrians and the injury of the walks.

Deaths During 1904.

The number of deaths during the past year was 135. For the previous year the record was 106. Those who died were:

Date.		Name.	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	3	Evellyn Theresa Rogers	5	3	3
	10	Lewis Henry Dutton	61	6	5
	13	Margaret Chase	22		
	17	Martha Freeman	82	5	12
	23	Patrick J. McGlynn	32		
	23	Dennis Kerrigan	53		
Feb.	1	Margaret Kelly	70		
	3	Ruth Walton Gleason	9	5	18
	5	Emily Jane Cox	53	6	15
	7	Joshua Young	80	4	9
	7	Michael J. Fitzgerald	42		
	7	Peter Grento	20		
	8	Adah C. Wooster	51	5	25
	10	Mary Elizabeth Nichols	32	1	3
	12	John Harvey	57		
	13	Peter Joseph McGowan			15
	14	Frederick William Way	46		
	14	Catherine Ann Garvey	6	2	14
	14	Cicelia Johnson	73	2	16
	15	Ann Bacon	88	2	8
	15	Margaret C. Curry	83	11	17
	17	Mary S. Spurr	55	3	12
	19	Dorothy Emma Jealous	71	8	10
	22	Patrick Holland	85	11	5
	26	Minnie R. Hamilton			1
	29	George Smith	40		
March	4	Harriette P. Nourse	83		
	7	Blanch Gertrude Bunting	22		
	7	George S. Ingalls	66	10	1
	9	Willard A. Armsby	56	11	9
	11	Justine Lizotte	57		
	13	Lorenzo Maynard	74	9	21
	15	Thomas Shaughnessy	41		
	17	James V. O'Connell Jr.		1	18
	17	Thomas Fenton	54		
	18	Roberta Paul	1	7	
	20	Annie C. Kennelly	20		
	27	Mary Ann Coburn	46		
	29	Edgar K. Turner	7		
April	1	Blanch Mary McFarland	8	2	6
	2	Sarah Swan	82	9	
	21	Patrick Canary	53		
	22	George W. Stearns	89	4	
	22	Joseph S. Nowell	55	3	1
	24	Fred H. Hill	74		
	24	Margaret Agnes Sullivan	39	10	13
	25	Sarah Berch	49	3	25
	30	John H. Canary	27		
May	3	John S. Mackesy	33		
	7	Johanna Sullivan	65		
	9	Robert Shanks	22		
	16	George P. McElhaney		6	2
	20	William Powers	67	11	
	28	Ann M. Alden	60		
	31	Emma Vail Barton	55	3	13
June	2	Catherine Carney	75	4	14
	5	Nicholas Mason	78	2	30
	10	Lottie F Currier	49	10	
	13	Fred B. C. Sanborn	62		
	13	Edward F. H. Burton	63		
	21	Charles A. Stillman	67	4	11
	21	Mary Watson Matten	85	5	2
	23	Eliza Ann Baker	64	10	23
	29	Thomas W. Curley	33		
July	1	Henry J. McPartland			4
	1	Lucy B. Johnson	85	2	12
	4	Ruth E. Johnson			7
	4	Ernest L. Powers	27		
	11	Elizabeth E. Parsons	63	9	9
	11	Patrick Dowd	63		
	13	Mary E Nowell	72	3	
	19	Mary F. Lapoint		7	
Aug.	1	Rhoda C. Symmes	75		
	7	John W. Kerrigan	50		
	12	Delemi Dion	70		
	17	Dorothy H. Farrow	74		
	19	Mildred Green			1
	18	Dorothy M. Maguire		4	
	22	Stanley Marsh Powers	8	3	2
	23	Maria M. Nelson	48	3	
	25	Sophie Wilmot	38		
	28	Edward Russell Norton	70	5	14
	28	John W. Sweeney	53	10	
Sept.	2	Edwin B. Palmer	70	11	7
	3	Amanda T. Kimball	77	3	10
	5	Dusine M. Taulsen	25	4	28
	6	Mildred C. Stevenson	4		
	7	Patrick W. Reardon	51		
	9	Henry L. Richards	57		
	10	Mary Canniffe	43		
	11	John H. McNeil	46	6	
	15	Daniel W. Deshon	26	3	6
	25	Wilder L. Parkhurst	18	7	3
	28	Edward Stanley O'Donnell		2	11
Oct.	6	Caryl Porter Brown	1	5	
	11	Edward T. Halloran	16	9	10
	11	Ellen Josephine Davis	68	2	28
	19	Ellen Doherty	19		
	22	Ellsworth E. Smith			3
	22	Carrie Louise Pecker	25		27
	23	Thomas W. Crowe	41		
	25	Mary Daley	70		
	26	William Welch	52	1	14
Nov.	4	Joshua B. Rea	92	6	11
	6	Charles G. Kane	19	10	
	6	Mary Harris	85		
	8	Dicy Guy	39		
	11	Gaudiose Moffett	44	9	
	13	Catherine Reardon	82		
	14	Ellen Morrison	49		
	20	Belinda Jane Phelps	87	7	
	21	Carl Richard Dieter	1	9	26
	22	Emily Caroline Brown	62	7	22
	29	Adeline M. Locke	86		
	29	Luthera Teele	78	1	6
	30	Anna M. Leathe	78	6	16
Dec.	3	James A. Woodbury	85	3	3
	6	Maud Lynch	26		
	11	Agnes Lynch	32	8	
	13	Harriet P. Locke	85	4	10
	28	Joseph A. Pearson	61	7	14

A. O. U. W. Notes.

The meeting Feb 3rd was one of the best we have had in a year. The interest in the order all over the state has increased very much in the last few months since we won our case in the Mass. courts and in Winchester Lodge this increased interest was shown by the largest attendance we have had for over a year at a regular meeting. The fee for initiation has been removed and now is the time to join while the cost is low and the prospect so encouraging.

The bowling tournament is now well started. Every team has bowled one game. At the next meeting on Feb. 17 every team present will be given a chance to play the second game.

The standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Team 5	1	0	196
" 8	1	0	192
" 1	1	0	184
" 4	1	0	171
" 7	0	1	179
" 3	0	1	178
" 6	0	1	178
" 2	0	1	162

Individual standing: Symmes 107, Browning 105, Vose 97, Surette 95, Kimball 91. Others are below 90.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale at J. F. O'Connor's drug store.

Contributions of news items, personal or otherwise, will be esteemed a favor to this paper, and where busy people have only time to jot down facts, these will gladly be put in shape for publication. The STAR telephone is for the convenience of the people of Winchester in sending items for publication or in search of information.

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to the exclusive list of properties which I believe to be complete, comprising everything in the market for sale and to rent and including many which are not generally known to be obtainable, I should like to learn of other properties, which might be sold advantageously if opportunity offered.

I have at this time a special fund to invest in mortgages on Gilt Edge real estate.

I make no charge to investors for furnishing expert opinion regarding value of property on which an application for loan is made to me.

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NOTICE TO

VOTERS!

MEN AND WOMEN.

The Registrars of Voters will be in session for the purpose of Registering New Voters as follows:

At the Town Hall on Friday Evening, February 17, 1905, from 7 to 8 o'clock.

At the Hose House on Swanton Street, Thursday Evening, February 23, from 7 to 8 o'clock.

At the Town Hall Building, Pleasant Street, Saturday Afternoon and Evening, February 25, 1905, from 12 o'clock, noon, until 10 o'clock in the evening, which will be the last day of Registration.

See that your name is on the Voting List of your Town; if not there call at the office of the Board of Registrars on the days above mentioned and be registered or you cannot vote. Bring with you a certificate from the Assessors or a tax bill or notice from the Collector of Taxes showing that you have been assessed a poll tax.

Naturalized Citizens presenting themselves for registration must bring their naturalization papers with them.

By order of the Board of Registrars of Voters,

EMMONS HATCH,
JOHN T. COSGROVE,
JAMES H. ROACH,
GEORGE H. CARTER,
Registrars of Voters
of Winchester, Mass.

February 1, 1905.

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Citizens' Caucus!

FOR THE NOMINATION OF TOWN OFFICERS.

A caucus of the qualified voters of the Town of Winchester will be held in the

TOWN HALL.

on

Tuesday, Feb'y 21, 1905,
At 7.45 o'clock p. m.

To nominate candidates for Town Offices for the ensuing year.

I hereby notify all registered voters who desire to be candidates for town offices to send in their names to me in writing by 9 o'clock a. m. February 21, 1905.

All names so received will be placed upon one ballot which will be the only form of ballot used at this caucus.

The caucus will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws and amendments thereof, and will be called to order by the Town Clerk, who will preside until a chairman is chosen.

GEORGE H. CARTER,
Voter of the Town of Winchester.
Winchester, Feb'y 4, 1905.

Nomination and Certificate Blanks furnished by the Town Clerk.

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WINCHESTER OFFICE,
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Parish of the Epiphany.

Choir rehearsal this evening at 7.

There will be a meeting of the Committee of Ten, representing the different churches in Winchester, tonight at 8 o'clock at the rector's house.

The Choir Guild will meet Wednesday evening, at 7 30 p. m., at Mrs. W. M. Mason's, Sheffield road. Miss Kilbourne Cowles is to address the guild.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Guild on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at half past two, at Mrs. Robert P. Smith's, Fletcher street. Miss Marshall of the Welcome house is to speak.

There will be a service of Infant Baptism on Feb. 26, at 4.15 p. m. Parents having children to be baptized are asked to confer with the rector.

The clergy of the north suburban district will meet next Thursday.

There will be the usual five o'clock service on Wednesday.

Soapy Deposits if Floor Cracks.

Very few housekeepers realize the danger that exists from the soapy, greasy deposits left in floor cracks after using soaps or powders. They furnish ideal media for the development and propagation of disease germs. Sulpho-Napthol, which is a powerful disinfectant, as well as a superior cleansing agent, now used so generally in public buildings and institutions, furnishes a germ destroying fluid which penetrates all inaccessible places and destroys these enemies to health in the home.

Fancy pen nils and pen holders at Wilson the Stationer's.

Religious Education Society.

The contingent of speakers at the convention in Boston of the Religious Education association, Feb. 12th to 16th, includes a large number of speakers from the New England states. The first vice president of the association is Prof. Francis G. Peabody, D. D., of Harvard University.

Members of the association will be welcomed at Wellesley college. A devotional service will be held in the chapel of the college at 11 a. m., Monday, Feb. 13th, led by the president of the association, Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, New York. At 3 p. m., Monday, Feb. 13th, members will be welcomed at Harvard University in Sander's theatre, with addresses by representatives of the University. At 4 p. m., a reception will be given at Phillips Brooks house. Monday evening, the official reception of the convention will occur at Faneuil hall.

The General Alliance of Workers with boys will hold its sessions in Channing hall, Tuesday morning and afternoon, Feb. 14th. The convention will be addressed by numerous college presidents and professors, and the presidents and professors of many theological seminaries, and by a number of bishops of the Episcopal and Methodist churches. Among the college presidents will be President Tucker of Dartmouth college, President Harris of Amherst college, President King of Oberlin, President Pritchett of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, President Harper of Chicago University and President L. L. Doggett of the Young Men's Christian Association Training School, Springfield.

Prof. Wm. E. B. DuBois, of Atlanta University, the foremost specialist in affairs relating to the colored people, will address the convention.

There will be a large gathering of the leading librarians of the country, and discussions concerning the actual and relative value of public libraries. Religious art and music will be considered; the daily and weekly, the secular and religious press will be surveyed. Reports of progress will be made on Sunday schools of all denominations, and of the educational work of the Young Men's Christian association. Young People's societies will be considered, and the question will be raised whether there may be a more comprehensive basis for the union of young people in their societies. Public and private schools will be considered, and teacher training. The elementary public schools will come under consideration, and the question will be raised, "How far and how can the foundations of religion be laid in them." There are two sessions in the interest of churches and pastors. Departmental sessions will be numerous covering sixteen departments.

Cross Street Baptist Church.

The church is prospering under the pastoral care of Rev. C. H. Johnson, who came here two years ago, and his work has given much satisfaction both as a preacher and as a pastor. The year opens very pleasantly. Last Sunday evening fifteen were added by baptism, three by experience of grace and one by letter, making the total number of accessions in two years 43. The present membership is 78. The place of worship being so filled Sunday evenings renders it very uncomfortable.

Nothing Equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. P. B. Spears, of Pinchard, Ala. has become aquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy and uses it in his own family and in his practice. He says: "It beats any preparation I have ever seen for all bowel complaints. I do not think of recommending any other, and also use it with my own children." This remedy is for sale at J. F. O'Connor's drug store.

A PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT.

Unique Exhibition in Winchester of Dancing, Singing and Acting Dolls.

An amusing and interesting entertainment for old and young is to be given in Waterfield Hall, Winchester, on Monday afternoon, February 13, when Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McLauchlan, of Arlington, bring their spirited Pixies here. The tickets are now on sale at Young & Brown's.

The entertainment is well described by the "Lexington Minute Man" in these words:

"The Pixies had full sway at Town Hall, Arlington, last Saturday afternoon, when the hall was filled with adults and children to witness the performance advertised to be given by these sprites from fairyland. Never has a more clever or interesting performance been given here. In fact it is the first time anything of its character has been presented. Mr. R. P. McLauchlan, of 9 Woodland street, Arlington, is the creator of "The Pixies" and he certainly has displayed wonderful ingenuity in their construction as well as in manipulating them.

"The stage arranged for the exhibition is also clever and artistic in its construction, just the right proportions for the "troupe of dancers and acrobats," as they are styled. The Pixies are nothing more than dolls, but have been modeled after the perfection of the human form in miniature by Mr. McLauchlan and in every instance costumed with the most exquisite taste in every detail.

"The performance is given accompanied by music. There were some eighteen or nineteen Pixies in the show and these gave solo, duett and even trio numbers, going through the most difficult steps that are ever executed by the cleverest dancers in real life. Not only were they made to dance, but some of them acted in pantomime, while others gave exhibitions on stilts, another a trapeze performance. Nothing, however, was more popular than the Princess Butterfly who darted in and about the stage in the most graceful manner possible.

"The whole exhibition was wonderfully fascinating, making one feel they had been transported to fairyland, where by magic the doll kingdom had been given human power to amuse and entertain. The exhibition closed with "Yankee Doodle," who gave a patriotic dance in which Columbia was introduced. The audience was an appreciative one, especially the children, who expressed their approval by frequent shouts of laughter; but their elders, if less demonstrative, enjoyed the performance quite as thoroughly because of its novelty, ingenuity and artistic properties."

Winchester's New Hardware Store.

F. A. Newth & Co. have purchased the stock and good will of the C. E. Sanderson Co., and are now in possession of the store. The F. A. Newth company, which had been in the hardware business for many years in Wentworth Building, Main street, carried a big stock of goods and these have now been merged with those of the C. E. Sanderson Co., the whole making one of the most complete and up-to-date lines to be found in any store outside of Boston. Everything from a tack to a sledge hammer can be found at this store, including paints, oils, glass, woodenware, household supplies and a great variety of other things too numerous to mention, but all included in a first class hardware store.

Mr. Newth makes the present time an opportunity to thank his customers for their generous and long-continued patronage, and to assure them and also the former patrons of the C. E. Sanderson Co., the continuance of pleasant business relations with the assurance of fair prices and one of the biggest stocks in this section to select from.

Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain pleasant herb remedy for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is a safe and never failing monthly regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package Free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N.Y.

Ladies' Afternoon.

On Friday last, Ladies' Afternoon was observed at the Calumet club. The affair was the largest and most enjoyable event of this season. Whist was played, there being 19 tables. About 90 ladies were present.

Coffee and tea were served by Mrs. Chas. T. Main and Mrs. C. J. Allen, assisted by Mrs. Henry G. Young, Mrs. Fred N. Kerr, Mrs. A. V. Rogers, Mrs. John I. French, Mrs. Arthur E. Whitney and Mrs. Herbert Symmes.

The prizes were won by Mrs. F. H. Joslin of Randolph, Vt., Mrs. C. H. Willey of Somerville and Mrs. Joshua Phippen won the consolation prize. Mrs. Lilley Eaton had the affair in charge.

The club house will be open to the ladies for bowling each Friday afternoon.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequalled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale at J. F. O'Connor's drug store.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

There was a fine interest in the Bible class Sunday afternoon and a lively discussion on the topic "How far are we responsible for the happiness and salvation of our fellows." Mr. Meyer was unable to be present so the class was led by Mr. J. A. Lawrence. Mr. Meyer is expected to take up the lessons again Sunday as usual at 3.30 p. m.

Every senior member of the Y. M. C. A. is cordially invited to attend the banquet on Monday evening, Feb. 13. The program is as follows: 6 30—Banquet. The orchestra will play during the supper hour. 7.15 8.15—Mr. A. W. Hale, Toastmaster. Presentation of silver cups to relay team and contest prize. Speeches. 8 9 Comic Entertainer. 9 9.30 College songs by all, led by Y. M. C. A. Orchestra. We expect 100 will be present.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3. An especially interesting program has been arranged. On Wednesday next the Auxiliary all day sewing meeting at the residence Mrs. G. E. Goddu, Chestnut street. The ladies are cordially invited to be present. A delegation from the Melrose Auxiliary will attend and a large attendance of Winchester ladies is desired. A social hour will be enjoyed at the close, during which light refreshments will be served.

Seventy different boys exercised in our gymnasium last week.

The Junior basket ball team sat for their photo Tuesday at Higgins'.

Mr. J. A. Lawrence will lead the young people's meeting at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening.

Mr. Ogilvie of Somerville will address the boy's meeting Sunday afternoon at three. His subject will be "Redeeming the Time." All boys earnestly invited.

The young men's gymnasium class has an average attendance of 30.

Heard in the hall the other evening—"Do you know, fellows, there is more life around here than we've had for a long time."

A fourteen year old work boy of Winchester made the following request of the secretary last week, "Four or five of us fellows want to study arithmetic evenings, will you get us a teacher?"

Mrs. F. A. Newth will lay one hundred plates for Monday evening's banquet. Don't miss hearing Joe and Clarence speak.

The annual Junior Gymnasium Exhibition held Thursday evening reflected great credit on the 85 boys who took part. A flash light was taken of the group by F. H. Higgins. The attendance was large and many present expressed appreciation of the work.

The Recital by Gladys Perkins Fogg.

The song recital by Mme. Gladys Perkins Fogg, assisted by her husband, Mr. Milo E. Benedict, at the town hall Tuesday evening, was a musical event of unusual interest, according to the testimony of the large and appreciative audience which assembled to hear her.

The young singer, who has never been heard here to better advantage, has more than sustained her well earned reputation as an artist, having gained notably in the range of her interpretations and adaptability to the requirements of the various schools—classic and modern. Besides her thoroughly spontaneous art and refinement of feeling, she has the gift of a pure flute-like voice which none who hear can easily forget. She was often recalled, and was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of tulips, besides bunches of violets and sweet peas.

Mention should also be made of the single number for the piano, by Mr. Benedict—an etude of the heroic order by Moszkowski. Mr. Benedict's work won instant recognition, the audience insisting upon hearing more. The pianist was given four recalls to which he responded with a Gavotte by Eugene D'Albert and a Chopin waltz arranged by Rosenthal.

In spite of the weather many people came from Boston to attend the concert, and there were also representatives from Brookline, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Needham, Cambridge, Arlington, Woburn, Reading and Danvers.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

Friends of Miss Augusta Peach, about 25 in number, met at her house on Purington place Wednesday night and gave here a very pleasant surprise. Whist and games were indulged in until a late hour. The whist tables were in charge of Mrs. Fannie Dunn. Mr. Albert Knowles won first prize for gentlemen and Miss Hattie Potter won the ladies first prize. The boobies were won by Mr. Norman Osborne and Miss Annie Hamilton which caused much merriment. Miss Annie Hamilton assisted in serving refreshments.

Miss Peach feels very thankful to all her Good Templar friends today as they left her table well filled.

Lower Gas Rates.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I want to ask the selectmen through the STAR why they do not move for lower gas rates for our town. Surely we all know that a $2 rate is much more than a just one, by comparison with other towns. If only "Echoes" was alive today, I could prove it.

Such names as F. L. Ferguson, Winfield S. Prime, John Lynch, Henry Johnson and James McLaughlin would make good selectmen, and would work for abolishing "grade crossing," lower gas rates and the good of the town.

How disappointed many will be to read S. W. McCall's speech against regulating railroad freight rates. It will be done all the same, because Roosevelt, Bryan and the people demand it.

WHITFIELD TUCK.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caniff of Bridge street are receiving the congratulations of friends on the birth of twins, a boy and girl.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Services in Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "Mind."

Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45.

All are welcome.

UNITARIAN CHURCH — Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence, 14 Winthrop street.

10.30 a. m., Morning Service with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Abraham Lincoln's Value to our Day." First Lesson, Ruth i, 1-10. 14 22. Offering for the American Unitarian Association.

12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, "Patriotic Service and Review."

7 p. m., Evening service. Leader, Miss Mary Lawrance. Topic, "Lincoln."

Monday 8 p. m., Meeting of Standing Committee.

Wednesday, 3 p. m., Meeting of the Mott Ten.

3 p. m., Meeting of the Channing Ten.

7 30 p. m., Meeting of the Wadleigh Ten.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. — Rev. John W. Suter, rector. Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany.

At 10 30 a. m., Morning prayer, litany and sermon.

12 m., Sunday School.

5 p. m., Evening prayer and address.

Wednesday, Feb 15, 5 p. m., Evening Prayer.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, Cross Street Winchester.—Rev. C. H. Johnson pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.

10.30 a. m., Sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "Paul a Standard Bearer."

12 m., Sunday School.

6.45 p. m., Missionary Praise service led by Mrs. O. Barksdale.

7.30 p. m., Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Paul at Damascus."

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., Prayer meeting. Mr. Johnson has begun a series of sermons on the life and works of the Apostle Paul which will continue until Feb 26.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 61 Washington street.

10.15 a. m., Morning Prayers.

10.30 a. m., morning worship. Pastor's subject, "From Darkness to Dawn." Music by quartet.

12 m., Bible School.

6.00 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting.

6.50 p. m., Evening prayers.

7 p. m., evening worship. Pastor will speak.

Seats free. All welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Vincent Ravi, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street.

10.30 a. m., morning worship, preaching by the Pastor. Subject, "The Kingdom of God." Matt. vi. 10. "Thy Kingdom Come." Anthem, "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is calling," Murray. Tenor solo.

12 m., Sunday School. W. J. Slade, superintendent. Lesson, "The Second Miracle in Cana." John 4: 43-54.

6 p. m., Epworth League. Topic, "Christ a Servant and we are servants." Philip 2: 3-11.

7 p. m. Evening worship with preaching by the pastor. Topic, "The Man with an Unclean Spirit." Mark v. 2.

Tuesday, 7.30 p. m., Important meeting of the music committee at the home of Rev. C. U. Dunning.

Wednesday, 4 p. m., Meeting of Junior Epworth League at No. 26 Mt. Pleasant street. Topic, "The People of the City." Ps 127 1. Leader, Dorothy Armstrong.

7.45 p. m., prayer meeting. Topic, "Glorying in the Cross." Gal. 6: 11-18.

Friday, 7.45 p m., class meeting.

Saturday, 7 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Special. On Saturday evening, Feb. 18th, the men of the church will give an oyster supper.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 130 Main street.

Sunday, 10 a. m., meeting for prayer in the small vestry.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m., morning worship, with preaching by the pastor. Theme—"The Sense of Need." Anthems, "Christian the morn breaks sweetly o'er thee," Shelley; "Forever with the Lord," Gounod; Response.

12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, "The Second Miracle in Cana." John 4: 43-54.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Topic, "Christ a servant and we are servants." Phil. 2: 3-11. Leader, Miss Florence Park. All are invited to enrich the meeting by their personal testimony.

7.00 p. m., evening service with an address by Rev. Albert P. Davis. Theme—"The Purpose and the Life." Miss Daisie MacLellan will sing. Four churches in our region, the Wakefield, Woburn, Reading and Winchester churches will unite in special thought and preparation for the meetings to be held in and about Boston by Dr. Dawson. The pastors will exchange on Sunday evenings beginning tonight. You are cordially invited to attend.

Tuesday, 3 p. m. The March group, Mr. Mary F. Woods, will meet at the vestry.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week meeting for all. Topic—"The Call to Repentance." Mark 1: 1-15, Acts 2: 37-47.

Friday, 7.45 p. m. Neighborhood prayer meetings will be held in the homes of Deacon Arthur W. Hale, Deacon A. S. F. Kirby, Deacon J. W. Cameron and Deacon E. L. Baldwin. All in the vicinity of each are earnestly advised to attend.

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Polymnia Concert.

The first concert of the Ladies' Choral Club of Winchester takes place tonight at the town hall. The chorus will have some forty voices, and Mrs. Edwin Ginn and Madame Martinez, the distinguished musical director of The Polymnia, will be the soloists. The programme includes some of the most beautiful compositions ever written for women's voices by the masters. In addition to the other interesting features of the evening, there will be a quartette of strings composed of Mrs. Edwin Ginn, Miss Mary Kellogg, Miss Emma Grebe and Miss Docia Stickney. In the choral numbers the solo parts will be sung by Mrs. Frank W. Cole, Miss Dasie J. MacLellan and Miss Leslie E. Taylor. The following young ladies will act as ushers. The Misses Adams, Marion Cole, Edith Hinds, Helen Johnson and Marion Lovering.

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The Twin Brothers

By ZOE ANDERSON NORRIS

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May 25, After Supper.

DEAREST—I like this place you have sent me to. It is lovely, but it does seem a shame for me to be spending the summer in the country with the birds and flowers, with you there in New York working away so hard to support us.

I know what you said. You would rather work in New York than idle anywhere else. But that was only your sweetness.

I remember the joke you got off, too, when I said I believed one grew more contented with one's lot in the country, and you said you thought you would if it were a lot in a cemetery.

Then how you wrote it up and sold it for $2.

We might make our expenses, mightn't we, if only we could think up enough jokes? But the trouble with jokes is they are no good unless they are spontaneous—that is, not much.

If you would only let me help you, but you won't. I shall never forget the time I made the shirt waist for your friend. It is the only thing I can do—sew. How you took her to the theater, to a supper afterward and gave her your prettiest piece of bric-a-brac, so that altogether it amounted to about four times as much as she paid me for making the waist. You hated so to be under obligations.

I can't help you in that way evidently. As a matter of fact, I have thought it all out and concluded that the only thing for me to do is to marry. That is plain, it seems to me, as the nose on your face.

The whippoorwills sing mighty mournfully sometimes in the country. They are singing now. Good night, dear. Your loving MABEL.

May 30, After Supper.

Little Momsey—There is the dearest girl here you ever saw. She has been here all winter. I don't know why, but I think it is because she has no home. Her mother is dead.

I don't know what I should do if you were dead, mamsey.

Guess what this little girl has done. Caught a beau. Yes, way out here in the country. A splendid farmer who owns a big farm not far from here.

She is sweet, but a plain little thing. She hasn't half the good looks that this chicken has inherited from somebody I know. No thanks for that. So maybe there is a chance yet for yours truly.

MABEL.

May 30, Same Old Time.

Dearest—They all go to bed at 8. Accordingly there is nothing to do but read or write, so I write. The girl, Delia, has told me all about it. She is going to be married soon. She asked me to go to Middletown with her to buy her wedding dress. I went. It was fun. Her sweetheart sent his run-

SHE TOLD ME ABOUT HER SWEETHEART.

about for us. We rolled along the country road—it was awfully sweet, with flowers on either side—chirping like two magpies, telling each other everything we knew.

She told me about her sweetheart. He has a twin brother. They are so alike, she says, you can't tell them apart. Funny, isn't it? And they have grown to be too large to wear blue and pink ribbons on their wrists, like the twins you see in baby carriages.

It was very interesting. One day, she said, Tom—that is the one she isn't engaged to—came to see her and sat with his arm around her waist the longest time out on the veranda—you [illegible] that in the country where no-[illegible] ever passes along—sat there until Dick [illegible] the one she is engaged to—came up [illegible] steps and stared at them and roust-[illegible] brother out and took his place. [illegible]n't that queer? She said she be-[illegible] all the time Tom knew in his [illegible] that he was Tom and not Dick. [illegible] wondered why he did it.

Well, anyway, we bought the prettiest white silk mull dress you ever saw for her church wedding—it is to be very private—and I am going to help her make it. Wouldn't you?

I think, dearest, if you have no objection, I shall make a dead set to that

"I AM SORRY I DISTURBED YOU."

other twin, Tom. He has another farm that matches his brother's somewhere about. A large, fine farm in New York state! Think of that! It's not to be sneezed at, is it? At least, that is the opinion of your devoted MABEL.

June 5.

Momsey—A queer thing has happened. I was tired. We had been sewing all day on the wedding dress, Delia and I, and I had stretched myself out in the hammock on the veranda to rest.

I hadn't been there half an hour and had fallen asleep when I was awakened by a touch of something on my cheek. I started up and confronted Tom, who had been there watching me for I don't know how long. I wonder if I snore. Do I, dearest?

He said, "I am sorry I disturbed you." Put, looking at the long peacock feather with which he had touched my cheek, I was inclined to be slightly incredulous.

"I don't believe you," I returned. "What did you wake me for? I was having such a nice nap."

"I wanted to talk to you," said he.

With that he sat down by me in the hammock. I had sat straight up when he wakened me—and pushed it for me with his foot.

We had grown to be rather friendly in the past few days in between the making of the dress. I was laughing and talking with him and joking when Delia came up the walk with Dick.

He was bending over her.

"How fond they are of each other!" I said to Tom half jealously. Then I looked up and found Tom's eyes on me with an expression in them that made me blush.

These country farmers are very susceptible. It doesn't take long.

By now Delia stood on the veranda directly in front of us. She was gazing at Tom with a puzzled look.

Then she turned to Dick.

"I am getting all mixed up on the neckties," she said. "Did you change yours, Dick? I thought when you came you had on a blue one, and now it is black."

Dick laughed.

"Silly!" he cried. "It was your lively imagination."

Do you know, I don't get lonely at all now, dearest, when I hear the whippoorwills. I am beginning to love them. Isn't it strange how you get used to things in this strange old world? Good night, my little mater. Your loving MABEL.

June 10, at 10 o'Clock.

Dearest—I am writing you the hour to show how we have improved in the matter of staying up. The twins have just gone.

The wedding dress is finished. It is beautiful. I shirred the yoke. Shirring is going to be so fashionable this summer, you know. Then I am very nimble with my needle when it comes to doing little fine things like that. It is a merciful thing that I am nimble at something, isn't it, love?

I am not an adept at telling twins apart, I can tell you that. I never know Dick from Tom, though Tom is making violent love to me, and Dick is hovering over his bride elect with all the fervor that could possibly be expected of him.

Then Dick says he is Dick, and Tom says he is Tom, and you've got to take their word for it. That's all there is to it. Except for that and, as I say, their manner toward us I could never tell t'other from which.

At first we could tell by their neckties, but they have taken to wearing the same color. So there you are!

What do you think of marrying a man who is so exactly like another man? Not that he has asked me yet—that is, he hasn't asked me in so many words—but what do you think?

Answer at once, dear. Your affectionate MABEL.

P. S. I haven't told you for a long, long time how much I love you. I do love you.

June 20, at 12.

Dearest—You will never believe what has happened. I can hardly believe it myself.

First, the wedding came off with great eclat—that's what they call it in the papers, isn't it?—and Delia was a dream in her little white dress we had made her. I had on my dress you gave me and looked pretty fair, considering. We had beautiful flowers, and the twins were magnificent.

You couldn't tell which was which, as usual, until Dick stood with Delia at the altar, then walked out with her to the tune of the wedding march. And that left Tom with me.

We drove, all four of us, to the home of the bride, and Tom and I concluded to walk back again through the hedges and byways, listening to the whippoorwills and those other birds that fill the country night with so much melody.

We were quiet awhile, thinking over the wedding, for weddings are solemn things, dearest. They are so uncertain. You never know whether they are to blossom into happiness or divorce. But by and by Tom began to talk.

I had been listening to a bird that was singing somewhere in the wood, but at the first few words I forgot the bird and listened to him.

"I am not Tom," was what he said. "I am Dick."

How would you have taken that, dearest? Wouldn't it have given you something of a jar?

It did me.

"I thought I loved Delia," he went on, "until I saw you. But Tom—he has always loved Delia. It broke his heart when I asked her to marry me. I thought he'd never get over it. Then when you came and he saw how I began to care for you he begged me to let him have Delia.

"'She shall never know,' he said. 'You remember that time I sat on the veranda with my arm around her and

"I AM NOT TOM."

she thought I was you? Well, she shall think it is you till the end of time. She shall never know.'

"What could I do," he burst out, "loving you, but to let him have her? Was it unfair to her? I think not; I am sure not. Not half so unfair as to marry her, loving you. What else could I do?"

Dearest, can you think of more than one answer to a question like this?

I couldn't.

And I shall have a big fine house, with a room in it for my little mamsey whenever she wants to come to visit me.

However, I think that after our marriage I shall have Dick tattooed just a little on the wrist with a bird or a flower so I can tell him from Tom, if I don't have it done before. MABEL.

The Power of a Coin.

How that baby did cry! Its triple expansion lung power was altogether too much for its tired looking mother, who strove in vain to keep it quiet. Sentiment in the crowded car was divided between sympathy and annoyance. It was in the heart of the shopping district, and the passengers were mostly women who usually have little sympathy for babies exhibited in public other than their own. Two stylishly dressed women got aboard bearing flowers and packages that indicated costly purchases. They couldn't even become strap hangers. They stood directly in front of the howling baby.

"Poor little thing!" said one. "Tired to death, I suppose. So am I. For a good cry like that right here this minute I would cheerfully give $10."

Opening her purse, she took out a fifty cent piece and gave it to the baby. "Get in a few extra screams for me, little one!" she said.

The baby promptly put the coin in its mouth and stopped crying. The passengers looked relieved. The woman who gave it the coin looked alarmed.

"Ach, dot makes no differences," said the grateful mother. "Ven he gries at home I gives him a spoon to put in his mond. But I forgod to bring vun ven I comes out."—New York Press.

COOKING BY ELECTRICITY.

Pressing the Button Gives Heat In the Modern Kitchen.

Long ago it was ascertained that when an electric current flowed through a wire some of it disappeared in transit, and it was also found that if the current was large and the wire carrying it was small the greater portion of the electric energy was transformed into heat.

It is evident, then, that if a little coil of wire is placed on the bottom of a saucepan and a current from a lamp socket is sent surging through it instantly it will glow to redness and quickly heat the contents. This is exceedingly simple, but the wire must be insulated, it must be of just the right length and be placed in the correct position in order to obtain the best results with the least cost.

A new substance for electric heating is called kryptol, being a recent notable German invention, consisting of

AN ELECTRIC KITCHEN.

graphite, carborundum and clay combined to form a close mass. In this method the substance is arranged in the form of a cook stove instead of having the heat applied directly to the vessel used.

The first great advantage of calling in electricity as an aid in the proper preparation of foodstuffs is of course obvious to the veriest cooking school miss since the temperature of the kitchen is removed from that of the bake oven. When the gas stove arrangement was devised it was considered an important improvement, and it was indeed in so far as a decreased temperature was concerned, but its caprices, such as exploding just as dinner was ready to take up, made it unpopular.

In the modern electric kitchen safety reigns supreme, for electricity cannot explode, the teakettles, coffeepots, saucepans, blazers, boilers, broilers, griddlecake cookers, waffle irons, water urns, electric ovens, portable stoves and what not being insulated so that it is impossible to get a shock. Then there are no oil odors, there are no products of combustion, and finally the delight of the housewife and the joy of the cook are found in its absolutely uniform temperature.—Kansas City Star.

SCOUTING BY TELEPHONE.

Up to Date Methods of the Scientific Jap Warrior.

"Scouting with the aid of the telephone has become one of the features of modern warfare and is now being made use of by the Japanese, says the Western Electrician. Two scouts proceed from the lines toward the enemy; one, the observer, is a skilled army officer who makes the observations, which are transmitted back to headquarters through a telephone line paid out from a reel carried by an electrician of the signal corps.

A ground return is used, the ground being made by thrusting a bayonet or hatchet into the earth and attaching one end of the line to it. The electrician carries a battery on his back. He also makes the connections and does the talking. A special conducter is used which will stand the rough usage. In this manner a scout may be able to stay out a long time and give valuable information without being obliged to make a number of hazardous trips to the front.

Stamping Out Tuberculosis.

London's county council is to have wider powers in its effort to stamp out tuberculosis. The house of commons recently in voting powers to the council approved suggestions that when a veterinary surgeon inspecting a cow shed or dairy has reason to suspect that a cow is suffering from tuberculosis the London county council may order it to be slaughtered. If after its death the cow is found to have been healthy the London county council shall pay as compensation the full value of the cow before slaughter and all reasonable expenses. On the other hand, if the cow is found to have suffered from tuberculosis the council shall pay three-quarters of the value. The maximum compensation is to be $146.

Heat From the Stars.

Professor Nichols, the astronomer, recently made a wonderfully delicate instrument to measure very faint heat waves. It is so sensitive to heat that it registers the warmth that emanates from a man's face 2,000 feet, or more than a third of a mile away. With this instrument Professor Nichols tried experiments in the Yerkes observatory. He selected the two stars Vega and Arcturus. These stars are so far away from the earth that the human mind cannot conceive the distance. Professor Nichols found that Arcturus sends the earth as much heat as a man could get from a candle burning six miles away from him. Vega was found to send only half as much heat as this.

SWEETENING SUGAR.

How Poor Qualities Are Brought Up to the Standard.

There are certain kinds of sugar which fall short of the required standard of sweetness, and these sugars have to be sweetened artificially.

There are some establishments in Europe where they do this kind of thing. You are taken into the sweetening department, and you see cones of sugar ready to be operated on. A cone is placed over an apparatus, apex downward. You notice many little holes in this apparatus close to the apex or point of the cone. Some thickish liquid is poured on the flat end of the cone, and then the machinery is set in motion.

The holes become the mouths of suction tubes, and the sweetening liquid is drawn through the cone, giving it the necessary quality.

Another interesting fact in connection with this article is that some of the pieces of "lump sugar" are really made up of dust or fragments pressed together.

If you will examine certain pieces you will observe that the crystal formation of good sugar is not to be seen, and you will also discover that these close grained "lumps" take longer to dissolve, though, of course, all sugar that takes a long time to melt is not necessarily made up stuff.—London Globe.

ENGLISH CRIMINAL LAW.

The Difference Between Hard Labor and Penal Servitude.

The difference in Great Britain between hard labor and penal servitude is one of period and treatment. Hard labor varies as to period from a few days to two years, and however well a prisoner behaves himself the sentence is never shortened. There are two classes of hard labor.

In the first class the punishment administered consists of six to ten hours' work at the treadmill, the crank or the capstan, or at stonebreaking or shot drill. In the second class the hard labor really consists of such punishments as may be decided by the justices in session.

Penal servitude is the modern substitute for transportation beyond the seas.

A term of penal servitude begins with nine months' hard labor in a probationary prison, and after that the convict is employed on public works in a penal settlement. The work is comparatively light, and in most prisons a well behaved man gets off pretty easily. In addition to this, by virtue of a system of marks for good behavior, he has always before him the possibility of reducing his sentence by at most about one year in five.

AN ODD PUZZLE.

The Cryptic Inscription That Ornaments a Swiss Church.

A picturesque tower is the oldest part of the Swiss church at Champery, a village which lies in a valley under the shadow of the towering Dent du Midi.

Dedicated to St. Theodule, this church was built in 1726 on the site of an ancient chapel. The tower, with its unique pierced crown, carries a gilt statuette of the patron saint, a quaint old clock and the following cryptic inscription, which has puzzled many travelers:

QUOD AN TUIS MULCE PA
GUIS FI DINE VIT
HOC SAN CHRIS DULCE LA

By taking the syllables above and below with those in the middle it reads:

Quod anguis tristi mulcedine pavit,
Hoc sanguis Christi dulcedine lavit,

which may be freely rendered:

That which the serpent with sad charm imbued
The blood of Christ with sweetness has renewed.

London Telegraph.

Animals and Rain.

Much as animals dislike rain, none of them save the squirrel build themselves shelters to keep it off. Monkeys set their backs against tree trunks as a protection from driving rain, but never make a protective roof. It is a common sight to see a drenched herd of cattle huddled together on some exposed common in a downpour of rain when they have no choice or chance of shelter. But even the orang-outang, which builds a small sleeping platform in the trees, never seems to think of a roof, though the Dyaks say that when it is raining heavily it sometimes covers itself with the leaves of a large fern.

Hanging a Scythe.

As a youth Daniel Webster was somewhat opposed to physical labor, but he was quick at repartee. While mowing he complained to his father that his scythe was not properly hung. "Hang it to suit yourself, Dan," replied the paternal. The boy immediately hung it on a tree near by. "There, father, it's hung to suit me now."

A Silent Partner.

"I never thought that Tom would have become a silent partner in any kind of business."

"Neither would I."

"Well, he has."

"What's he into now?"

"He's got married."—Dallas News.

Merit's Loud Voice.

Do not waste a minute, not a second, in trying to demonstrate to others the merit of your own performance. If your work does not vindicate itself, you cannot vindicate it.—Thomas Wentworth Higginson.

Bare Tracks.

P[illegible] railroad companies are [illegible]g—Quite so. They [illegible] even tak[illegible] trouble to cover their tracks.—Cleveland Leader.

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THE BALLOT'S BENEFIT.

How Colorado Women Reap Advantage From the Right to Vote.

Lilian Whiting, the well known journalist and literary writer, has spent considerable time in Colorado, where she has observed the general effect upon women of the responsibilities of full citizenship.

In a recent letter to the Washington Post she says:

"No one, I think, could pass any length of time in Colorado without being convinced of the inestimable value of political enfranchisement to women in its enlargement and stimulating of the intellectual life and its tendency to constantly and increasingly efface the trivial and the inconsequential with the significant, the interesting, the more important themes of thought and consideration. It was my privilege to pass several weeks of 1901 and again in 1903 and 1904 in the resplendent and beautiful Centennial State.

"No woman of ordinary intelligence could pass much time in Colorado without realizing the marvelous effect of the ballot on the women themselves in its enlargement of their intellectual life and the redeeming of conversational interests to a far more significant quality.

"The tone of conversation at women's lunches, at receptions, at clubs or in mere incidental meetings is so infinitely redeemed to a higher significance by the introduction of larger interests without in the least sacrificing the interests of those literary, educational, artistic and social concerns which in nonsuffrage states are the chief themes of thought and discussion among cultivated women.

"The charge of fraudulent voting is said by competent judges like Hon. Alva Adams to be infinitely less true of the woman's than of the man's vote. It is not to be claimed that women are all ideal creations, but it is justly to be claimed that higher and larger responsibilities are conductive to both men and women."

NOT DANGEROUS TO WOMEN

Giving Them the Right to Vote Will Not Change Their Nature.

A recent editorial upon woman suffrage in the Pittsburg Gazette closes with this sentence:

"The only question is whether it is adapted to woman's nature to participate in politics, for no amount of education can make a woman more like a man than her grandmothers were."

The above sentence contains the sum total of the so called arguments against woman suffrage, the only trouble being that one class of opponents tell us women should not vote because they would become like men if they did so, and the other class, like the writer of this editorial, that women should not vote because no amount of education could make them like the men.

It seems impossible for some people to conceive of anything but a man in politics. It is the very fact that women are different from men and will always remain so that they need the ballot and our government in turn needs them.

Women have no desire to become like men nor vote like them. They want to be women and vote like women. Women, being specially interested in the spiritual, moral and home side of life, would look after these interests in our government.

Our commercial interests are already well looked after, but good men are in despair over the moral side of our political life.

Women are specially interested and strong along the lines in which our government is weak. Combine the vote of the man and the woman, and we have a complete whole. A government with men only to look after its interests is not complete any more than is a home with only men to look after it.

ELNORA MONROE BABCOCK.

WHAT WOMEN STAND FOR.

The Homes and the Housekeepers Should Be Represented in Politics.

The greatest obstacle to the establishment of equal suffrage is the inability of the average man or woman to appreciate the good that woman suffrage will accomplish. They say: "Are women wiser than men? Are they better qualified to administer public affairs?" We say "yes" and "no." They are different from men in character and environment, and that difference needs to be represented. Men stand for agriculture, manufactures and commerce. Women stand for the home, the children and the family. Now, the country is only an aggregation of homes, and politics is only housekeeping on a larger scale. Let the homes and the housekeepers be represented.

Why does war continue to decimate the human family?

Because women, the mothers of men, are unrepresented in government.

When will war cease?

When women, the mothers of men, have an equal voice and vote in public affairs.

HENRY B. BLACKWELL.

Women's Individuality.

There are nice women, who must know better, who sign their letters as "Mrs. John R. Smith" instead of "Lucy M. Smith," as if indeed they had no individuality. Does a woman lose even her own name when she marries? It is really nothing but ignorance, but the number of times one meets this particular kind of ignorance is amazing.—Springfield Republican.

In view of the terrible corruption of our politics people ask, Can we maintain universal suffrage? I say no, not without the aid of women.—Bishop Gilbert Haven.

THE COCOANUT PALM.

It Plays an Important Part in Life and In Law In Ceylon.

When a traveler gets his first sight of a palm grove he does not easily forget it. He sees the trees springing up, as it were, from the water in which their shadows are reflected. Besides being beautiful ornaments to a landscape these palms are among the most useful gifts which nature has given to the inhabitants of tropical islands. In supplying actual necessities and in the number of useful purposes to which it can be applied bamboo takes first rank, but the palm comes next. To many of the people of Ceylon the cocoanut trees are everything, and their very lives depend upon them. The tree supplies most of their wants, besides giving them valuable commercial products. In this island there are estimated to be nearly 20,000,000 palm trees, and among the poorer classes a man's wealth is estimated by the number of trees he owns. They form the most important asset of his estate and by will are generally divided among his family. As one of the important traits of the Cingalese is his love of litigation, one can readily see what an important part the palm tree plays in the law cases there. There is a case on record in which the two thousand five hundred and twentieth part of a grove, containing only ten trees, was the subject of dispute. One of the greatest difficulties which the engineers had to encounter in building a railroad across the island was to determine the ownership of the palm trees. The ramifications of relationships and the fractional claims set up were most difficult to understand and disentangle.

A MILITARY EXECUTION.

It Is a Most Impressive and Dramatic Ceremony.

"The solemnity of a military execution is about the most impressive and dramatic act that is known in human affairs," said an old army officer.

"I had a young friend in California who enlisted in the Union army at the same time with myself, and, coming east, we were placed in the same company. This young fellow fell in love with a Virginia girl and under her influence deserted to the enemy. A few days afterward he was captured and, being easily recognized, was condemned to be shot. He had fought like a demon in the engagement which resulted in his being made a prisoner, for he knew well what his fate would be if taken. His execution was the most mournful ceremony I ever witnessed, and nothing ever seen on the stage was more theatrical: the procession to the scene of death, the band in advance playing a dirge, the coffin, with the prisoner sitting upon it; the guard in the rear and a brigade of cavalry formed in a hollow square. The condemned man, sitting on his coffin, met his fate like a hero, without exhibiting a tremor of fear, and those who witnessed his death were far more excited than he. It seemed a sad thing that such a courageous lad should be sacrificed, but it is one of the necessities of war, and this terrible punishment was necessary to deter others from playing the role of traitor."—Washington Post.

Curious Snuffboxes.

"Lawrence Kirk" snuffboxes, first made at a place of that name in Kincardineshire, were the ingenious invention of one Sunday, a cripple, who made his own tools. Instead of taking out a patent he confided the secret of cutting them, hinges and all, from the solid wood to a joiner in the village, who in a few years grew rich, while Sunday died in poverty. Special tools are of course required for this work, and the mystery of their formation is carefully maintained. These curious snuffboxes are generally made of plain wood, and the actual cost of the material, with paint and varnish, is about threepence. In early times they sold readily for £2 12s. 6d. and ladies' workboxes of similar construction for £25.—London Chronicle.

A Hint to Smokers.

In an article on the hygiene of smoking published in the Munich Medical Weekly by Dr. J. Bamberger he says the injury that may follow the use of tobacco differs with the manner of smoking. Those who use a mouthpiece, or, if not, are careful not to keep the end of the cigar saturated with saliva, are much less apt to suffer from the absorption of the various products of the burning tobacco. "Dry smokers" run much less risk of harming themselves than those who chew the ends of their cigars. Dr. Bamberger suggests that a bit of absorbent cotton saturated with chloride of iron be placed in the holder, and he claims by doing this some of the harmful products of combustion are rendered innocuous.

Miserable Creatures.

"Talking of matrimony," said the sage, "there are two sorts of men who are equally miserable specimens."

"And they are?"

"The fellow who says he's sorry he ever married and the fellow who says he's glad he never did."—Philadelphia Press.

Impossible Ambidexterity.

Speaker—I defy any one in this audience to mention a single action that I can perform with my right hand that I cannot do equally well with my left. Voice From the Gallery—Put yer left hand in yer right hand trousers pocket!—Chicago News.

No Free Advice.

Patient—Doctor, what do you do when you have a cold in the head? Doctor—Well, madam, I sneeze most of the time.

Conversation is an art in which a man has all mankind for his rivals.—Emerson.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Box 5. Wildwood St., opp. Woodside road
7. Central Fire Station.
12. Mystic av. cor. Maxwell road.
13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon st., opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. Private.
21. Main street opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No School.
23. Main st. opp. Thompson st.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington Street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant Street.
26. Main st., cor. Herrick Ave.
27. Main Street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
31. Swanton Street, hose house.
32. Forest, cor. Highland Av.
33. Washington cor. Cross Street.
34. Cross Street opp. East Street.
35. Swanton Street, cor. Cedar Street
36. Washington, cor. Eaton Street.
37. Harvard, cor. Florence St.
38. Oak, cor. Holland St.
41. Lake, cor. Main Street.
42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery (private.)
43. Main, cor. Salem Street.
44. Main, opp. Canal Street.
45. Main Street, opp. Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal St.
51. Cambridge, opp. Pond Street.
52. Central Street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon, cor. Church Street.
54. Wildwood, cor. Fletcher Street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church Streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge Street.
57. Church, cor. Cambridge Streets.
58. Calumet Road, cor. Oxford Street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Hillside Av.
62. Mount Vernon, cor. Highland Av.
63. Highland Av., opp. Webster Street.
64. Highland Av. cor. Wilson St.
66. Highland Avenue, cor. Herrick Street.

A second alarm is given by striking three blows followed by Box number.

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Two blows for Test at 7.30 p. m.

22, three times, at 7.30 a.m., no morning session for grades below grade six; at 12.30 p. m. no afternoon session.

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TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION — 2d and 4th Monday evenings of each month.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD — Monday evening.

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

BOARD OF HEALTH meets last Friday of each month at Town House.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Superintendent's office hours: 4 to 5 p. m. on each school day. Meetings of School Committee: fourth Tuesday evening of every month.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.
Time Table.

Woburn Division.

On and after Nov. 1st, 1904, cars will run as follows:

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 6, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45 a.m., and every 15 min. until 10.15 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.45 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 7.45 p. m. and then every 30 minutes until 11.45 p. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 6.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn & No. Woburn at 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30 a. m., then every half hour until 1.00 p.m., then every 15 minutes until 8.00, then every half hour until 12.00 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 6.15 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 10.45 a. m., then every half hour until 1.15, then every 15 minutes until 8.15 p. m., then every half hour until 12.15 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 7.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.15 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 9.45 p. m., and then every 30 minutes until 11.45 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn and North Woburn at 7.30 a.m., and every 30 minutes until 9.30 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.00 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.00 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 7.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.45 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.15 p. m., and then every half hour until 12.15 a. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 7.45 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

GEORGE H. GRAY, Div. Supt.

STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Leave Arlington for Winchester at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Arlington, 5.40, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.25 a.m., then every 30 minutes until 10.25 p.m., then 11.10 p.m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m. then 11.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Sunday time half hour service cars leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington 6.45, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 7.05, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m.

Leaving Winchester square for Arlington at 7.25, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.55 p. m.

Returning leave Arlington center for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.15 p. m. The 11.15 p. m. trip waits at Arlington until 11.30 for connection with car from Cambridge.

Leaves Winchester square for Stoneham and Reading at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.35 p. m. The 11.35 p. m. trip arriving at Winchester at about 11.50 p. m.

The cars will run Sundays and holidays weather permitting, on 15 minute time as follows:

Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 10.25, 10.40 and 55 minutes past each hour from 1.25 p. m. to 9.55 p. m.

Returning leaving Arlington centre for Winchester and Stoneham every 15 minutes from 1.45 p. m. to 10.15 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham every 15 minutes from 2.05 p. m. to 10.35 p. m.

JAS. O. ELLIS, Div. Supt.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Winter Arrangement, Oct. 10, 1904.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
6.02 A.M	6.28 A.M	6.00 A.M.	6.22
6.15	6.40	*6.30	6.48
6.27	6.50	6.55	7.23
6.52	7.20	7.24	7.48
*7.05	7.25	*7.54	8.15
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.28
8.00	8.18	*10.45	11.02
*8.13	8.30	11.35	12.01 PM
8.28	8.50	*12.00 M.	12.17
8.44	9.07	12.29 P.M.	12.51
9.10	9.30	*1.05	1.23
*10.08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.44	12.00 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.23
*1.04 P.M.	1.24	3.49	4.13
1.59	2.22	*4.14	4.33
2.28	2.50	*4.44	5.01
3.06	3.30	5.14	5.33
3.37	4.01	*5.29	5.48
*4.18	4.35	*5.44	6.03
4.41	5.05	*5.59	6.20
5.08	5.30	*6.14	6.33
5.31	5.52	*6.29	6.48
5.44	6.05	6.44	7.10
*5.57	6.15	7.14	7.36
6.24	6.50	7.44	8.11
7.07	7.30	9.09	9.33
8.37	9.00	9.35	9.58
9.32	9.53	10.30	10.53
*10.37	10.55	*11.20	11.38
10.46	11.10	11.25	11.47

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.10	3.27	5.30	5.56
3.32	3.57	6.30	6.56
*4.13	4.37	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40		

*Express.

Wedgemere.

FOR BOSTON.		FROM BOSTON	
6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.46
7.07	7.25	7.54	8.13
7.22	7.40	8.34	8.56
7.37	7.56	9.25	9.47
8.02	8.18	10.04	10.26
*8.15	8.30	10.45	11.00
8.30	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.46	9.07	*12.00 M.	12.15 PM
9.12	9.30	12.29 P. M.	12.49
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P M	*2.00	2.20
*1.06 PM	1.24	2.29	2.54
2.01	2.24	3.05	3.21
2.29	2.50	3.49	4.11
3.08	3.30	*4.14	4.31
3.39	4.01	*4.44	4.59
4.43	5.05	*5.14	5.31
5.33	5.52	*5.29	5.46
6.26	6.50	*5.44	6.01
7.09	7.30	5.49	6.13
8.39	9.00	*5.59	6.18
9.34	9.53	*6.14	6.31
10.48	11.10	*6.29	6.46
		6.44	7.08
		7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.09	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.20	11.36

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.06 A. M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A. M.	10.22 A.M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P. M.	1.04 P.M.
12.14 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.30	5.54
4.15	4.37	6.30	6.54
5.54	6.18	7.35	8.01
6.57	7.18	9.30	9.51
8.32	8.56	10.15	10.38
9.16	9.40		

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN. HGLDS LV.	AR.
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	6.55 a.m.	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.31
8.10	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.41	9.07	12.29 p. m.	12.54 p.m.
†10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p. m.	2.29	2.58
12.56 p. m.	1.24	3.49	4.15
1.56	2.22	4.44	5.04
3.35	4.01	5.29	5.51
*4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.28	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
*8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.49

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR
9.01 a.m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a. m
12.42 p. m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p. m
4.11	4.37	5.30	5.59
6.52	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

D. J. FLANDERS Gen. Pass. and T. A.

Winchester Post Office.

MAILS OPENED FROM

BOSTON, 7, 9, 11.15, a. m., 1.30, 2.45, 5, 7 p.m.

NEW YORK, West & South, 7, 9, 11.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.

MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.

NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.

WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.

STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 9.45, 11.50 a. m. 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.

NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00 9.45, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.

NORTH, 8.25 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.

MAINE, 8.25, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

PROVINCES, 8.25 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

WOBURN, 9.50 a.m., 2.00, 5.30 p.m.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Dr. George T. Baker of Bacon street has recently been appointed lecturer on Orthodontia at the Tufts College Dental school.

A horse owned by Mr. Theo. C. Hurd ran away from the house last week. The animal ran through Arlington, Lexington and Woburn, and was caught the next day in the latter place, where the animal was put in a stable until Mr. Hurd called for it.

Mr. E. Russell Norton has been granted a letter of dismission from the local Congregational Church to the Harvard Church, Brookline.

The State's tax for this year is $4,000,000.

It is as wrong for a newspaper to criticise the act of a jury as it is that of a judge of a court. Nowadays criminals are tried and convicted, or acquitted, by the newspapers.

Table numbers for whist parties—Wilson the Stationer.

Last week the senior and junior classes of the High School presented through the play committee to Mr. John P. Tucker of Glengarry, under whose direction the annual class plays were given, two cut glass decanters as a token of the appreciation of his efforts in their behalf. Mr. Robert Stone, president of the senior class made the presentation speech.

The class of 1906 has appointed as a committee for the reception to the seniors in April, the executive committee and officers of the class.

The School Committee has made an exception to the rule allowing the High School teams to play with no college teams, and will allow the basket ball team to play Dartmouth Freshmen.

Members of the Winchester Boat Club will participate in the proposed regatta on Mystic lake during the anniversary celebration of the city of Medford. Plans for water sports are not perfected, but there is a sentiment favoring three days of racing.

Valentine paper napkins at Wilson the Stationer's.

Since the practice of walking on the tracks of the railroad was abandoned no arrests on complaints have been made. But the frozen ponds on either side of the railroad serve admirably for pedestrians who do not care to follow the streets between the two points above mentioned.

Twenty members of the Massachusetts legislature were born in Maine.

Opinion is not divided as to the fact that Middlesex county must meet the expenses of the Tucker trial.

A recent fire in Arlington damaged a house owned by Mr. Alexis Cutting of this town.

Owing to a broken steam pipe, services were held in the basement of St. Mary's Church last Sunday.

Gray squirrels are flocking from the Fells to the vicinity of houses on Highland avenue in search of food, that is denied them because of deep snow in the woods. The little fellows receive many nuts that are thrown out to them by the occupants of these houses.

James A. Lawrence, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., took part in the union young people's service at the Baptist Church, Woburn, last Sunday evening

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Newsy Paragraphs.

On Monday forenoon during the snow storm, the fire department was called up on to extinguish a blaze in a double house on Middlesex street owned by Mr. George Elliott. The fire caught from the chimney, and the damage done was considerable.

Mr. John Crawford was in Winchester this week visiting old friends.

Mr. Winnifred Ritcey left town on Sunday for Newfoundland.

Miss Evelyn Ayer is to take part in the Arlington Boat club show, soon to be given at that place.

Mr. Robert Barr gave a dancing party at his home on Wedgemere avenue last week Friday evening, in observance of his 16th birthday. Sixteen of the members of his class at the High school were present and enjoyed the dancing and refreshments.

Mr. P. W. Swan of Plymouth, Fla., and formerly a citizen of this town, has contributed to the local paper of Plymouth an interesting letter on the climate of Florida as compared with that at the North. He says: "One often hears it said that cold weather makes people healthy and robust. It is a fact, however, the world over, that cold is death and warmth is life. That cold kills is a universal law, while the warm springtime gives life to all nature. The grass starts up again the trees that seemed dead show their bright green leaves, and the blossoms come forth and shed their fragrance for all. We have only to look at their graveyards in the North. They tell the story that cannot be denied. The death rate in the North is more than six times that of Florida."

Asbestos collars and wire frames for lamp shades at Wilson the Stationer's.

A new 12 room house and 18,000 feet of land, numbered 34 Glen road, has been sold for the Boston Co-operative Bank to Fred B. Jordan, who has bought for occupancy, and will take immediate possession. The sale is the last of a group of six houses in this vicinity sold within a short time.

Ruth Holdworth is recovering from a severe operation at the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston.

Sweet cider—last barrel of the season—at Morrill the Grocer's.

A. Wilbert Starratt and Co., have sold the property number 46 Glen road, Winchester, consisting of a frame house and stable and 10,000 square feet of land, all assessed for $5,000 to George A. MacCormick; Clarence H. Lewis will occupy the house.

If you want the prettiest valentines to send to your friends buy them of Wilson the Stationer.

A long tobogan slide has been added to the attractions at the Country Club and many were seen on the slide last Saturday afternoon.

Frank Sullivan captain of the High School basket ball team who injured his arm severely in a game last week is slowly improving but it is feared he will not be able to play again this season.

Mrs. Marcus B. May is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. William C. Newell of Main street is recovering from a hard case of grippe.

Dr. Mead's horse ran away Wednesday morning, and after a short gallop was caught at the railroad station. No damage.

Mr. Albert McLellan of Winchester Highlands left this week for Rutland, Mass., where he will receive treatment for tuberculosis.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. Moses P. Richardson, the rural free delivery mail carrier, was upset from his sleigh on the railroad crossing Monday noon by a runner becoming caught in the tracks. No damage was done.

The hearing before the Railroad Commission on extra fare at Medford has been postponed from 10 30 Tuesday, Feb. 14, to 2 30 on the afternoon of the same day.

Gentlemen's Night, under the auspices of The Fortnightly Club, will be given on Tuesday, Feb. 14th. There will be readings by Mrs. Waldo Richards and music, followed by collation and informal dancing. Tickets one dollar Any person desiring tickets may obtain them, through the recommendation of a club member, of the following ladies: Mrs. Charles T. Main, Mrs. Ralph E. Joslin, Mrs. Everett W. Farmer, Mrs. Lilley Eaton, Mrs. Henry Smalley, Mrs. Fred M. Symmes, Mrs. George S. Littlefield.

Dr. John I. French and Hon. Edward F. Johnson of Woburn will start next week for a three weeks' trip along the east coast of Florida.

The largest line of hardware in the history of Winchester can be seen at the consolidated store of F. A. Newth & Co., in the store formerly occupied by the C. E. Sanderson Co.

Mr. Warren Knox is away on a trip to Jamaica.

Fine new gas lights have been placed over the bowling alleys, making a much needed improvement.

Mrs. Andros Hawley of this town, who sang in Troy, N. Y., in October last, has been re engaged to sing there on Feb. 20th, the occasion being an oratorio concert by the Willard Choral Art Society of one hundred selected voices, Moritz Hauptmann Emery conductor. Mrs. Hawley will sing the soprano solos in Gounod's "Gallia" and Mendelssohn's "Hear my Prayer."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Winn and daughter of Euclid avenue left today for Bermuda, where their stay is indefinite.

The Winchester High badly defeated Stoneham at the latter place Tuesday afternoon. Stoneham played a good game but was covered up by Winchester.

Old fashioned buckwheat flour, self raising buckwheat flour and pure maple syrup at Morrill the Grocer's.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Butters were held last Sunday afternoon at the home, 80 Cambridge street. Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which the deceased was for many years a faithful member, officiated. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The burial was at Wildwood.

Mr. Arthur E. Whitney is in Toronto, Can., this week testifying as an expert in a patent case. A singular incident marked Mr. Whitney's arrival in the above city, he coming at the same time that the newly elected Premier (James P. Whitney) did. Our townsman was taken for this distinguished gentleman and for a time received very marked consideration at the hands of the people.

Last Friday evening the Neighborhood Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Corey, Mt. Vernon street. About 20 ladies attended, and after the whist a big toothsome picnic lunch was served at which nearly all present had assisted in preparing. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Owing to there not being a quorum, the usual Monday meeting of the Selectmen was not held.

The painting business heretofore carried on by F. A. Newth & Co., will be managed by F. O. Newth, a son of Mr. F. A. Newth, and who has grown up in the business.

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Children's banks—Wilson the Stationer.

Newsy Paragraphs.

The severe cold weather of the past three weeks has caused the ground to freeze to an unusual depth, entailing much work among the employees of the water department in keeping the hydrants from freezing. The water in the hydrants is four feet and a half below the surface of the ground, nevertheless many of the hydrants have been found slightly frozen. One can readily see what the result would be in case of a fire if a hydrant became frozen, and it is to prevent such a state of affair that the hydrants are being so closely looked after. It is unusual for the frost to go down so deep.

Everything in the line of hardware, woodenware, paints, oils, brushes, etc., can be had at F. A. Newth's, the store formerly occupied by the C. E. Sanderson Co.

Alderman Connolly's order introduced at the Council to have the tax bills show an itemized account of the property taxed will meet with hearty approval by the taxpayers. Where, as at present, only the total tax levy is given, the owner of several parcels of real estate has no means of knowing what he is assessed on each separate parcel, except by consulting the assessors book, and that is not always convenient. The idea is a good one and should be adopted.—[Woburn News.] This custom has been in vogue in Winchester for many years past.

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W. H. S. Notes.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Athletic association Tuesday, it was voted to buy a vaulting pole for the track team.

Winchester High plays a return game with Dorchester High Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Dorchester. It will be remembered Winchester defeated Dorchester in an exciting overtime game 36-34, earlier in the season, so a good game is looked for.

Friday evening, in the High School gym Winchester High will play Brockton High. If the visitors' team is anything like their Y. M. C. A. team, a hot game can be looked for.

Winchester High defeated Brown & Nichols school of Cambridge last Friday afternoon in the High School gymnasium. Score 53-5. Only three of Winchester's regular players were in the game. The substitutes showed up very well, however. Excellent team work on the part of the home team was the feature of the game. Gutterson was high man with fourteen baskets.

Thursday evening in the High School gym, Malden High defeated Winchester High in an exciting and well played game. The score at the end of the first half was 10-7 in Winchester's favor and she was ahead in the second half until the last minute of play, when Morton threw the winning goal for Malden. Cosgrove and Gutterson excelled for Winchester, Morton for Malden.

Chairman Levi S. Gould of the Middlesex county commissioners called the attention of the city council of Cambridge to the desirability of a subway between the jail and the court house in East Cambridge, in a communication that was received at the council meeting last week. In the communication it is pointed out that the publicity given the recent murder trial demonstrates the necessity of protecting the youth of the city from the demoralizing influence of gatherings to witness the transfer of prisoners from jail to court house and back again.

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Driver Sherman Remembered on His Retirement.

Mr. John Sherman, after four years driving Hose 1 of the Central Fire station, resigned Wednesday evening, to enter the employ of W. O. Blaisdell in his market. The members of the Hose company met in their rooms on the same evening to show their appreciation of him for carefully taking them to and from fires for the time that he had been with them in the department without meeting with an accident of any kind. The clerk of the company, Ervin R. Libby, made a very short and appropriate presentation speech, presenting Mr. Sherman with a handsome pipe, and telling him that he hoped in behalf of the members of the company that he would always hold as warm a spot in his heart for the boys as would the bowl of the pipe which he was about to present him. Mr. Sherman replied by saying that it was a good deal more than he expected from the boys and that he certainly would always remember the good times he has spent while in the company.

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All articles for the warrant for the annual Town Meeting must be in the hands of the Selectmen by Monday, February 13, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time the warrant will be closed.

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Winchester's Oldest Resident Dead.

Mrs. Frances A. Hall, the most aged resident of Winchester, died on Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, Alfred S. Hall, Esq., No 8 Summit avenue.

She was 93 years, 10 months and 27 days old. She had been in feeble health for over two years, gradually loosing her strength, but her faculties were retained to an unusual degree. The controlling spirit which had made her life remarkable for constancy, cheerfulness and absolute integrity, did not fail. Her presence was always an inspiration and a benediction, though her form became bent and shrunken with age.

She was born in Grafton, Vermont, and spent the early part of her life at Bellows Falls in that state. She was twice married, her first husband being Holland Wheeler, who died in 1824, and her second, Edward Hall, who died in 1889. She lived with Mr. Wheeler at Saxtons River, Vt., and with Mr. Hall at West Westminster, Vt. She had two sons by each marriage, Kirk W. Wheeler, a lawyer in Huron, So. Dakota, who died last June at the age of 68; Holland Wheeler, Jr., many years the city engineer and county surveyor at Lawrence, Kansas; Alfred S. Hall, the Boston lawyer and our present Representative in the Legislature, and Solon G. Hall a miller at Alta, Iowa.

She had made her home with her son in Winchester for about seventeen years in all. Her funeral on Monday was conducted by Rev. J. W. Suter and Rev. D. A. Newton, and was attended by many appreciative friends. On Tuesday her body was buried at Westmoreland, N. H., beside that of her first husband, who was there interred sixty two years ago.

The Baptist Roll Call.

The sixth annual roll call of the First Baptist church was held last Thursday evening. In spite of the storm and the fact that many of the members were detained at home on account of illness, there was an excellent attendance and a most enjoyable and profitable evening was spent. The program was given in the auditorium.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Hodge, welcomed the members and friends, emphasizing the truth that the roll call gives prominence to the church as one family in the Lord. So the evening began with "family prayers." The twenty-third Psalm was repeated and all joined in the Lord's Prayer.

The roll was called by the clerk, Mr. W. P. Palmer. Many responded in person, while others who could not be present sent greetings and messages of encouragement. Two fine solos were sung by Dr. Hindes, to the delight of all.

Owing to the fact that a group of the members of the church connected with the Shoe Machinery company are soon to remove to Beverly, it seemed a kind and courteous thing to invite the Rev. Herbert Judson White, pastor of the First Baptist church of Beverly to be the guest of the evening, both to meet his future parishioners and to welcome them to their new church home. The pastor, in introducing Mr. White, spoke of the fact that the Winchester church had always been a generous church and had trained many workers here to do service in other churches.

Mr. White gave a most helpful and inspiring address. After most cordially greeting those who are soon to remove to Beverly, he emphasized the unique and wonderful place of the Church of Christ in the world, the mission of the church and the remarkable success of its work through all the ages. Such grand truths give great encouragement and new zeal to Christian workers.

The program closed with the Doxology and the company then retired to the vestry where a reception to Mr. White and a social time followed.

Music was furnished by an orchestra and salads were served from two inviting tables, presided over by Mrs. F. A. Sanborn, Mrs. W. P. Palmer, Mrs. G. S. Holden, Mrs. John Blank, Mrs. Wm. Caldwell, Mrs. H. E. Lingham, Mrs. F. L. Waldmyer, Mrs. Mary Winn.

Coffee was served by Mrs. Newton Shultis and Mrs. H. T. Winn.

It was a pleasure to have present Mrs. S. D. Leland of Beverly, a former member of the church.

A most delightful spirit of cordiality prevailed and all felt that the sixth roll call was one of the best yet.

Much credit is due to the social committee, who planned such a pleasant and profitable evening — Mrs. A. T. Downer, chairman; Mrs. W. A. Bradley, Mrs. A. P. Briggs, Mrs. A. B. Franklin, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Macdonald.

I. O. G. T. News.

At the regular meeting of Wedgemere Lodge No 250 last week Thursday night delegates were elected to District lodge as follows: Chief Templar Brother Bradford was chosen to represent the Lodge. The delegates were Brother Knowles, Brother Potter, Brother Osborne, Sister Dunn, Sister Langdon and Sister Hamilton. All who attend the District Lodge at Lowell Feb. 22nd, anticipate a good time.

Polymnia Concert.

The first concert of the ladies' choral club, The Polymnia of Winchester, at the Town Hall on Friday evening of last week, was in every way a notable event in the musical history of Winchester. The superb, and at times perfect, pleasing and modulation of the large body of singers demonstrated the great ability and musicianly powers of Madame Martinez, the club's musical director. Two rare qualities in ensemble singing especially characterized the work of the club. Precision of attack and delightfully clear enunciation of the words of the text. In the purely dramatic passages of the "Holy Christmas Night" these qualities stood out with inspiring effect upon the audience. There are portions of this beautiful composition where the chorus is wholly unaccompanied and it was delightful to listen to the perfect fidelity to pitch with which the singers performed their several parts. This alone was a rare treat which met with demonstrative appreciation reaching the proportion of an encore. It was indeed a triumph for both singer and director. The "Lullaby" from Mendelssohn's Midsummer Night's Dream was sung with such dainty grace, that the audience could not be satisfied without repetition.

It will be impossible to give an analytical mention of the entire performance. Suffice it to say that the programme was arranged with true artistic skill and a conception of the beautiful not often found in concert programmes. Besides Madame Martinez, the soloists of the evening were Mrs. Frank W. Cole, Miss Dasie J. MacLellan, Miss Leslie E. Taylor. Miss Marion Stickney who kindly filled the place of Mrs. Edwin Ginn as solo violist, the latter not having recovered sufficiently from her unfortunate accident to appear, and Miss Docia Stickney, who acquitted themselves in a most satis[illegible] [illegible] an interesting feature, and one that should not be overlooked was the playing of the quartet of strings, in their accompaniment to Brahm's exquiste "Ave Maria." The quartet was composed of Miss Emma Grebe, Miss Mary Kellogg and the Misses Stickney. There was a large and fashionable audience present.

Roll of Honor Pupils.

Following are the names of the Roll of Honor pupils of the High School for the second quarter examination, Feb. 1st:

CLASS OF 1905.

Rachel W. Ayer
Lillie Briggs
Helen M. Palmer
Marguerite Power
Leroy M. Richardson
Marjorie Rolfe
F. Beatrice Tuck

CLASS OF 1906.

Elsie Adams
A. Gladys Blaikie
Charles A. Donahue
Gertrude P. Folts
Mary McNulty
Gladys Mendum
Persis Richardson
Fred C. Snow, jr.

CLASS OF 1907.

Dorothy Coit
Gertrude Russell
Emma G. Stearns
Sanford Underwood

CLASS OF 1908.

Pauline G. Corey
Eleanor J. Homer
Margaret L. Homer
Bernice L. Philbrick
Stanley B. Weld
William S. Witmer

Smoke Had No Terrors.

Turning the regular 4 o'clock Southern Division train from Woburn to Boston Wednesday afternoon of last week into a two car special, 200 women's club members who had attended the State federation meeting, packed the one day coach to suffocation, occupied every seat in the smoking car, ruled the baggage masters domain in the rear end of the smoker with queenly space and said no word of objection while they rode eleven miles in a haze of stale tobacco smoke.

Mere man was not to be seen in any seat of the smoker, and what few there were of him in the car when the storm struck made a grand and gracefull retreat toward the rear. Pipes and cigars were hurriedly extinguished without a word of request, and even the conductor breathed more easily than usual when he passed through the smoker's crowded aisle.

The women delayed the train 5 minutes beyond schedule in boarding, forsaking comfort on the next train in two special cars which had been provided for them.—Boston Journal.

Recent Gifts to the High School.

The following gifts have been recently received at the High School:

Superintendent's Office—Photogravure, Robert Burns. Gift of Geo. E. Pratt & Co.

Room 12 — Photogravure, Henry W. Longfellow. Gift of Edward A. Smith.

Room 24—Busts of Goethe and Schiller. A testimonial to Miss Minna B. Noyes. Gift of the class of 1905.

Drawing Room—Statue of Victory of Samothrace. Gift of Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Church.

Library—Statue of Lorenzo de Medici. Gift of Charles E. Swett.

Assembly Hall—Statue of Diana of Gabii. Gift of the alumni, 1874-1881.

The High School Building will be open on Wednesday, Feb. 22, from 2-3 p. m.

Mrs. Emma M. Blaikie.

The sudden death of Mrs. Emma (McColloch) Blaikie, wife of Mr. Dexter P. Blaikie, came as a sudden and unexpected shock to Winchester people. Taken sick on Monday of last week with appendicitis, she was operated upon at the Massachusetts hospital on Wednesday, and her heart not being strong enough to withstand the operation, she passed away on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Blaikie was in her 42nd year, beloved and respected by all who knew her for her cheery ways and unselfish and untiring devotion to others. She was born in Nova Scotia and is survived by her husband, her daughter, Gladys A., her son, Frank C. and her father Mr. Hugh McColloch. She also leaves one sister, Eliza. She has resided on Everett avenue in this town for about 12 years, during which time she had made many friends. During the illness of the late Mrs. Sarah L. Butters, whose death occurred the week previous, Mrs. Blaikie lent every assistance, sitting up with the invalid and assisting the family during the funeral, which occured the day before she herself was taken ill. It has been said that Mrs. Blaikie's life was completed in every detail, and that she went to her Maker with nothing unfinished in her earthy life.

She was a valued member of The Fortnightly and an attendant at the Congregational Church.

Funeral services were held from her late home, No. 72 Everett avenue, Tuesday, at 2 p. m., Rev. D. Augustine Newton officiating. Solos were rendered by Miss Edith Louise Munroe of Somerville, who sang "Passing Out of the Shadow," "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Heavenly Home." During her life Mrs. Blaikie had expressed her desire that Miss Munroe should sing at her funeral and that and other observations showed that to her, at least her death seemed not far distant. Great quantities of beautiful flowers were sent in remembrance by the host of friends. The burial was in Wildwood.

In Defense of the Firemen.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

An article published in last week's issue of the STAR, condemning the firemen in regard to the Elliot fire on Middlesex street, caught my attention, and I would like to write a few words in defense of our firemen. In the first place, such a narrow minded, coarse, and illiterate article ought never to have been written and on general principles ought not to be answered, but in this case I should like to say just a thing or two for the benefit of fair minded citizens. It is customary and imperative upon entering a burning building to open windows, allowing the smoke to go out, thereby permitting access to the rooms, and discovering the location of the fire. Without so doing, it is a physical impossibility to enter a building where the smoke is dense. In most of our fires our firemen can get at windows and raise them, while in other cases it is impossible to do so, making it a necessity to break them. To the average, fair minded, and intelligent spectator such small things are rarely noticed, and while all fires are not governed by the existing conditions as at the Elliot fire, it is in some cases necessary to break windows. The good work of the firemen is not fully appreciated by some, and there are always some at a fire such as "New Comer" ready and willing to criticize. The standard of the Winchester Fire Dept. is unsurpassed by any town of its size in the State. It might be good judgement on the part of the proper authorities, to secure "New Comer" as a member of the department, but it is my opinion, that after he had had a smoke talk in some bad fires, he would furnish considerable work for window glass manufactures. He may answer this if he wishes, but I wish to state, that under no conditions would I again reply to such an unworthy and condemnatory article as he has penned.

Wake up man and remove the moat from your eye.

Yours in defense,

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Valentine Party.

A very successful Valentine party was held at the home of Miss Josephine and Frances Noonan, Tuesday evening, from five to eight thirty. The decorations were in red.

A number of guests were present; they were: Mary Wallace, Thomas Carney, Bertha Griffon, James Keaney, Katherine Griffon, Henry Healy, Loretta Hargrove, John Blackham, Katherine Thorn, James Blackham, Nellie Healy, Frank Keaney, John Noonan, Margaret Foley, Everett Kimball, Rachel Kimball, Roger Noonan, Cecele Pariore, Willie Noonan, Gertrude Pariore, Laurence Noonan, Emily Thorn, Ellen Isher, Alice Foley.

Very enjoyable games were played during the evening. A "Valentine High Tea" was served.

Piano selections were given by Bertha Griffon and Frances Noonan. Selections on the tubephone were given by Frances Noonan. The guests left after having spent a very pleasant evening.

Winchester Trotters on the Malden Speedway.

Several Winchester horses have been conspicuous this week, during the Sleighing Carnival, on the Malden speedway, and have given the "go-by" to the fastest seen there, notably those of Geo. H. Gilbert and John M. L. Enman. Mr. Gilbert's "Lady Banker" (2.23) driven by Frank McGee tried conclusions with trotters like "China Boy," owned by Mr. Bigelow of Medford, also the fast steppers of Mr. Rawson of Arlington, and Mr. Harry Dutton (Houghton & Dutton) and was easily the winner in each case. She won several "blue ribbons" in Matinee races before Mr. Gilbert owned her, and has a trotting record of 31¼ seconds for a quarter, and 1.08½ for a half mile over Dorchester Speedway in 1902.

Mr. Enman's fast pacer was more than a match for any pacer in several well contested "brushes," and is a horse any man may well be proud to own. Mr. Gilbert's big horse, "Mark" 2.17, that made such a sensation, not being headed on this same speedway last winter, and that was sold in November to go to Hartford is winning new laurels this winter, though expert horsemen doubt if he can show more speed for half a mile than "Lady Banker.'

Thirty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

About seventy-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smalley called at their home, Cross street, Monday evening to assist in a proper observance of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. Given his say, there would not have been such a large turnout of his friends, but as he was unaware of what was in store for him of course he could do nothing to prevent the carrying out of the program so carefully planned.

The unbidden guests began to arrive shortly before eight o'clock, and a half hour later the house was crowded. He submitted with good grace by giving each new comer a hearty welcome. His wife was in the secret, and enjoyed immensely the discomfiture of his lordship. She knew full well that if he had an inkling of what was in store for him that he would have found an excuse for remaining in his office in the freight department of the Boston & Maine until the last train out from Boston. A number of his clerks were present and helped to make the evening pleasant for the genial Henry.

The evening was one of extreme sociability — one of those old time delightful reunions of the old neighbors of the Highlands in which many of the younger people joined.

Mr. and Mrs. Smalley were the recipients of treasured gifts. During the evening refreshments were served and altogether it was an event that will linger long in Mr. Smalley's memory.

Medford Fares Hearing.

There was a public hearing at the office of the Railroad Commissioners, 20 Beacon street Boston, Tuesday afternoon upon the petition of Woburn, Medford and Winchester municipal government, regarding the increase of fare in Medford. The cities' cases being presented by their city solicitors and Winchesters's by the chairman of the Selectmen. Vice-President Chas. S. Sergeant represented the Boston Elevated Company and Bently W. Warren Esq., the Boston and Northern Company. A large number of citizens were present, several of whom spoke and much interest was shown. A record kept by the Elevated Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week showed about five per cent of the people riding were effected by the change in fare, but it was admitted that a large number now walked and there had been no record taken; the average number of passengers to a car those three days was seventeen the total number being 5819 and the number effected by the change 298. Mr. Sergeant said it was nothing his company had to do with. Mr. Warren was not prepared to speak for the Boston & Northern company but said he would take it up with them. The commissioners said they would make a special investigation of the case and make no decision until a further hearing was given.

Annual Fathers' Night.

The Mothers' Club of the Congregational Church will hold its next meeting in the Assembly Hall of the High School, on Monday evening, February 20, 1905 at 7.45.

At this meeting Mr. George H. Martin, Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education will speak upon the subject, "The School and the Home."

All who are acquainted with the Secretary know him as one of the best speakers in the State on educational subjects. Mr. Martin was for many years a member of the Boston Board of Supervisors, holding that position until chosen Secretary by the Board of Education. His service in Boston was characterized by sound judgement, honest and courageous supervision, and faithful, efficient work.

It is hoped that a large number of the parents of our children and other friends of the schools may be able to hear him.

The music of the evening will be under the direction of Mr. Ernst McKechnie.

Mr. Whitney's Poetry.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:—

The criticism on some remarks by one of your townsmen, at the Calumet Club dinner, published in your last issue, aroused my interest to a certain extent.

The article in question was written without a doubt by a very good, and very religiously inclined man.

If the remarks made at the dinner had been made in a Sunday school, the criticism might have been justified, but as a matter of fact I do not believe it occurred to anyone — but that Mr. Whitney's not particularly brilliant effort was at all objectionable.

The club is supposed to be composed of practical business men, who are accustomed to meet all kinds of people and conditions, and who take their mental stimulant straight, being able to distinguish and assimilate that which they can digest and which will not harm them, without any outside suggestion. In other words the club is of and for men, not children.

There were no small boys or girls at the dinner, so the reference to the effect it would have on them looses some of its force.

There is just as much difference between a club and a church as there is and should be between church and state.

If the writer will try a diet of roast turkey for seven days in succession he will see why a change might be appreciated and will realize why otherwise respectable citizens occasionally go to "the club" and don't go there to talk religion.

FAIR PLAY.

Fair For the Floating Hospital.

The fair which was held last Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Joseph E. Woods 3 Lakeview road, for the benefit of the Boston Floating Hospital, proved in every way a great success. Starting from small beginnings it grew to such proportions through the generous assistance of many friends as to well exemplify the motto of "Ten times one is ten." The idea of the fair started last winter when three little girls formed a club for that purpose, but two of the girls moved away from Winchester and the fair had to be abandoned until this fall the one little girl of the three left in town began again and on February eleventh she with eleven other little girls and boys, assisted by the older people, saw their plans carried out, and the sum of $140 realized which it is hoped will increase to $150 cleared for the sick babies. The girls and boys who took part were, Helen Noyes, Dorothy Chase and Amy Bigelow at the fancy table, presided over by Mrs. Geo. Adams Woods; Arthur Cleveland and Bryant Woods' with Miss M. Alice Mason at the valentine table; Nan Hook, Josephine Woods and Richard Noyes at the doll and toy table, assisted by Miss Mary L. Bean, Ned and Gretchen Ginn as Father and Mother Goose, with Miss Antonia Grebe to help at the grab house; Dorothy and Ora Wingate at the candy table, which was under the care of Miss Helen Wingate, and Myra Dickson and Hester Noyes assisted Miss Anna Folsom at the lemonade table.

Miss Elizabeth Redfern acted as door keeper and Mrs. Woods and Miss Amy Woods as general managers.

So all the kind friends who helped, a great deal of thanks is due, not alone for the financial result, but for a very jolly afternoon and the encouragement of a great interest among the children in the noble work which the Floating Hospital is doing.

Appropriations.

Regular appropriations voted 1904 and asked for 1905:

	1905	1904
Schools	$52,000	$51,000
Highways	18,000	14,000
Fire Dept	10,000	8,000
Street Lights	7,500	7,500
Police	6,000	5,500
Incidentals	2,800	2,800
Town Hall	2,200	2,000
Poor Dept	4,300	4,300
Health Dept	2,500	2,500
Library	2,000	1,500
Surface Drainage	3,500	
Insurance	500	800
July 4th	250	250
Shade Trees & Pests	2,200	1,700
Cemetery	1,200	1,234
Assessors' Incidentals	1,000	760
Public Plots	300	350
Memorial Day	225	225
Town Officers	4,550	4,350
Soldiers' Relief	100	75
Water Maintenance	6,600	6,500
Water Construction, balance water rates		6,500

Made No Criticism.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

In reference to the criticism of the firemen on Monday of last week, Mr. Elliot wants it understood that he had no criticism to make in the way the firemen fought the fire. But thought they did their duty well.

MR. ELLIOT.

A Card.

We desire to express our appreciation and thankfulness for the many kind and cheering words spoken by neighbors and friends in our recent great bereavement. Also for the many beautiful tokens of floral tributes.

REV. AND MRS. E. D. BOWERS.
MISS ELMIRA BUTTERS

Pedagogues and Parents.*

The editor of the STAR did me a real favor by lending me a book having the above title. I want to serve other readers of the STAR by telling them about it. The book is so interesting that any one reading one page of it will want to finish it. The reader is almost beguiled into thinking himself a hearer, the language being that of familiar talk (of a high order) rather than that of a book. The author is a gifted woman, a mother who follows, or rather leads, the intellectual development of her children, and who feels that parents know from their experience some things about childhood which most pedagogues, however able and earnest, seem to overlook. She dedicates the book to those parents "Whose concern for their dear little ones makes them so irregularly bold that they dare consult their own reason in the education of their children, rather than to wholly rely upon old custom." The book is a kindly, humorous criticism upon accepted methods in public school teaching, reminding one in some of its positions of Henderson's "Education and the Larger Life," but far from the latter's extravagance and false point of view. The author's thesis seems admirably stated on page 122: "Pedagogues are wise:—wise in theory and zeal; parents, too, are wise,—wise in affection and in the instinct born of it. We will not debate which is the wiser wisdom. Both are needed."

In commending the book I do not thereby assent to all its conclusions, many of which are on points of which I have not expert knowledge. I confess to a prejudice in its favor, coming from long acquaintance with the author, an acquaintance which makes up in esteem what it has lacked in intimacy. Her husband, who is a highly esteemed Unitarian clergyman, and is a brother to the editor of the STAR, I have known well these twenty years. It is a familiar voice, therefore, that speaks to me out of these pages. But any reader, after a few paragraphs, will hear as well as see the words, and the voice heard will be vibrant with humor, yet always serious; the voice of a woman who has read largely, thought deeply experienced much, and who, throwing aside all conventionality, tells you what she thinks.

The book has been asked for at the public library, and will, I trust, soon be at the service of Winchester readers.

WILLIAM I. LAWRANCE.

* Pedagogues and Parents, by Ella Calista Wilson. New York, Henry Holtt & Co., 1904. $1.25 net.

Political Notes.

Notwithstanding the caucus is to be held next Tuesday evening there is but little to be said in addition to what was printed in last week's STAR. There appears to be but little interest, in fact considerably less than has been the case for many years past. The only additional candidate for the Board of Selectmen is Capt. P. A. Nickerson. A correspondent suggests the names of William E. Beggs, Frank L. Ripley, Louis Barta, R. E. Joslin, William H. Snow. In addition to J. H. Carter, and S. S. Symmes of the present Board. Daniel L. Smith and Rufus Bridges are candidates. In the first batch of names given above there are some who will not be candidates under any circumstances, and none of them have said they would accept a nomination, so that so far as absolutely known there are but six men who have publicly said that they would be candidates. Of course the next two or three days may bring forward additional candidates.

There is going to be a contest for Auditorship. For some days William H. Herrick has been urged to run for this office, but he positively declined to do so. Mr. Fred. C. Keith has announced that he will contest the office with Mr. Henry F. Johnson the present Auditor.

Aside from the office of Selectmen and Auditor there will be no other contest.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I would like to suggest a few good men to serve on the Board of Selectmen for the coming year viz., Mr. William G. Beggs, Mr. Frank L. Ripley, Mr. Louis Barta, Mr. R. E. Joslin, Mr. William H. Snow.

A CITIZEN.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

As I expect to be out of town part of the time during the next few months, it would be impossible for me to attend regularly the meetings of the Board of Selectmen and on this account I have concluded not to be a candidate for the office of Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Yours truly,

FRANK L. FERGUSON.

The Fortnightly.

The regular meeting was held Feb. 13. Reports were received from the State Federation recently held at Woburn.

The program for the afternoon presented by the music committee, Mrs. Dunning, chairman, was very pleasing. Songs by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stedman and readings by Mrs. John F. Wood were much enjoyed. A colonial tea was served by Mrs. Grover, assisted by Mrs. Walter Rice and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson in appropriate costumes.

Too Advanced For Him.

In Chicago there is a principal of one of the public schools who in his college days was considered something of a "shark" at Latin and at many other studies besides. What he did not know about physiology was hardly worth knowing. He was a "grind" and a scholarship man.

His little girl, aged six, is now a pupil at the experimental school at the university, where she learns many things out of the order of public school education. Recently she fell and hurt herself. Her father found her crying.

"What's the matter, Noreen?" he asked.

"I fell and bumped my patella," she replied. Remember this was in Chicago, and not in Boston.

Papa was sympathetic. "Poor little girl!" he said, and proceeded with the best intentions to examine her elbow. Noreen broke away in disgust.

"Huh!" she snorted. "Haven't you never learned anything? I said my patella! That isn't my elbow. My elbow is my great sesamoid."

Papa went for a Latin dictionary.

The Benefit of Fairy Tales.

It is very reasonable to argue that no creation of human fancy could last as fairy tales have lasted through no one knows how many hundreds and thousands of years unless it was very good. For that which is not good and not sound must surely die, and only that which is good and sound shall last through the grinding of the ages.

So I believe that parents should fill their children's imaginations full of fairy tales if they would make those imaginations strong and healthy. As for that man or woman who has not these bright and joyous things of fancy flying like golden bees through the dim recesses of his memory, I can only say that I think his or her parents must have been neglectful of the earlier training of their child and that I am sorry for that poor soul who has lost so much pleasure out of its life.—Howard Pyle in Book News.

As It Looked on the Map.

Of every hundred tourists who visit the Canary islands quite seventy-five are British. Naturally, therefore, the natives of the Canary islands take a great interest in everything which affects England. It is perhaps a pity that their general ignorance is not a little less appalling, but their very disregard for accuracy lends a certain "charm" to their conversation. A man in a barber's shop pointed to a dilapidated map of the world which was nailed to the wall, and, putting his forefinger upon Spain, he exclaimed: "If war breaks out, Spain must retake Gibraltar. Have no fear. The English ships may come down to us because it is all downhill, but after we have crippled them they will not find it so easy to get back to England, because it is all uphill."

Deceptions of Wild Birds.

Falcons—hawks, the largest species—can compress their features and look very slim if they think it necessary to do so. As to the owls, they can hump up into any position they think most suitable. It is useless to look for these self preserving traits in any of the family kept in zoological collections, for the birds are so accustomed to see large numbers of people passing and repassing or standing in front of them that they treat the whole matter with perfect indifference. They know that at a certain time their food will be brought to them and that they are otherwise perfectly safe. Then the raptores in a wild state have a bloom on their plumage like the bloom on a bunch of grapes, which is not often seen when in captivity.

A Compromise.

In the nursery the letter of the law occasionally leaves something to be desired, according to the London Chronicle. A very little lady had been told that it was rude to contradict. She schooled herself not to contradict with great conscientiousness, but one day a half jesting accusation made against her by some unsuspecting member of the grownup part of the house nearly made her fall from a state of grace. Luckily her imagination supplied her with a compromise. In a voice trembling with tears and passion she gasped out, "I—I really think you are mistaken—you—you beast!"

Lack of Order.

It is astonishing how all of us are generally cumbered up with the thousand and one hindrances and duties which are not such, but which nevertheless wind us about with their spider threads and fetter the movement of our wings. It is the lack of order which makes us slaves. The confusion of today discounts the freedom of tomorrow.

When He Might Call.

"I should like to know when you are going to pay that bill. I can't come here every day in the week."

"What day would suit you best?"

"Saturday."

"Very well, then, you can call every Saturday."—Petit Parisien.

The Pleasant Smile.

It is a grand gift to be able to smile as the pleasant man or woman smiles. It is not the stereotyped "duty smile" of society; it is not the patronizing smile of careless tolerance nor the painful smile of bored politeness.

The Last Recourse.

"No work," said the man gloomily, "and not a thing in the house to eat. What shall we do?"

"There is nothing for us to do," replied his wife, "but to take in boarders."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The brightest blaze of intelligence is of incalculably less value than the smallest spark of charity.—Nevins.

REVEALED THE TRUTH.

How the Facts In a Will Forgery Case Were Brought Out.

In his capacity as judge Lord Brampton always insisted on the imperative demand that every case should be investigated in its minutest details. Upon small points the great issue of a case depends. As exemplifying this Lord Brampton cites a curious case that came before him on the western circuit:

"A solicitor was charged with forging the will of a lady, which devised to him a considerable amount of her property, but as the case proceeded it became clear to me that the will was signed after the lady's death and then with a dry pen held in the hand of the deceased by the accused himself while he guided it over a signature which he had craftily forged. A woman was present when this was done, and as she had attested the execution of the will she was a necessary witness for the prisoner, and in examination in chief she was very clear indeed that it was by the hand of the deceased that the will was signed and that she herself had seen the deceased sign it. Suspicion only existed as to what the real facts were until this woman went into the box, and then a scene highly dramatic occurred in her cross examination. After getting an admission that the will was signed in the bed, with the prisoner near by, the woman was asked:

"'Did he put the pen into her hand?'

"'Yes.'

"'And assist her while she signed the will?'

"'Yes.'

"'How did he assist her?'

"'By raising her in the bed and supporting her when he had raised her.'

"'Did he guide her hand?'

"'No.'

"'Did he touch her hand at all?'

"'I think he did just touch her hand.'

"'When he did touch her hand was she dead?'

"At this last question the woman turned terribly pale, was seen to falter and fell in a swoon on the ground and so revealed the truth, which she had come to deny."—London Mail.

Blucher and His Pipe.

Cromwell's Ironsides were smokers, and large numbers of pipes have been dug up from the sites of William III.'s camps. The wars of the eighteenth century found tobacco esteemed in all armies, and Wellington was the only general who objected to it. Even he was moved to admiration by the unconscious heroism of Blucher's pipe servant at Waterloo. Everywhere he went Blucher was attended by Christian Henneman, a hussar, carrying clay pipes and tobacco for the general's refreshment. As his share of the fight began at Waterloo, Blucher sat his charger gravely puffing away. He had reached out his hand to take a refilled pipe when a cannon ball plowed up the ground before him. He exclaimed: "Get a fresh pipe for me! I'm going to drive those rascally Frenchmen back!" It was evening before he returned, riding with Wellington over the stricken field. Where he had left him Blucher found Henneman, wounded and bleeding, but with the pipe ready according to orders. "You have been admiring my highlanders," said Wellington, "but what shall I say of this brave man?" "Well, your highlanders had no tobacco to inspire them," replied Blucher.—London Standard.

The Moon's Mission.

Some partisans of final causes have imagined that the moon was given to the earth to afford it light during the night, but in this case nature wou'd not have attained the end proposed, since we are often deprived at the same time of the light of both sun and moon. To have accomplished this end it would have been sufficient to have placed the moon at first in opposition to the sun and in the plane of the elliptic at a distance from the earth equal to the one hundredth part of the distance of the earth from the sun and to have impressed on the earth and moon parallel velocities proportional to their distances from the sun. In this case the moon, being constantly in opposition to the sun, would have described round it an ellipse similar to that of the earth. These two bodies would then constantly succeed each other, and, as at this distance the moon could not be eclipsed, its light would always replace that of the sun.—Laplace.

The Depraved Camel.

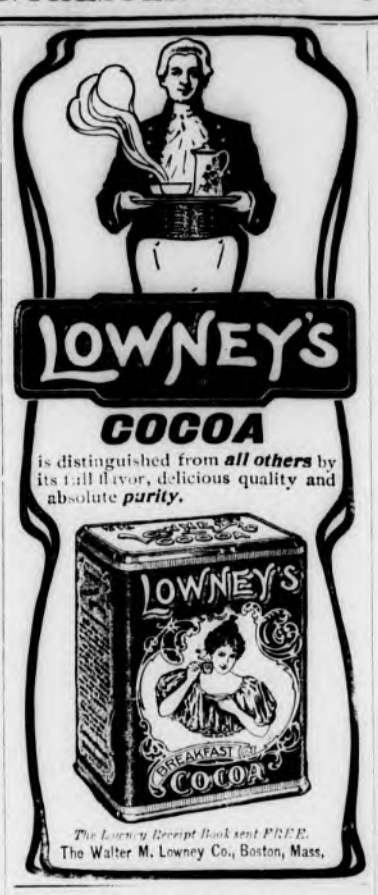
"Any ordinary horse on the street might well feel insulted at being placed in the same class as a domestic animal with that four legged impossive vehicle, the camel," writes a traveler. "Fidelity in a camel does not exist. An artist might as well depict a devoted crocodile fondling a lost child as a faithful dromedary standing over the corpse of its fallen master. Lockwood Kipling touched the core of the matter when he avowed that a man might as reasonably lavish his affection on a baggage wagon. In short, the camel is an unredeemed boor, more brutish than a mule, less sensible of endearment than even of extremes of temperature and weather. Its virtues are of the body, its great endurance compensating for a mental and moral depravity that must be labeled nothing short of amazing."

Kind Words.

A word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain, while witty sayings are as easily lost as the pearls slipping from a broken stream.—Prentice.

A Forecast.

She—Dearest, we'll have a lot to contend with when we are married. He (absently)—Yes; we'll have each other.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.



A CHINESE DINNER.

The Tidbits Were Cantonese Puppy and Eggs Fifty Years Old.

An officer of the British army says that one of the finest dinners he ever ate was served to him by a Chinese host in Hongkong. He thus describes it: "First on our menu came the little oysters which cling to the bamboo poles in the salt water marshes of upper China. They are, I should fancy, the smallest and the sweetest oysters in the world. Bird's nest soup followed, prepared as it should be. I fancy that a chicken broth was the liquid to which the nest gave its peculiar and attractive taste of the sea at our feast, and the combination was excellent. Tripang, which we know as beche-de-mer, followed. It is the sea slug from the Loochoo islands, and served as an entree it tastes very much like turtle fat, though richer. To counteract its richness a great china bowl of boiled bamboo shoots was handed round with it.

"Next came a very small roast. I thought at first that it was a tiny sucking pig, but it had no crackling, and the flesh was like that of an agneau de lait, the little lambs whose meat is snow white. It was one of the Cantonese puppies of a particular kind, which are doomed from birth to take their place on the roasting spit and which are fed on rice and milk only. I looked down the table and saw that my friend was eating with zest, so for the first time in my life I ate dog—and liked it exceedingly. With this puppy were served all the vegetables in season and a salad which had the taste of young nasturtium leaf as its strongest flavor. Rice birds followed. They are smaller than ortolans, each tiny plump creature being but a mouthful, but they are the most delicious eating of all the feathered small fry.

"Nankin eggs were next brought round. They had been buried for fifty years, and a Chinaman detects some special flavor in them. To me they tasted just like an ordinary hard boiled egg, and their appearance, being almost black, was not inviting. They were, in my opinion, the one failure of the dinner. The sideboard had been spread with a variety of cold viands, among them pheasants and game pies from Shanghai and a Kobe round of spiced beef. Baskets of fruit were brought in and little orange trees in pots, from which we were invited to pluck the ripe fruit."

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SEAL OF THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER MASS. WATERFIELD 1638 WINCHESTER 1850

NOTICE TO VOTERS!

MEN AND WOMEN.

The Registrars of Voters will be in session for the purpose of Registering New Voters as follows:

At the Town Hall on Friday Evening, February 17, 1905, from 7 to 8 o'clock.

At the Hose House on Swanton Street, Thursday Evening, February 23, from 7 to 8 o'clock.

At the Town Hall Building, Pleasant Street, Saturday Afternoon and Evening, February 25, 1905, from 12 o'clock, noon, until 10 o'clock in the evening, which will be the last day of Registration.

See that your name is on the Voting List of your Town; if not there call at the office of the Board of Registrars on the days above mentioned and be registered or you cannot vote. Bring with you a certificate from the Assessors or a tax bill or notice from the Collector of Taxes showing that you have been assessed a poll tax.

Naturalized Citizens presenting themselves for registration must bring their naturalization papers with them.

By order of the Board of Registrars of Voters,

EMMONS HATCH,
JOHN T. COSGROVE,
JAMES H. ROACH,
GEORGE H. CARTER,
Registrars of Voters
of Winchester, Mass.

February 1, 1905.

SEAL OF THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER MASS. WATERFIELD 1638 WINCHESTER 1850

Citizens' Caucus!

FOR THE NOMINATION OF TOWN OFFICERS.

A caucus of the qualified voters of the Town of Winchester will be held in the

TOWN HALL.

on

Tuesday, Feb'y 21, 1905,

At 7.45 o'clock p. m.

To nominate candidates for Town Offices for the ensuing year.

I hereby notify all registered voters who desire to be candidates for town offices to send in their names to me in writing by 9 o'clock a. m. February 21, 1905.

All names so received will be placed upon one ballot which will be the only form of ballot used at this caucus.

The caucus will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws and amendments thereof, and will be called to order by the Town Clerk, who will preside until a chairman is chosen.

GEORGE H. CARTER,
Voter of the Town of Winchester.

Winchester, Feb'y 4, 1905.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Isaac Holmes Kendall, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles E. Kendall who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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The British Invader

By HOWARD FIELDING

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THE city editor of a Chicago paper sent me down to Stanchfield, a distance of forty miles, to write a funny story about a misfortune which had befallen one of the best men in the state of Illinois. His name was Samuel Brandon, and he was known far and wide as a genuine American, a man whom great wealth had not spoiled. In every way broad minded and thoroughly democratic in the best sense of the word.

The joke was that Mr. Brandon's only daughter had recently become engaged to a titled Briton, Lord Colewyn, whom malicious fate had sent to the little city of Stanchfield. This was a source of pride and joy to Mrs. Brandon, who was a born aristocrat, and of deep chagrin to her husband, whose patriotism was intense.

To add to the humor of the situation, Lord Colewyn was to be a guest of the Brandons on the Fourth of July. Upon this day Mr. Brandon always threw open his splendid estate to the populace and gave his fellow citizens such an entertainment as spared the city all expense for a celebration. It was Mr. Brandon's one day in the year. Upon the other 364 Mrs. Brandon ruled the demesne in a fashion highly exclusive.

I agreed with the city editor that this affair partook of the nature of a jest.

An early train took me to Stanchfield, where my friend, Tom Mason, met me at the depot. He was employed in Mr. Brandon's bank, and I depended upon him for such of the facts as were really common property and might be told without indelicacy. Indeed Tom had already given me some of them in a queer letter written about the time of the announcement of the engagement, in the middle of June. He seemed to suffer for Mr. Brandon, whom he greatly admired.

In company with my friend I went to the Stanchfield hotel for a bit of breakfast. As soon as we entered the dining room my attention was attracted by a person who had the unmistakable air of a gentleman's gentleman. He was superintending two waiters in the arrangement of a table, the most favorably situated of all in the room, for it was on a dais in a corner and was almost surrounded by open windows.

"Lord Colewyn's valet," said Tom. "His lordship evidently intends to breakfast in public this morning."

"Why isn't he at the Brandons'?" I asked.

"He doesn't want to crowd the old gentleman too hard, I guess," replied Tom. "My lord is not such a fool as he looks."

"Mr. Brandon really takes this to heart, eh?" said I.

"Does he?" said Tom, with most expressive emphasis. "And yet he's such a thoroughbred; absolutely a man of principle! He believes that a mother is the natural and proper guardian of her daughter. In this matter he has advised his wife, but he would never attempt to control her. Toward Lord Colewyn he is strictly just. He'll be a model father-in-law in every way."

"Including the pecuniary way," said I.

Tom smiled bitterly.

"As to that," said he, "let me tell you a story—not for publication, of

HIS VALET MINISTERED TO HIS WANTS.

course, for we are keeping it quiet. His lordship had about $7,000 in Mr. Brandon's bank. One day last week a man presented a check to me as paying teller at the bank for $5,500, drawn by Colewyn to his own order and indorsed by him. Signature and indorsement looked all right, and I took the man to be that flunky over there, who had cashed one or two similar checks for small amounts. It appears that the check was a forgery and that Bitters, as Colewyn is pleased to call his valet, was impersonated by a swindler who had had a room in his hotel next to my lord's for about a week and has now skipped for parts unknown. I could have sworn that the man was Bitters, but he wasn't, because Bitters was at the Brandon place at the time."

"Who says so?" I demanded.

"Everybody," answered Tom gloomily, "Miss Brandon among the number. Bitters was undoubtedly there with his master. And it was on me, of course. I ought to have lost my job. But Sam Brandon is a prince. He instantly made good Colewyn's loss and lighted a cigar with my resignation, and the whole affair is dead except that a detective is secretly chasing the swindler."

As I was about to ask a question Lord Colewyn entered the dining room, and at the sight of him I laughed. A moment later I began to be surprised that he should have appealed to me in that way. He was a big, blond Englishman, naturally rather good looking, indeed he might be called handsome; but he was the absolute ideal of self complacency.

The picture of self satisfaction was so perfect that it even transcended nature, and my laugh was a tribute such as I might have given to a comedian who had appeared upon the stage in a makeup that surpassed all possible anticipation.

The noble lord at breakfast was such a study that I forgot the trifling matter of $5,500 which my friend had mentioned and thought only of the refinement of manner which enabled Colewyn to preserve a languid indifference while stowing away a meal that would have filled an alligator. His valet ministered to his wants with well trained deference and the waiters with amusement tinged with admiration of his magnificent appetite.

Tom and I spent the forenoon lazily, lunched at his father's house and about 2 o'clock rode all across the city and a little way beyond its verge to the Brandon place. Description had not prepared me for the beauty of this estate nor for the remarkable effect of old world exclusiveness which it produced. The great house upon the crest of the vast green wave of lawn dominated the scene, and its windows stared haughtily at the public highway which presumed to pass within a thousand yards of it.

Upon a veranda at the rear of the house we found Mrs. Brandon and her daughter drinking tea with a select few culled from Stanchfield's society. Mrs. Brandon was one of those ann ying women who make up for a full face view with no thought of any other. From the front and at the proper distance and in just the right light she was a fair young creature of less than thirty summers. Seen in profile, she was a mask. In figure she was lean and eager as a greyhound, and the placidity of demeanor which she affected was as easily detached from her real nature by an observing eye as was the film of rouge from her face.

Her daughter was an amazingly pretty girl, healthy and natural, but obviously too young for her years. A glance at her convinced me that she had not accepted Lord Colewyn at her mother's behest or because of any sinful craving for a title, but merely because he had the good fortune to be idealized in her childish imagination. I would have given $1,000, considering it an excellent literary investment, to buy an accurate knowledge of what Lord Colewyn seemed to be when viewed in the enchanted mists of this schoolgirl's dreams. At twenty or a little later she would be as sensible as most young women, and then she would see him at the very best as a hollow and conceited donkey; at the worst, as a selfish and mercenary cad.

At this moment the appearance of Lord Colewyn's carriage reduced Tom and myself to a state of invisibility—indeed, the miracle went so far that our feet made no audible sound upon the floor of the veranda as we hurriedly left that place.

In a grove beyond the house we found Mr. Brandon, a picturesque figure, tall and active. He was clad in a rough gray suit, and an old straw hat was tilted back upon his head, revealing his wavy white hair, abundant as in youth. His face was smooth and ruddy, and the hand he gave me was steady and strong. He was clearly a cultivated man, and there was something in his manner which suggested the splendid democracy of a college as it used to be before it was the fashion to ride to chapel or the lecture room in one's private automobile.

Mr. Brandon was conferring with his fellow members of a committee on sports, and the others listened to him with a deference which disappointed me until I discovered that it was due to his great knowledge of the subject and not to any less worthy consideration. A fine official of the games was old Sam Brandon, and under his eye the best man had to win.

I discovered presently that he had a great affection for Tom Mason, and as they stood together there—ideal figures of American youth and age—suddenly the whole truth leaped into my mind. Here was the man whom Mr. Brandon had chosen in his own heart. I understood in a flash Tom's letter to me, which had been a cry of anguish for the ear of a friend, the cry of a man crossed in love.

Then there arose in me the desire that I feel too seldom and can never summon at will—the desire to do a tremendous amount of work in the shortest possible time. Boundless confidence always accompanies this impulse and a clearness of thought which I vainly seek 364 days in the year. I excused myself to Tom and Mr. Brandon, and for the remainder of that afternoon I was the busiest man in the state of Illinois.

Shortly before 8 o'clock, having had no dinner meanwhile, though apparently it was being served all over the place, I hunted up Mr. Brandon, who was supervising the arrangements for the display of fireworks, which was to begin at 9. I found Tom also, and we had a serious talk. To sum up the matter in the briefest form, let me say that I laid before them evidence to support these allegations:

On the morning when the check swindle was perpetrated at the bank Lord Colewyn and Bitters had started from the Stanchfield hotel on foot for the Brandon residence. They had proceeded to a certain place inside the wall surrounding the grounds and had climbed over. There they had found another man waiting in some shrubbery, where the ground had fortunately been in an excellent condition to receive and preserve footprints. The man whom they had met had been dressed and made up in imitation of Bitters, who after a brief conference had again climbed the wall. Lord Colewyn and the other man had then skirted the wall on the inside until they had come to a path, by which they had approached the house.

The double of Bitters had stopped at a small summer house on the edge of the lawn in plain view from the veranda and had remained there an hour or more, while Lord Colewyn, with Miss Brandon—and her mother for a part of the time—had sat on the veranda. During this period Lord Colewyn had frequently directed attention to "Bitters" seated in the summer house. Finally (and doubtless upon a signal) he had sent a servant to summon Bitters, and the real Bitters had responded, coming up to the veranda, where, of course he had been unmistakably recognized by Mrs. Brandon and her daughter, the latter of whom was able to declare from the depths of honest conviction that he had not been out of her sight.

Yet the fact was that Bitters had been to town and had cashed the check, creeping secretly into the arbor afterward in a

"SOMETHING DREADFUL HAS HAPPENED!"

way which I was able to point out and even in part to trace by recent markings, thus taking the place of the double, who then crept out as Bitters had come in, returned to town, picked up his belongings in the hotel and left.

The resemblance of the double to Bitters had been strong enough to permit of this deception at the distance of the arbor from the veranda, but would not have sufficed for the fraud at the bank.

When Mr. Brandon had heard my story and had hastily verified a part of it his natural impulse was to give Colewyn a chance to defend himself, but as we were sent to summon him Mrs. Brandon broke in upon us, having overheard so much that the remainder could not be concealed.

Mrs. Brandon at first supposed that I was attacking the validity of Lord Colewyn's title—that I was trying to prove him a bogus lord. Such had been her own first fear in regard to him; he had seemed "too good to be true."

So she had taken shrewd measures to assure herself of Lord Colewyn's genuineness, and in this crisis she overwhelmed me with proofs of it.

In vain I protested that his title and my accusation had nothing to do with each other. Mrs. Brandon seemed incapable of perceiving the possibility that a real lord could do wrong. The scene was fast becoming hysterical, and Mr. Brandon wisely broke it off and went in search of Colewyn. Tom and I led Mrs. Brandon to the darkest and quietest spot on the veranda, and in a few minutes Ethel came flying around an angle of the house.

"Mother!" she cried. "Something dreadful has happened! Father has taken Lord Colewyn up to the sewing room!"

"The sewing room?" echoed Mrs. Brandon.

"The house is overrun!" said the girl. "It was the only place where they could be alone. Tell me"—

But her mother had sunk into a chair and seemed incapable of speech. Ethel turned to Tom, but I couldn't stand by and see that happen. Telling that story would not help Tom in his lovemaking afterward, for girls have an Indian's memory of those that hurt them. It seemed much better that she should have a disagreeable recollection of me, and so I dexterously got in Tom's way and became my painful task.

I was interrupted by a dull, heavy sound that seemed to be directly over my head. I paused, looking upward.

"They're up there," said the girl, pointing.

"Tom," I cried, "do you know the way?"

Before he could reply there was a sound of shuffling feet, and then a figure swung into view from the edge of the veranda roof and dropped to the ground.

"Colewyn!" I exclaimed. "He didn't take that plunge for nothing."

Both Tom and I sprang to the veranda rail, but all was in deep shadow on that side, and we could not tell which way Colewyn had gone. In an instant we both were over the rail. The fugitive had taken no harm from his fall of fully twenty feet and had made off.

For perhaps a second's space we stood baffled, and then a great flare of light struck sharply across the darkness. The whole space between us and the arbor, with its background of trees and bushes, was brilliantly illumined, and in the midst of this expanse was Colewyn running as if for his life.

A mighty chorus of yells from beyond the house told us the cause of the welcome light. The fireworks display had begun with an enormous "set piece" showing the American eagle sketched in white fire, and in the light of this glorious bird of freedom I ran down the fleeing Britisher without difficulty. It is no great feat for a trained runner to overtake a man who has never given special study to that exercise. A nice, easy tackle brought Colewyn's nose and the soil of my native land into close touch with each other, and then Tom came up and helped me lead the captive back to the house.

There we learned that the interview between the noble lord and his prospective father-in-law had ended with a threat of criminal prosecution, whereupon Colewyn had struck down the white haired old man with a somewhat remarkable weapon—one of those long, round needle cushions stuffed with emery powder, an ideal sand club. The blow stunned him, but inflicted no lasting injury—that is, it inflicted no lasting injury upon Mr. Brandon, but it smashed Miss Ethel's ideal of an English lord into ten thousand pieces. Mrs. Brandon's fear of scandal saved Colewyn from a jail, and he departed from that house forever that evening.

As the Crow Flies.

A party of hunters in the wilds of North Carolina, wishing to cross the lake upon the banks of which they were encamped, made the necessary preparations. Then they asked the guide if he could row.

"Ro'?" he queried in answer. "Ro'! No, I reck'n not. Reck'n I never tried it."

Under these circumstances the party made arrangements to do the rowing themselves, and were consequently astonished when the guide, stepping into the boat, seated himself at the oars and prepared to be the motive power.

"Why," exclaimed one of the party, "I thought you said you couldn't row?"

The guide was plainly puzzled and could be heard to repeat to himself several times "Ro'! Ro'!"

"I reck'n'd you all meant ro' like a lion. I can't do that. But pull an o', why, I've done that all my life. I shorely can pull an o'."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Three Kinds of Men.

Here is a classification of men expounded by a spinster in an article, "The Truth About Man." "Men as a whole," she says, "may be roughly divided into three distinct species—the bold, the shy and the tough." The first class includes "those self assured males" who fall in and out of love with every other woman they meet; the second class is made up of "the world's good fellows who have a great reverence for all women and silently adore one for life without telling her so," and the third species "is concerned only with getting on and making money, is absolutely indifferent to women and marries only as a matter of expediency. The first of these we unhesitatingly condemn and find irresistible; the second we admire profoundly, praise without stint and ignore utterly; the third we dislike, despise and—marry."

Thackeray's "Strike" For a "Raise."

I hereby give notice that I shall strike for wages (he wrote to the proprietors of Fraser's Magazine). You pay more to others, I find, than to me, and so I intend to make some fresh conditions about Yellowplush. I shall write no more of that gentleman's remarks except at the rate of 12 guineas a sheet, and with a drawing for such number in which his story appears—the drawing 2 guineas. Pray do not be angry at this decision on my part. It is simply a bargain which it is my duty to make. Bad as he is, Mr. Yellowplush is the most popular contributor to your magazine and ought to be paid accordingly. If he does not deserve more than the monthly nurse or the Blue Friars I am a Dutchman.—James Grant Wilson's "Thackeray."

Trouble With the Napery.

"Linen kings" can make trouble easily for the housewife with their three jointed miscroscopes for determining the number of threads to the inch in any article of table linen. One visited a friend the other night and after dinner exhibited a handkerchief worth at wholesale $1.50 apiece. It was very beautiful under the microscope. The hostess then looked upon a napkin and afterward upon a tablecloth. Now, she thought up to that moment her napery was the finest in the block, and the revelation of the wide meshes caused the most bitter disappointment. Ever since her misery has been complete. When "linen kings" go out socially they had better leave their microscopes at home.—New York Press.

Java's Boiling Lake of Mud.

One of the greatest natural wonders in Java, "the fire island," a large lake of boiling mud, is situated almost in the center of the plains of Grobogana, fifty "pedals" to the northeast of Solo. It is almost two miles in circumference, and in the center immense columns of soft, hot mud may be seen continually rising and falling like great black timbers thrust forth and then suddenly withdrawn by a giant's hands. Besides the phenomenon of the columns there are two gigantic bubbles near the western edge which fill up like huge balloons and explode on an average three times per minute.

Killed by Imagination.

A workman on the Siberian railway was accidentally locked into a refrigerator car and was afterward found dead. Imagining that he was being slowly frozen to death, he had recorded his sufferings with a piece of chalk on the floor. The refrigerating apparatus, however, was out of order, and the temperature in the car had not fallen below 50 degrees F. throughout the journey.

The Better Way.

"Positively the worst struggle I ever had in the water," said a young man who had been at sea, "was one night trying to save a man with a wooden leg." "Man," said an old Scotchman who was quietly listening, "if ye had got a bit of rope ye could hae saved the man quicker wi' it than ye could dae wi' ten widden legs."

Gave the Ocean Its Name.

"And is that the ocean out there?" asked the visitor from the interior who had just arrived at Atlantic City.

"Yes, the Atlantic ocean," replied the native proudly; "named after our city, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

She Can, That's a Fact.

Boyce—Why does a woman give so much attention to dress? Is it because she wants to attract men or because she desires to outshine her sister women? Mrs. Boyce—Can't a woman do two things at once?—Smart Set.

Distinction In Terms.

Binks—Skinnem tells me he is going into Catchem's law office as a partner. Jinks—Doesn't he mean as an accomplice?—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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MEMORANDUM OF EVENTS.

The following social events are scheduled:

Feb. 17. Second annual Concert and Dance of the Crimson B. B. Club in Lyceum Hall.

Feb. 17. The Registrars of Voters will be at the town hall to register new voters, from 7 to 8 p. m.

Feb. 18. Annual gymnastic exhibition of Y. M. C. A. Juniors at 8 p. m.

Feb. 20. Mystic Valley league bowling at Calumet Club. Old Belfry Club vs Calumet.

Feb. 21. Citizens' Caucus at Town Hall at 7 45 p.m.

Feb. 21. Ladies' night at Calumet Club. Mrs. Adeline R. Perkins reader, and Miss Amy S. Crocker, accompanist in a colonial entertainment, consisting of the reading of the Courtship of Myles Standish, with a musical interpretation. Miss Elosie Sparks, soloist. Refreshments.

Feb. 22. Washington's birthday party by Wedgemere Colony, U. O. P. F., in Lyceum Hall, dancing from 2 to 11 p. m.

Feb. 23. In Lyceum Hall, entertainment and dance by Court Pride F. of A.

Feb. 23. The Registrars of Voters will be at the Swanton street hose house to register new voters, from 7 to 8 p. m.

Feb. 24. At 7 p. m., annual dinner of the gentlemen of the Unitarian Society in Metcalf Hall. Addresses by Rev. John Snyder of Wellesley Hills, William B. French, Esq., Edgar J. Rich, Esq., and Rev. William I. Lawrance.

Feb. 25. At Calumet Club, Edgar J. Rich, "The Railroad Rate Problem."

Feb. 25. The Registrars of Voters will be at the town hall to register new voters, from 12 noon until 10 p. m.

Feb. 27. Annual meeting of the Winchester Mutual Benefit Association in small Town Hall at 7 30 p. m.

An Excellent Candidate.

The candidacy of Capt. P. A. Nickerson for a position on the Board of Selectmen is one that the citizens should take pride in. Of his successful business career, his long residence in Winchester and his interest in and familiarity with the town, are well known to all the citizens, and we bespeak for him a cordial reception at the caucus. It is men of his stamp that the citizens are looking for to take part in town government.

The Street Trees Will be Cleaned.

Some fear has been expressed by the citizens that the Town Tree Department would not be able to complete its work of removing gypsy and brown-tail moths from the street trees. The warden, therefore, wishes to state that he believes that the public trees on streets, school grounds, park lands and on the Town House lot will all be cared for by the Town and before April 1.

As was stated in the STAR some weeks ago the Tree Department will NOT be able to clean private trees overhanging the streets, or trees on unaccepted streets. Last year this was done, but this year the cemetery, with its 43 acres of trees was put into the department's hands to care for and that required seven and a half weeks of labor. With so little time and money left it will be impossible this year to clean any but town owned trees. Property owners are therefore urged to clean their trees which overhang the streets.

In 1902 a force of men equal in size and ability with that now at work covered the streets, school lots, parks, etc., but not doing any private trees, in about two weeks. Last year a force smaller by one man than that of this year, cleaned all public trees, and all private trees overhanging streets, and all unaccepted streets, in fourteen weeks. Hence the Warden feels confident that the public trees can all be cleaned in the time remaining this year.

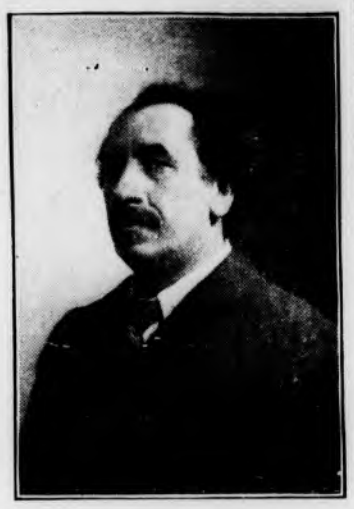
Incidentally it may be of interest to state that the insect work in the cemetery cost $465 81 this year.

Recital at High School.

On Wednesday of this week a recital was given to the pupils of the High school by Miss Caroline Lincoln Pond, assisted by Mrs. W. F. Edlefson and Miss Florence Dyer, sopranos, Miss Helen F. Winn, cellist, and Mr. Ernst Mackechnie, violinist. In addition to the pupils of the High school the graduating class of the Wadleigh were present by special invitation and also many parents and friends.

A recital given under the direction of Miss Pond could not fail to be of the highest order, and that this was no exception was clearly shown by the close attention paid by the pupils and the enthusiastic applause which greeted each number of the programme.

It is not often that the pupils of the High school have an opportunity of listening to music of such a high degree of excellence, and they will not soon forget the marvellous skill and techinque which was shown by the several artists.



REV. WM. J. DAWSON

This eminent English clergyman, who comes to America at the invitation of the National Congregational Council to assist in the awakening of interest in evangelistic work in our churches, commenced his labors in Pittsfield about ten days ago, and has since been to Worcester, Lynn, Montpelier, Bangor, Portland, and other cities, in each of which there has been manifested a very deep interest to hear him, resulting in every service being attended by leading pastors and laymen of not only the Congregational but many other churches.

Dr. Dawson is a man of letters, an exceptionally strong preacher, is rich in native taste and acquired wisdom on all matters pertaining to literature, art and humanities. His message reaches and holds his audiences as he appeals to the reason and conscience as well as to the feeling. He is always a Christian gentleman, whose lectures in England and America have made him popular on the platform. He preaches the love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ, shows the ruin wrought by sin, and that cause and effect are inevitable in the moral and and spiritual as well as physical realm.

Dr. Dawson will be in the vicinity of Boston from February 19 until March 3, preaching in local churches in the various cities in and about Boston every evening, and commencing Monday, Febuary 20, holding a noonday meeting at 12 o'clock for men only, in Park St. Church, Boston.

Some of the dates already arranged for the meetings are as follows:

Feb 20—Union Church, Boston, at 7 30 p. m.

Feb. 23—Franklin Street Congregational Church, Somerville, at 7 30 p. m.

Feb 24—First Congregational Church Garden Street, Cambridge, at 7 30 p. m.

Feb 27.—Tremont Temple, Boston, at 7.30 p m.

Mar 2—Congregational Church, Woburn, at 7 30 p m.

Mar. 3—Congregational Church, Malden, at 7.30 p. m.

[Communicated.]

F. C. Keith a Candidate for Auditor.

Mr. F. Collins Keith, who is a candidate for the position of Town Auditor is eminently fitted to fill the position with honor to the town.

Mr. Keith is a graduate of Exeter Academy and a prominent Boston Business College, and is an expert accountant of unusual ability. He is an honored member of the National Association of accountants and book keepers and was for several years engaged in expert accounting work in Boston. He left this work only when called to a position in the State College in New Hampshire where for five years he was Secretary and Purchasing Agent of the College and taught accounting, commercial law and the lower branches of mathematics. He left this position to take charge of the books in one of the Boston offices of Swift & Co and came to Winchester to live.

Mr. Keith has been in business in town for nearly two years and has kept in close touch with town affairs. His past training, ability and personnel count for anything, the citizens of Winchester will make no mistake in electing Mr. Keith to the position of Town Auditor. X.

Morgan Memorial Carnival of Nations.

A unique centre of industrial and social service is the Morgan Memorial at 91 Shawmut avenue, Boston. It is under the joint management of Methodist and Unitarian churches in Boston and vicinity. Rev. Thomas Van Ness of Second Church being chairman and Rev. Edgar J. Helms, secretary-superintendent.

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In aid of the work, there is to be held in the Memorial's building, February 20 to 24, a Carnival of Nations, and an appeal is made to all who are interested in such a helpful work to support this effort. A large number of Winchester people are actively connected with this work.

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The Fortnightly Gentlemen's Night.

The Fortnightly woman's club of Winchester held its annual gentlemen's night on Tuesday evening. The affair took place in the town hall, and as in the past, was one of the most successful social function of the season. The social committee, Mrs. Charles T. Main chairman, had general charge of the event.

A reception was held previous to the entertainment, at which the following ladies received: Mrs. H. E. Wellington, president of the club; Mrs. S. H Folsom, Mrs. Frank L. Ripley and Mrs. John T. Wilson ex-Presidents; and Mrs. Chas. T. Main, chairman of Social Committee.

The ushers were: Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Mrs. Joshua Phippen, Mrs. L. R. Wallis, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Mrs. Henry G. Young, Mrs. Frank Russell, Mrs. F. N. Kerr, Mrs. J. D. P. Wingate, Mrs. Wallace Flanders, Miss Starratt, Mrs. W. E. Chamberlain, Mrs. F. M. White, Mrs. W. F. Prime, Mrs. Alex. Foster.

Following the reception was an entertainment consisting of readings by Mrs. Waldo Richards, which were excellent and well received by the audience. A collation and dancing filled the remainder of the evening.

The hall was handsomely decorated with palms and evergreen, the decorations being in charge of Mrs. George A. Burgess. About 250 were present, and the ladies of the club have every reason to feel satisfied with the success of their "gentlemen's night."

The readings by Mrs. Waldo Richards were a rare treat, which it is safe to say not one of her delighted auditors would have willingly missed. Mrs. Richards is an elocutionist of remarkable versatility; her dialect selections, for example, not only covered a wide range but were of uniform excellence, which is quite another matter. At one moment it was a negro "mammy," at the next an Irish widow, then perhaps a French Canadian maid, then a typical Yankee, she was equally at home with them all, and not less so with the interspersed bits from child life. In each, the vocal illusion was well-nigh perfect. The rendering of the child's story of Adam and Eve, and of Hopkinson Smith's recital of the homesick Yankee's opinions on Venice, was inimitable; and in serious vein, "A Fool's Prayer" and "L'Envoi" were deeply impressive.

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Esteemed brother F. A. Brackett takes a terrible pessimistic view of the world in its present upside-down conditions in his poem "The moral Taint." It isn't as bad as all that, is it, Brother Brackett?—[Woburn Journal.

Calumet Club Notes.

The third team match in the house tournament resulted in a defeat of three strings for team 5, the winner of the last tournament. Wheeler of team 5 rolled the highest string with 106, while Eaton of the victors rolled a close second of 104.

The score:

Team 5 vs 6.

Team 6.

	1	2	3	Totals
Redtenbacher	90	80	97	267
Young	85	74	80	239
Richards	100	79	85	264
Eaton	85	77	104	266
Littlefield G. S.	92	91	83	266
	452	401	449	1302
Handicap	13	13	13	39
	465	414	462	1341

Team 5.

	1	2	3	Totals
Wilson	92	92	100	284
Wheeler	106	76	79	261
Kendall	77	79	74	230
Kelley	85	82	88	255
Weed	85	83	100	268
	442	412	441	1298

Teams seven and eight met on Wednesday night, with a defeat for the former of three games. Rogers of team eight was high man with 110 and 291.

The score:

Team 7 vs 8.

Team 8.

	1	2	3	Totals
Bowles	88	83	92	263
Blank	70	85	84	239
Lawrence	83	93	80	256
Rogers	93	88	110	291
Harding	85	85	85	255
	419	434	451	1304
Handicap	2	2	2	6
Totals	421	436	453	1310

Team 7.

Skillings	83	79	85	247
Thompson	76	105	80	261
Wooster	79	77	72	228
Hall	75	79	74	228
Taylor	88	90	77	255
	392	430	388	1219

MYSTIC VALLEY LEAGUE.

One of the hardest fought bowling matches this season took place Wednesday evening on the alleys of the Central club of Somerville when the Central "five" clashed with the Calumet team in the Mystic Valley league. Calumet won the first game by 10 pins, but both the second and third games were tied and rolloffs necessary. Each team won a rolloff.

The score:

CALUMET 1322.

	1	2	3	Totals
Olmsted	92	74	113	279
Berry	76	92	85	253
Keith	86	92	80	258
Rooney	88	95	78	261
Goodwin	92	90	89	271
Totals	434	443	445	1322

CENTRAL 1312.

Eldridge	84	105	76	265
Wright	95	98	87	280
Pitman	78	84	86	248
Littlefield	77	77	112	276
Robertson	90	79	84	253
Totals	424	443	445	1312

The next game occurs on Monday evening on the home alleys with the Old Belfry club of Lexington.

MYSTIC VALLEY.

Team standing, Feb 11.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pins.
Towanda	15	13	2	7115
Booth	15	12	3	7279
Glendon	15	10	5	7096
Charlestown	15	8	7	6891
Old Belfry	18	6	12	8085
Calumet	15	5	10	6914
Central	15	0	15	6570

BOSTON PIN LEAGUE.

Team standing, Feb. 11.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Pins Total.	Pins Average.
Highland	24	12	16,844	467 22-36
B. A. A.	23	13	17,386	482 34-36
Calumet	20	16	16,978	471 22-36
A. B. C.	20	16	16,921	470 1-36
Mel. High	17	19	16,757	467 25-36
Old Dorch.	15	21	16,486	457 34-36
Colonial	14	22	16,602	461 6-36
Medford	11	25	16,211	450 11-36

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Philbrick, Calumet	99 22-36
Spears, Highland	99 15-36
Wellman, M. H.	98 7-9
M. Gray, A. B.	98 6-27

BOSTON PIN LEAGUE.

The home team won two games from the Colonial club on the home alleys Thursday night. The individual single was raised to 133, the team single to 529, and the individual three string total to 336.

Parish of the Epiphany.

Choir rehearsal this evening at 7.

The Epiphany Circle will meet on Monday in the Choir Room at 3 o'clock.

Members of the Volunteer Choir, or any other girls who wish to sing in that choir, the coming Lent, are asked to meet Mrs. P. Graham Gray in the Choir Room on Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

The usual five o'clock service on Wednesday.

The next meeting of the Woman's Guild will be held on February 28, at Mrs. A. P Weeks, 42 Rangeley.

There will be a service of Infant Baptism on February 26, at 4.15 p. m.

Parents having children to be baptised are asked to confer with the Rector.

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This rather astounded the janitor, but he recovered himself and informed her that it had taken place the day previous.

"Dear me and I've traveled 60 miles to attend it, how could I have made such a mistake."

She laughed it off like a good woman's clubber, said she had no one but herself to blame; but there was one thing she would do when another gathering of the Federation was announced, she would tie a cotton thread about an index finger or shoot a hole through the calendar date.

As she turned to leave to take a train for Boston the janitor imagined he heard on the frosty air, "What kind of a report can I make to my club?"—Woburn Times

Cross Street Baptist Church.

The turkey supper given under the auspices of a committee of ladies last Thursday evening was a successful affair.

The large addition made this year has opened a brighter prospect for the future. Several applications for membership are awaiting approval.

This year promises to be the most prosperous in the history of the church. The evidence shows that Rev. Mr. Johnson has been preaching the gospel in its simplicity.

Contributions of news items, personal or otherwise, will be esteemed a favor to this paper, and where busy people have only time to jot down facts, these will gladly be put in shape for publication. The STAR telephone is for the convenience of the people of Winchester in sending items for publication or in search of information.

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Adventures of Mr. Robert Coit

Robert Coit, the architect, was the central figure in an incident in the mountains last week that promised to become quite thrilling for a time.

He was in a party that had gone to Jeffrey, N. H., for the snow-shoeing. He had gone with two of the members nearly to the top of Monadnock. The others wished to go clear to the summit. The wind was very sharp and Mr. Coit decided he would cut out that part of the trip.

His companions pushed on quickly, remained only a moment at the top, as the cold was biting, and started back for Coit.

Reaching the shelter, no sign of him appeared. His companions decided that he must have gone on and pushed on to overtake him.

Ten minutes down and he was not in sight; 20 minutes, still he was not seen. And when the hotel was reached Mr. Coit had not returned.

The other climbers were thoroughly alarmed, and blaming themselves, organized a seach party of 12, armed with picks, ropes, bottles, blankets, etc.

All sorts of wild suggestions flew about. The rescue party started from the house amid some little excitement. About 300 yds up the path Mr. Coit was met placidly returning.

He explained that he had thought the trip from shelter to the summit and back would take an hour, whereas it took only 20 minutes. He had edged somewhat further around a corner to get out of the blast and out of sight and hearing when the others called for him.—[Boston Record.

Baptist Church Notes.

A rare treat awaits us Sunday evening when Miss Suman of the Congo, Africa fresh from the scenes of those frightful atrocities, will speak to us at the seven o'clock service.

The roll call was a most enjoyable occasion. The program was inspiring and the social hour exceptionally delightful.

A large number of new hymnals are soon to be placed in the pews so that every one may have a book. This will add much to the spirit of worship.

Several attended the associational Sunday school convention in Reading on Wednesday. Also a few attended some of the sessions of the third annual convention of the Religious Education Association in Boston this week.

Wednesday evening prayer service, "Prayer and Revivals."

The Grade Crossing.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

It is not long before the people of Winchester will have an opportunity to protect the lives of our citizens by voting in town meeting on a motion that will be made to abolish grade crossings. There can be no doubt of the result if only the voters will attend and consider the question, not as dollars and cents, but as a life and death matter, which it surely is.

If the men do not act as is provided by our grade crossing laws, I cannot believe but what action will be taken, since Mr. Prime so well stated the facts. Everyone should read his statement. I wish you would reproduce it in the STAR.

WHITFIELD TUCK.

Photo envelopes, coin envelopes and envelopes for calling cards—Wilson the Stationer.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

One hundred and twenty-five young men attended the Y. M. C. A. banquet on Monday evening. This is said to be the largest number ever brought together on a similar occasion. The rooms were tastefully decorated in red and blue by Mrs. George Hamilton. Mrs. F. A. Newth provided a bountiful supper. Supper hour was much enlivened by the Association orchestra, the music being repeatedly applauded. Mr. Arthur W. Hale, president of the association made a splendid toastmaster. After congratulating Mr. Joseph Mitton for his victory in the membership contest he presented Mr. Mitton and Mr. Clarence Mobbs with prettily designed tie pins. Mr. E. L. Dunning as chairman of the physical department presented four silver cups to last summer's victorious relay team. Mr. R. M. Armstrong presented the needs of a new building with such effectiveness that $2,000 was raised on the spot. Mr. Marshall W. Jones giving one thousand while the young men present pledged the other thousand.

Mr. Roland Simonds opened a class in arithmetic last evening for working boys.

The other evening a lady came in to give the Secretary the money for a boy's ticket. She had read in the STAR that some poor boys were anxious to join. Winchester people have a growing confidence in the Y. M. C. A.

The Yoke Fellows' band will proceed to secure 40 new members. The revival spirit is abroad.

Business men become increasingly interested in W. C. Meyer's Sunday Bible class.

A jolly camp supper for the boys is next on the program.

The Woman's Auxiliary meeting on Tuesday was unusually interesting. A large number of ladies from the Melrose Auxiliary were present. Mrs. Durrell, president of the state work spoke on "Boys Camp." Mrs. E. L. Dunning occupied the chair.

Forty four new members were secured as a result of the contest. "Joe" is happy.

Chas. Thompson, Douglas and Russell Armstrong, Paul Dotten, Geo. French, Roy Atherton, Harvey Simons and L. O. Waters left this morning to attend the Boy's Y. M. C. A., conference at Brockton.

A toboggan slide at the bath house is being planned for. Base ball teams will form soon. Spring is coming.

Echoes from the banquet speeches:

"Fellows it costs the Y. M. C. A. $10 for every senior member. We pay only $5, the directors have to solicit the rest. Let's appreciate the directors more," C. Mobbs.

"Let's be more sociable so that every member will feel at home," Carl Carter.

"The contest is over, my team is proud to win, but keep on getting members," Joe Mitton.

"Get ready for the summer sports," C. Sanford.

"Give the new members a good time," Secretary.

"The Y. M. C. A. is doing a splendid work," M. W. Jones.

"The new building is coming," R. M. Armstrong.

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Basket Ball.

On the evening of Feb. 9th, at the Y. M. C. A., Junior exhibition, the Juniors' defeated the High School '07 second team in an interesting game of basket ball. The game was very close and the '07 team was ahead up to the very last of the game. Ward played a good game at centre for the Juniors as did Little of the '07 team.

The summary:

Y. M. C. A. JR'S.		W. H. S. '07 2ND.
Goffe (King)	rf	lg Almond
Cameron	lf	rg Atherton
Ward	c	c Little
Collins	rg	lf Hunt
Thompson	lg	rf Kelley

Score 13-10. Goals from floor: Collins 2, Cameron, King, Thompson, Atherton, Little, Kelley. Goals from fouls: Little 4, Thompson 2, Cameron. Referee, Johnson. Timer, Bush. Time, 15 minute halves. Scorer, Boomer. Attendance 250.

Tuesday afternoon Winchester High suffered a hard defeat at the hands of Dorchester High at Dorchester. Inability to break up Dorchester's fast team work was the main cause for the defeat. Cosgrove and Mobbs did the best work for Winchester, while Brayley and Fish played well for Dorchester.

Line up:

WINCHESTER.		DORCHESTER.
Cosgrove	rf	rf Reguier
Cummings	lf	lf Fish
Gutterson	c	c Brayley
Mobbs	lg	rg Kelley
Webber	rg	lg Clapp

Score 18-11. Goals from floor: Reguier 3, Fish 2, Brayley 2, Kelley, Gutterson, Cosgrove, Webber. Goals from fouls: Cosgrove 4, Gutterson, Fish. Point for interference Dorchester. Referee, Caldwell. Umpire, Crawford. Scorer, Stone. Timer, Grant. Time, 20 and 15 minute periods. Attendance 500.

On Wednesday evening, Winchester Y. M. C. A. defeated Reading at Reading in a very well played game.

Wednesday evening at Reading the Y. M. C. A. 2nd team defeated the Reading 2nd by the score of 19-9.

Last evening, Winchester Y. M. C. A. suffered a defeat from Brockton Y. M. C. A., in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

W. H. S. Notes.

At a meeting of the class of 1908 Monday a number of designs for a class pin were considered. Their colors are green, white and gold which if grouped properly ought to make a handsome pin.

The Juniors will hold a class meeting Saturday evening at Miss Mabel Wingate's, Stratford road.

Next Wednesday, Feb. 22, Winchester High will play Stoneham High in the High School gym. The game will begin at 3 30 p. m., and it is hoped that many of the business men will take advantage of the holiday to see the game, which is sure to be a good one.

Friday evening, Feb. 24th at eight o'clock, Winchester will play the Dartmouth Freshmen in the High School gymnasium. This will undoubtedly be one of the best games of the season. To make it a success financially a good audience is needed as the expenses will be the heaviest of the season.

Candidates for the track team are now hard at work practicing for Interscholastic meet which will be held by the B. A. A. in Mechanic's Hall March 4.

In the B. A. A. meet last Saturday evening Gutterson won his heat in the 40 yd dash in 4 2 5s.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Services in Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "Christ Jesus."

Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45.

All are welcome.

UNITARIAN CHURCH — Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence, 14 Winthrop street.

10.30 a. m., Morning Service with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Coming Revival: Our attitude toward it." First Lesson, 1 Samuel, iii.

12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, "Paul's Arrest." Acts xxi. 17-40.

5 p. m., Evening service. Paper by Mr. Arthur Holcombe.

Thursday 10 a. m., All day sewing meeting. Box lunch.

Friday 7 p. m. Annual Dinner of the gentlemen of the Society, in Metcalf Hall. Addresses by Rev. John Snyder, of Wellesley Hills, William B. French, Esq., Edgar J. Rich, Esq., and Rev. William I. Lawrance. Tickets at one dollar each, may be obtained from Mr. H. A. Richardson, Ravenscroft road.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. — Rev. John W. Suter, rector. Septuagesima Sunday.

8 a. m., Holy Communion.

At 10.30 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon.

12 m., Sunday School.

5 p. m., Evening prayer and address.

Wednesday, 5 p. m., Evening Prayer.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 61 Washington street.

10.15 a. m., Morning Prayers.

10.30 a. m., morning worship. Music by quartet. Sermon by the Pastor.

12 m., Bible School.

6.00 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting, led by Mrs. Furman. Subject, "Helpfulness." Special music.

6.50 p. m., Evening prayers.

7 p. m., Missionary service with address by Miss Suman, a missionary from the Congo, Africa.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Vincent Ravi, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street.

10.30 a. m., morning worship. Prof. Barker of Boston University will deliver a sermon in the interest of the Anti Saloon League.

12 m., Sunday School. W. J. Slade, superintendent. Lesson, "Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda." John 5: 1-15.

6 p. m., Epworth League. Topic, "Glorifying God in our homes." Eph. 6: 1-9.

7 p. m. Evening worship with preaching by the Rev. John Ferguson.

Wednesday, 4 p. m., Meeting of Junior Epworth League at No. 26 Mt. Pleasant street.

7.45 p. m., prayer meeting. Topic, "The Joy of Pardoned Sin." Ps. 32: 1-11.

Friday, 7.45 p. m., class meeting.

Saturday, 7 p. m., choir rehearsal.

The annual supper of the men of the church will take place Saturday evening at 6.30.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 130 Main street.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m., morning worship, with preaching by the pastor. Theme—"The Great Awakening." Anthems, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord," Garrett; "Far from my heavenly home," Vincent; response.

12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, "Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda." John 5: 1-15.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Topic, "Glorifying God in our home." Eph. 6: 1-9. All young people invited.

7.00 p.m., evening service with preaching by Rev. Frank S. Humphrey of Reading in preparation for the Dawson meetings. The stranger is cordially welcome.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week meeting for prayer. Topic—"The Progress of the Soul." Phil. 3: 1-21. Come to pray.

Friday, 3.5 p. m., the Mission Union is cordially invited to the home of Miss Marsh, 93 Bacon street. A social hour will be followed by an address by Miss Alice Brown who will soon go to China as a missionary. Tea will be served.

7.45 p. m., Neighborhood prayer and testimony meetings will be held in the following homes: Mr. Harrison Parker, 114 Main street; Mr. Nathan Taylor, 65 Washington street; Mr. Geo. H. Hamilton, 30 Vine street; Mr. Frank M. White, 1 Lagrange street. Please attend the meeting nearest your home.

Saturday, 7.45 p. m., the Church Committee will meet at the parsonage any who may desire to unite with the church either by letter or upon confession of faith at the March communion.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, Cross Street Winchester.—Rev. C. H. Johnson pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.

10.30 a. m., Sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "The purpose of God to save men."

12 m., Sunday School.

6.45 p. m., young peoples' praise meeting.

7.30 p. m., evangelistic services, led by the pastor. Subject, "A new name."

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A Dramatic Episode

By HERBERT MONTGOMERY

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"SHE'S talented to the end of her nails," asserted Jancey, "if you will, but there is one note she does not strike, with all her temperament or art or heart or whatever you like to call it—the note of tragedy."

"Who wants tragedy in Paris?" retorted Breval. "Not pleasure seekers certainly. Go to the morgue for it. You'll find it there. Tragedy in a comedian? You're crazy!"

"I don't want tragedy," continued Jancey as though he had not been interrupted. "What I require, what I desire from Mlle. Serpolette, is an undercurrent to her mirth. It's too frothy. It won't last. We Parisians are all artists at bottom. We bear probing when it comes to criticism. You can't probe anything Serpolette does. She is radiant, healthy, pretty and soulless, light and bright, but she lacks finish because there is no undercurrent which brings the tears to your eyes when she laughs the way Chartrain did in her day. Why, I have seen a butcher boy lift his dingy apron with his grimy hand and wipe his eyes when Chartrain sang that song about the 'Gamin de Paris.' How his 'tongue is brightest when despair lies closest to his heart!' She struck the keynote, I tell you, always because of her undercurrent of sympathy.

"We Parisians love to laugh, but we only recognize real genius when it plays upon all our emotions, like fingers along piano keys. We want to be aroused to merriment, but merriment alone is colorless. Give us at the same time the consciousness of life, the belief that the woman who acts or sings is a sympathetic soul attuned to life's uncertainties. Then we fall down and worship her. Serpolette has not lived. She has skimmed it, if you will. She has not felt. I'd be glad to go to sleep for ten years and wake to find her as obscure as last year's dancer if only to prove to you that if she continues as she has her light will be quenched in another six months at any rate. It's too bad. A bright soul. A butterfly existence. Nothing more. I had hoped much from her. I am disappointed."

"And I attest her lightness is assumed with malice aforethought," insisted Breval. "I contend she studies her world and that she has the tact to see that life is sufficiently a tragedy without her assistance. I am sure she knows her business, and she has in a clean cut fashion resolved to make the public laugh, rollick—anything you will. But behind it all Serpolette understands life. She is a gamin, a waif from the streets. Why, twenty years ago, when her mother trod the boards of the Palais Royal, Serpolette, then a baby, used to amuse her mother's comrades at the wings with her little ways and her wise, bright eyes and her crow of unmitigated mirth. I have seen Grosbois double up his fat sides over her comic gestures. He predicted a great career for her always. She set

"I'LL RECITE YOU A THING OF MY OWN."

the tune to every joke afloat. She is hummed from the Boulevard Montmartre to the Chatelet. There are Serpolette hats and Serpolette fichus and a horse named after Serpolette, and one of the oldest imperialistic families has sent its dearest offspring to South Africa to avoid her wiles. She's hung with jewels, and she's young and pretty and convincing. All the managers are after her. All the jeunesse doree are at her feet. There is a song dedicated to her. There is a Serpolette march. That is success, ultimate failure, if you must. Why endeavor to teach her to know all things and wisely? She knows life well. She's tested it. Why torment out of her the tragic note?'

Old Jancey frowned.

"I like the child," he confessed. "There is something vastly better than wantonness in her. She is uncommon. I would have her make her art so great a thing that she would command recognition from the great as well as the small. Her mother had good stuff in her. Serpolette has twice her mother's talent and four times her beauty."

"I'll recite you a thing of my own," cried Serpolette.

She had sprung into the room noiselessly. There was a whiff of perfume a la Serpolette; there was a whir of silken skirts. She stood there as if risen from the floor, like a stage fairy, holding in her hand a marvelously tinted umbrella. She had a laughing face, as pert and saucy and up to date as her costume.

The room was the empty office of a theatrical manager—that is, empty of everything but a table, a chair, the two managers, Breval and Jancey, and Serpolette.

Jancey had turned as she came forward, his shrewd face reddening with astonishment. Breval puckered his lips together and whistled.

"A thing of my own," explained Serpolette earnestly, a slight frown ruffling the smoothness of the soft flesh between her eyes; "a little skit I thought of one night when I slept. I woke and thought it out. I claim it for a niche, though. I want the footlights of the Palais Royal to light it up. None of your open air theaters for this production. The legitimate. May I do it?"

Jancey looked at her steadily, the light springing to his eyes. Breval yawned.

"What is your project?" demanded Jancey.

"First," began Serpolette, "I am satisfied— Oh," as Breval gave vent to a soothing laugh, "you think we artists are never satisfied. But this time it is not my pay I shall find fault with, nor my role, nor the music of my last song, nor the words. It is with myself. There has been something stirring in me lately I cannot get away from, a feeling that I must give vent to it or things will go badly with me. It is"—

"Well?" urged Jancey eagerly.

"It is," and she threw back her head as though she could breathe longer and fuller with her chin raised—"it is this"—

She spoke very low and rapidly. "I wish to hold the public in the palm of my hand. I'd like to bid the tears course down their cheeks as well as to see the same cheeks wrinkle with laughter. It's silly to laugh always. I want more power. Give me the space to try for it."

Breval smiled cynically. "A whim," he said. And then he turned and commenced to toss some papers on his desk.

Jancey sat silently regarding Serpolette.

"You know how I can laugh," she continued. "Bid some one write me a play which contains laughter and tears. I can weep as well."

"You," from Breval skeptically—"you! You were not made to weep."

A look of pain, as oddly at variance with her saucy face as a cloud across the brightness of a day in June, blotted out for an instant the bloom of Serpolette's radiant countenance. It vanished as quickly as it came, but Jancey had seen it.

"Ah, let me try it," she urged. "Surely you will let me play my share of tragedy as well as comedy? Surely you will not deny me the knowledge of tears?"

Breval rubbed his eyes.

"Enough," he said. "Have done. I know your type. At weeping you would fail. You have not suffered."

"I can play at tears."

"You cannot."

"I will."

"You won't. I engage you to laugh."

"You refuse?"

"Absolutely."

"Well, so let it be."

As she laid her hand upon the doorknob Jancey cried suddenly: "I have an idea. Listen," as Breval commenced a violent protest. "Let Serpolette laugh. Give her soubrette parts. Have another actress to fill the tragic roles. Make the play serio comic. 'Twill be a new venture at the Palais Royal. Serpolette is sure to draw. She has filled our pockets. Give her her head, but in reason."

"I have it," cried Serpolette. And down went her umbrella again. "I know a girl, a friend of mine from Nimes. She is the personification of grief. All her lines go down as mine go up. Eyelids droop, mouth droops at the corners, unmitigated grief. So."

She stood mournfully, trying to look as grief stricken as she could. But her hat belied her and her willful hair and her eyes and her dimples.

Breval smiled reluctantly.

"Is she a novice?"

"She has played two years at Lyons and one at Marseilles."

"Her name?"

"Georgette."

"H'm!" remarked Breval humorously, his eyes twinkling. "Now, who would imagine that to be the name of an obscure tragedienne?"

Serpolette flashed an annihilating glance in his direction. Then she announced, "I'll have her here within an hour."

"Better send her to the Palais Royal. We will be waiting there for her."

Serpolette was gone.

An hour later a gentle tap came to the door of the greenroom of the Palais Royal. It fell open at Jancey's cry of "Come in!" and a woman clothed in the deepest mourning entered. She was young and beautiful, with ebon hair turned off her forehead in a thick roll.

She stood indifferently, listlessly, as the door fell to behind her. Her face, with its drooping lips and eyelids, was so devoid of the knowledge of happiness that it cast a decided gloom across the greenroom. Its anguish was settled and decided.

"You are"—

"Georgette. From Serpolette."

The voice was somber, like the eyes.

"Did she told you what role she thought you'd fill?"

"I've never filled but one—to weep. Life has taught me nothing but sorrow and renunciation from the cradle to the present."

And as she stood there before the two managers, as though the fact of her having given vent in words to her hitherto choked up anguish had stirred some forgotten spring in her breast, the crystal drops began to creep one by one from beneath her long eyelids and slowly, like loose diamonds on white velvet, to course down the soft pallor of her white cheeks on to the dull surface of her poor black gown.

Her beauty was so perfect, so unusual, the simplicity of her unhidden, unbidden sorrow was so infinitely pathetic, that she seemed to those past artists as to emotions, MM. Breval and Jancey, the embodiment of sorrow. Had she stood thus for the statue of Woe, Paris would have acclaimed her far and wide as the most perfect monument of the century.

"In which role have you had most success?" asked Jancey.

"Adrienne Lecouvreur," murmured the girl.

"Will you come on the stage with us and give a brief rehearsal of Adrienne's grief when she hears her lover has proved unfaithful to her?"

"Willingly, monsieur," she replied.

"Come, then," exclaimed Breval.

They passed on to the stage. Her rendering of the part of the poor, for-

"SERPOLETTE!" LAUGHED SERPOLETTE HERSELF.

saken Adrienne was perfect. Her tears were real. Both men caught their breath and for a few moments after the rehearsal sat speechless. Then Breval cleared his throat and demanded huskily, "Your price?"

"Two hundred francs a soiree. I have played for less, but this is Paris. I desire the opportunity to make myself known and heard."

Jancey brought his hand down on his knee with a resounding slap.

"We'll have her and Serpolette together!" he shouted triumphantly. "Joy and sorrow, laughter and tears, comedy and tragedy; 'twill make a living picture all the world will come to see."

They handed her the contract to sign, calling in a witness for that purpose. She asked for ten days' leeway, with a request to take the contract with her and look it over. They granted her request reluctantly. Then she left them spellbound.

Two minutes afterward Breval and Jancey heard a laugh which was as well known to them as their debts, as their past failures, a laugh so birdlike, so joyous, that they smiled out loud in sympathy and made a rush simultaneously for the greenroom, lifting their ears to the sound for more, the way human nature always does when out of life's tragedy or comedy ripples the music of unadulterated jollity.

This laugh was famous. It held an abandon so complete, it meant so much that was good and heartfelt. Peal after peal tumbled over each other so merrily that Breval and Jancey both chuckled.

"It's Serpolette!" gasped Breval.

"Serpolette!" laughed Serpolette herself as she sprang in between them.

Over her arm was a black dress. In one hand she held a dark wig, in the other the contract. The painted shadows under her eyes were strangely at variance with her dimples. Her face was gleaming with mirth so intense, with the triumph so hardly won, with the knowledge of a new power felt and practiced for the first time in public, that she was absolutely dazzling to look upon.

The tears were still wet on her cheeks.

"My compliments, mademoiselle," said Breval shamefacedly. "You have won the day."

But Jancey stood soberly regarding her with a great awe in his face.

"If women can play at tears as well as laughter like that," he was thinking, "what is the use of reality?"

He laid his hand on Serpolette's shoulder.

"You have suffered?" he demanded.

"Who knows?" retorted Serpolette mutinously.

FLAGS IN BIG HOTELS.

Colors of All Nations as a Rule Are Kept In Stock.

"No first class metropolitan hotel is thoroughly equipped until it possesses an assortment of flags almost as complete as that of an admiral's flagship," remarked the manager of a prominent caravansary.

"The leading hotels in the great cities have use for flags of all nations some time or other. Hotels are pretty nearly as punctilious in observing certain little ceremonies when distinguished visitors arrive as are naval fleets. If some high official of a foreign country is staying in the house it is the proper thing to display his nation's colors. As all big hotels are likely to entertain home and foreign diplomats, army or navy officers, or even members of royal families, you can see where there is a necessity for an assortment of flags.

"The hotel may not possess a complete outfit to begin with, but as time rolls along and distinguished men of all lands are entertained the collection of bunting is continually added to. Then there are the many fraternal organizations which make one hotel or another their headquarters on the occasion of annual celebrations. They usually have some flag or device which is swung to the breeze over the house on the days of the jollifications."—Philadelphia Record.

AN AFRICAN INCIDENT.

A Python, Some Goats and a Meal That Was Relished.

"During several years spent in central Africa we were for the greater part of the time dependent on goats for our fresh milk supply," writes a traveler. "The goat kraal was made very strong, proof against lions, leopards and other carnivora, but a python entered between the poles, though they were spaced three inches apart, one night, killed all the goats in the compartment by strangling them, swallowed two and was found gorged, sluggish and self trapped within the kraal in the morning. The swellings of his body where the two goats were prevented him from escaping between the palings, as he had come in. To look at the snake's small head and slender neck it seemed impossible for him to swallow anything larger than a rat, but by dislocating his jaw and stretching his skin he accomplished the apparently impossible feat of gastronomy. The goats were cut out of him intact by our boys, who evidently considered that premature burial in the python did not affect the edible qualities of the meat, as within half an hour it was all roasted and eaten with considerable relish."

A TALE OF THE COMMUNE

One Little Chap Who Escaped the Bullets of the Soldiers.

A writer in the Cornhill tells of a scene that Charles Austin witnessed when the Versaillais entered Paris. He saw one day roaming about Paris—a not uncommon sight—a group of men and women put against a wall to be shot. Their hands were supposed to be blackened with powder.

Among them was a lad of twelve or fourteen, who, before the order to shoot could be given, stepped forward and begged to be allowed to take back the watch his mother had lent him. He produced a huge turnip of a watch and promised faithfully to return.

Mr. Austin said it was a moment of anguish. None could be sure that the child was telling the truth, but the officer commanding, giving him a kick, said, "Be off with you!" The child ran away, the order to shoot rang out, but the horrid business was hardly over before the clatter of feet was heard, and the boy reappeared round a corner and, putting himself against the wall, prepared for death.

It was impossible to kill that heroic little soul.

"It renews one's faith in human nature," said Mr. Austin.

The Town Stood the Loss.

While the engine was taking water the passenger with the imposing watch chain and eyeglasses strolled out on the platform and looked with interest about him.

"By Jove!" he said to the solitary native who was sitting on a flour barrel. "This village looks just exactly as it did twenty years ago, when I moved away from here. I don't believe it has changed a particle in all that time."

"I reckon not, mister," said the solitary native, biting off a chew of tobacco. "Your goin' away don't seem to have made much difference in the old town."—Chicago Tribune.

A Bad Spell.

Ethel, aged six, is just learning to spell and is much rejoiced over her progress. She announced with great glee to her father the over evening that she knew how to spell "in" and proved the assertion. A few minutes later she inquired, with a puzzled air:

"Papa, does 'in' backward spell 'out?'"

Soon to Be Older.

After other amusing replies to his questions, an examining physician connected with a big life insurance company relates that of a son of Erin who, when asked his age, declared that he was thirty-three years old and added, "But in two months I will be a year older!"

Not Jane's Way.

Mistress (excitedly)—Jane, Jane! The house is on fire! Jane (calmly)—Yes, I know. It's the first fire in this house that I haven't had to light.

Even a postage stamp is no good if it gets stuck on itself.—Philadelphia Record.

PRISON STRIPES.

One Theory of the Origin of This Badge of Disgrace.

"Did you ever stop to think about the origin of the stripes we use in our prisons?" said a man with an eye for the curious. "If you have not, it will not take you long to figure the thing out if you happen to know anything about the Bible.

"For instance, in the laws and ordinances of Deuteronomy we find the following, which will give us the clew to the origin of the stripes as a badge of infamy: 'If there be a controversy between men and they come unto judgment that the judges may judge them, then they shall justify the righteous and condemn the wicked. And it shall be if the wicked man be worthy to be beaten that the judge shall cause him to lie down and to be beaten before his face, according to his fault, by a certain number. Forty stripes he may give him and not exceed; less if he should exceed and beat him above these with many stripes; then thy brother should seem vile unto thee.'

"Now instead of inflicting these physical stripes we put striped clothes on the men who offend the law or who may come unto judgment that the judges may judge them, as it is put in the text. Of course you could go much further back in history if you cared to trace the origin of marks of infamy, but you would find that physical mutilation of some sort in a majority of instances afforded the means."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CARE OF A RAZOR.

Some Things That the Man Who Shaves Himself Should Know.

"The average man who shaves himself doesn't know how to take care of his razor despite all the advice that has been given to him in the public prints from time to time," says an expert barber.

"He will get a good razor and use it day after day, then wonder why at the end of a short time it loses its edge, even though he strops it most carefully. A razor needs brief intervals of rest or it will grow dull, no matter what efforts are made to keep it sharp. If you have a good razor and it appears to be losing its edge just try a rest for it instead of having it sharpened up again. The chances are that when you put it into use again at the expiration of three or four days it will prove as sharp as if it had been carefully honed.

"A man who shaves himself ought to have at least two razors and use these on alternate mornings; then, if his razors are all right, he will have but little trouble with them. It is also possible to strop a razor too much. It should not be stropped for more than half a minute before shaving, and care should be taken never to bear heavily on the strop while doing this. Let the razor rest lightly on the leather, and the best results will be gained. After finishing a shave, strop the razor once more for a few seconds, and this will insure a much better condition for it."

The Capital.

The capital of the United States has been located in different cities as follows: At Philadelphia from Sept. 5, 1774, until December, 1776; at Baltimore from Dec. 20, 1776, to March, 1777; at Philadelphia from March 4, 1777, to September, 1777; at Lancaster, Pa., from Sept. 27, 1777, to Sept. 30, 1777; at York, Pa., from Sept. 30, 1777, to July, 1778; at Philadelphia from July 2, 1778, to June 30, 1783; at Princeton, N. J., from June 30, 1783, to Nov. 20, 1783; at Annapolis from November, 1783, to November, 1784; at Trenton from November, 1784, to January, 1785; at New York from Jan. 11, 1785, to 1790, when the seat of government was changed to Philadelphia, where it remained until 1800, since which time it has been at Washington.

The Courage of Failure.

All honor to the man or woman who knows no such word as defeat, who follows the pathway of a consistent purpose and in the line of duty, even with the dark shadow of failure obscuring the way. To have the courage of one's convictions at all times and under all circumstances requires no small degree of character and determination. It is better to go down to ultimate overthrow in a cause which one believes to be just and right than to profit by any compromise with conscience or suffer the lowering of the moral tone which must come to all who lose the consciousness of adherence to their faith rather than wear the laurels of honest defeat.

Better Than Text Books.

A system that develops a fine sense of honor is worth more than all the text books can teach. It is more valuable than calculus or logarithms, Sanskrit or early Saxon forms, Greek roots or Roman history. Honor means honesty, fearlessness, courtesy and fidelity to the standards set by conscience. No college can teach anything better or higher.—New York World.

The Boy's Way.

Senior Partner—Didn't you hear that new office boy call you "Jones" this morning? Junior Partner—Yes, but he's only been here a week. Give him time; he won't begin to call me Bill until next week.—Exchange.

Can Tell a Lie.

Nordy—Washington could not tell a lie. Butts (mournfully)—I wish my wife was that way. She can tell one of mine a mile off.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Comparison.

A man coming home at 3 o'clock in the morning can be as quiet sneaking upstairs as he can be noisy with his growls the next morning.—New York Press.

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A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Woman Suffrage Workers Encouraged by the Prospect of Success.

The new year opens with bright prospects for the cause of equal rights The progress that it has made in the minds of thoughtful women the world over was conspicuously shown last summer at the International Council of Women in Berlin. There representatives of the women's councils of twenty nations by a unanimous vote indorsed the principle of equal suffrage and of one moral standard for men and women.

Public opinion in favor of equal rights is growing in every state of the Union. In every direction the old barriers that for ages have hedged women in are crumbling away. And each time that a woman takes a fresh prize or is admitted to a new occupation, each time the bars are taken down in the church, in education, in industry or in the professions, the announcement is welcomed by the press as a triumph of the modern spirit over mediaevalism There are still some mediaeval minded editors who indulge in sneers and lamentations over each advance, but they are the exceptions and serve as a text for jokes to the more progressive majority.

Our cause is helped even by the sad and tragic features of the year, which are making women think and wish earnestly for more power in order to put a stop to such iniquities and cruelties. They are also leading thoughtful men to realize more and more the need of having the motherly and humane element adequately represented in the government of the world.

All suffragists are rejoicing over the signal victory achieved in regard to the statehood bill. In consequence of the women's widespread protest the clause has been stricken out that mentioned sex as a political disability to be properly ranked with illiteracy, imbecility, lunacy and crime. Verily "the world do move." And next year it will have moved on still further.

ALICE STONE BLACKWELL.

POSITION OF OUR WOMEN.

They Are Ranked by Men Below the Meanest of the Other Sex.

All women, no matter how well born, how well educated, how intelligent, how rich, how serviceable to the state, are the political inferiors of all men, no matter how base born, how poverty stricken, how ignorant, how vicious, how brutal. The pauper in the almshouse may vote; the lady who devotes herself to getting that almshouse made habitable may not. The tramp who bees cold victuals in the kitchen may vote; the heiress who feeds him and endows a university may not. Communities are agitated and legislatures convulsed to devise means to secure the right of suffrage to the illiterate voter. And the writers, journalists, physicians, teachers, the wives and daughters and companions of the best educated men in the state are left in silence, blotted out, swamped, obliterated behind this cloud of often besotted ignorance.

Today the immigrants pouring in through the open gates of our seaport towns, the Indian when settled in severalty, the negro hardly emancipated from the degradation of 200 years of slavery, may all share in the sovereignty of the state. The white woman, the American woman, the woman in whose veins runs the blood of those heroic colonists who founded our country, of those women who helped to sustain the courage of their husbands in the Revolution; the woman who may have given the flower of her youth and health in the service of our civil war, this woman is excluded. Today women constitute the only class of sane people excluded from the franchise, the only class deprived of political representation except the tribal Indians and the Chinese.

DR. MARY PUTNAM JACOBI.

WHY THE BALLOT IS NEEDED

It Will Give Woman a Direct Influence In Human Affairs.

I believe in suffrage for women because a straight line is the shortest distance between two points. Indirection of any kind is either foolish or pernicious, and the indirect influence of one sex on the other has a sinister significance. I should call it rather undue influence and beg to remind that the man also has a right to the free and unclouded exercise of his own judgment.

If woman is entitled to any power or influence at all in the affairs of the human family of which she is a member she is entitled to the straightest, directest, most open, honest and efficient influence and power. This, human experience has decided, is the ballot, which is simply an unequivocal expression of opinion on the vital questions of the hour, backed by the covenant of civilization that the majority shall prevail, while at the same time the minority shall be protected in their inherent rights.

Women deserve the ballot because they are an honest, law abiding, patriotic class, with a smaller percentage of crime, of illiteracy and of the foreign element than their present rulers.

HELEN Z. M. RODGERS.

One Woman and Her Work.

Miss Estelle Reel for her work in superintending the Indian schools of the United States receives $3,000 a year and her traveling expenses. This is the largest salary paid to any woman by the government. The territory covered by Miss Reel is large, and most of her time is spent in going from school to school, which are often hundreds of miles apart. Many of her journeys are made on horseback. Her work has been progressive, and the Indian schools are said to have made a great advance under her management.

Tea Houses In Japan.

In Japan nourishment is to be obtained by the traveler chiefly at the picturesque and omnipresent tea houses scattered all over Japan. When tourists stop at one of these places the "runners," who carry the jinrikishas, bathe their own feet and wash their mouths with cold water, after which they are served with their meals on the benches outside the tea houses. Their meal, which they eat with avidity, consists of salt fish, rice, pickles and a soup made of almost everything odious. After they have eaten they will smoke tiny pipes, with only three whiffs for each filling. Next comes the delicious nectar, world famed, and of this "cup which cheers, but not inebriates," foreigners also are always glad to partake. It is tea (cha) and when brewed by the Japanese is perfection. A pretty tea house girl presents it on a lacquer tray, bringing with it a china or bamboo charcoal holder and ash pot. —What to Eat.

The Story of a Famous Phrase.

All the world knows the remark of the governor of North Carolina to the governor of South Carolina, "It's a long time between drinks." The true history of this famous anecdote was told by a South Carolinian. It appears that the phrase was first heard at a political dinner when the governors of both North and South Carolina were present. The first governor had delivered a fiery political speech. The situation was intense when the turn came for the governor of South Carolina to speak. It seemed that any word the governor might say would complicate the situation. Even should he keep silent his opinion would seem clear. It was at this critical moment that the governor of the other Carolina rose and, inspired by a stroke of genius, remarked, "It's a long time between drinks." The absolutely noncommittal remark saved the situation.

Berlin a Fairy City.

Berlin is at its best at night. It has discovered the secret of electric lighting, and when people step out from their offices and shops at 8 and 9 o'clock at night it is into an enchanted city. The solid palaces, the monstrous statues, the enormous houses and wide spaces of the long and stately streets are then soft and gracious with a fairy radiance. It is a city not only of prosperity, but of pure delight. The heaviness of the buildings and the rigidity of their lines are blurred and softened. In this clear northern air the million lamps blazing from the walls of houses, shining across the interminable streets and glowing in a straight line down the whispering avenues, have something of the magic gentleness and sensuous inspiration of an Arabian story. You begin to think Berlin is the greatest city in the world.

Mixed Types.

Some years ago the editor of a down east newspaper undertook to compliment an eminent citizen as "a noble old burgher, proudly loving his native state," but the neatly turned compliment came from the compositor's hands "a nobby old burglar, prowling round in a naked state." This was as perverse and shocking as the blunder in the message Ernest Renan had occasion to telegraph across the English channel on the subject of a proposed lecture by him in Westminster abbey. The subject as written by him was "The Influence of Rome on the Formation of Christianity." It was announced in England as "The Influence of Rum on the Digestion of Humanity." —Saturday Evening Post.

Dancing Birds.

Sailors visiting the island of Laysan, in the Hawaiian group, are greatly amused by the curious antics of the Laysan albatross, or gony. These birds sometimes perform in pairs a kind of dance, or, as the sailors call it, "cake walk." Two albatrosses approach each other, nodding and making profound bows, cross their bills, produce snapping and groaning sounds, rise on their toes, puff out their breasts and finally part with more nodding and bowing, only to come together again and repeat the performance. Occasionally three engage at once in this singular amusement.

The Preacher's Closing Word.

The members of the Rev. Dr. Fourthly's congregation settled themselves resignedly in their seats.

He had just said, "One word more, and I have done."

The doctor looked keenly at them over his glasses for a moment.

Then he closed the book in front of him.

"Amen!" he said.—Chicago Tribune.

The Reason For It.

She—No, Mrs. Gayley is not popular. The moment she entered the room where the sewing circle was assembled there was a painful silence everywhere. He—I see. A silence is so particularly painful to women that the person responsible for such a condition must of necessity be unpopular.

Knew Her Mamma.

Policeman—Well, my little dear, if you can't tell me your mother's name or where she lives, how are we to find her? Little Girl (lost while out shopping)—Jes' put me in a shop window, an' mamma 'll be sure to see me.

Adirondacks.

"Adirondacks" is an Indian word meaning "wood eaters" and was a term applied in derision to a defeated Indian tribe driven to the mountains by the Iroquois and forced to live there on bark and berries.

He only is advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, whose blood warmer, whose brain quicker, whose spirit is entering into living peace.—Ruskin.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Box 5. Wildwood St., opp. Woodside road
7. Central Fire Station.
12. Mystic av. cor. Maxwell road.
13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon st., opp. Lakeview road.
15 McKay. Private.
21. Main street opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No School.
23. Main st. opp. Thompson st.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington Street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant Street.
26. Main st., cor. Herrick Ave.
27. Main Street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
31. Swanton Street, hose house.
32. Forest, cor. Highland Av.
33. Washington cor. Cross Street.
34. Cross Street opp. East Street.
35. Swanton Street, cor. Cedar Street
36. Washington, cor. Eaton Street.
37. Harvard, cor. Florence St.
38. Oak, cor. Holland St.
41. Lake, cor. Main Street.
42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery (private.)
43. Main, cor. Salem Sreet.
44. Main, opp. Canal Street.
45. Main Street, opp. Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal St.
51. Cambridge, opp. Pond Street.
52. Central Street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon, cor. Church Street.
54. Wildwood, cor. Fletcher Street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church Streets.
56 Wildwood, cor. Cambridge Street.
57. Church, cor. Cambridge Streets.
58. Calumet Road, cor. Oxford Street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Hillside Av.
62. Mount Vernon, cor. Highland Av.
63. Highland Av., opp. Webster Street.
64 Highland Av. cor. Wilson St.
66. Highland Avenue, cor. Herrick Street.

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Two blows for Test at 7.30 p. m.

Six three times, at 7.50 a.m., no morning session for grades below grade six; at 12.50 p. m. no afternoon session.

Three blows, brush fires.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7 45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION — 2d and 4th Monday evenings of each month

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD — Monday evening.

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5 30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

BOARD OF HEALTH meets last Friday of each month at Town House.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Superintendent's office hours: 4 to 5 p. m. on each school day. Meetings of School Committee: fourth Tuesday evening of every month.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.
Time Table.

Woburn Division.

On and after Nov. 1st, 1904, cars will run as follows:

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 6.6 15, 6 30, 6.45 a.m., and every 15 min. until 10.15 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 12 45 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 7.45 p. m. and then every 30 minutes until 11 45 p. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 6 15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn & No. Woburn at 6 15, 6 30, 6.45, 7 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10 30 a. m., then every half hour until 1.00 p.m., then every 15 minutes until 8.00, then every half hour until 12.00 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 6 15 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 10.45 a. m., then every half hour until 1.15, then every 15 minutes until 8 15 p. m., then every half hour until 12.15 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 7 15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.15 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 9 45 p. m., and then every 30 minutes until 11 45 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn and North Woburn at 7 30 a.m., and every 30 minutes until 9.30 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.00 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.00 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 7.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9 45 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.15 p. m., and then every half hour until 12 15 a. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 7 45 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

GEORGE H. GRAY, Div. Supt.

STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Leave Arlington for Winchester at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10 45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Arlington, 5 40, 6 10, 6 40, 7 10, 7.25 a.m., then every 10 minutes until 10.25 p.m., then 11.10 p.m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8 05, 8.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m. then 11.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Sunday time half hour service cars leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington 6 45, 7 45, 8.15, 8.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10 15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 7 05, 8 05, 8 35, 9 05 a. m.

Leaving Winchester square for Arlington at 7 25, 8 25, 8 55, 9 25 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10 55 p. m.

Returning leave Arlington center for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 7.45, 8.45, 9 15, 9 45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.15 p. m. The 11 15 p. m. trip waits at Arlington until 11 30 for connection with car from Cambridge.

Leaves Winchester square for Stoneham and Reading at 8 05, 9 05, 9 35 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11 35 p. m. The 11 35 p. m. trip arriving at Winchester at about 11 50 p. m.

The cars will run Sundays and holidays weather permitting, on 15 minute time as follows:

Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour from 1.25 p. m. to 9 55 p. m.

Returning leaving Arlington centre for Winchester and Stoneham every 15 minutes from 1 45 p. m. to 10 15 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham every 15 minutes from 2.05 p. m. to 10.35 p. m.

JAS. O. ELLIS, Div. Supt.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

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*8.13	8.26	11.35	12.01 PM
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*11.44	12.00 P.M	2.29	2.56
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*1.04 P.M.	1.24	3.49	4.13
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5.08	5.30	*6.14	6.33
5.31	5.52	*6.29	6.48
5.44	6.05	6.44	7.10
*5.57	6.15	7.14	7.36
6.24	6.50	7.44	8.11
7.07	7.30	9.09	9.33
8.37	9.00	9.35	9.58
9.32	9.53	10.30	10.53
*10.37	10.55	*11.20	11.38
10.46	11.10	11.25	11.47

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.10	3.27	5.30	5.56
3.32	3.57	6.30	6.56
*4.13	4.37	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40		

*Express.

Wedgemere.

FOR BOSTON.		FROM BOSTON	
6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A. M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.46
7.07	7.25	7.54	8.13
7.22	7.40	8.34	8.56
7.37	7.56	9.25	9.47
8.02	8.18	10.04	10.26
*8.15	8.30	10.45	11.00
8.30	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.46	9.07	*12.00 M.	12.15 PM
9.12	9.30	12.29 P. M.	12.49
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P M	*2 00	2.20
*1.06 PM	1.24	2.29	2.54
2.01	2.24	3.05	3.21
2.29	2.50	3.49	4.11
3.08	3.30	*4.14	4.31
3.39	4.01	*4.44	4.59
4.43	5.05	*5.14	5.31
5.33	5.52	*5.29	5.46
6.26	6.50	*5.44	6.01
7.09	7.30	5.49	6.13
8.39	9.00	*5.59	6.18
9.34	9.53	*6.14	6.31
10.48	11.10	*6.29	6.46
		6.44	7.08
		7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.09	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.20	11.36

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.06 A. M.	9.27 A.M.	10.05 A. M	10.29 A.M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P. M.	1.04 P M
12.14 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.45	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.30	5.54
4.13	4.37	6.30	6.54
5.54	6.18	7.35	8.03
6.37	7.18	9.30	9.51
8.32	8.56	10.15	10.38
9.16	9.40		

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN. HGLDS LV.	AR
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m	6.55 a.m.	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.31
8.10	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.41	9.07	12.29 p. m	12.54 p.m.
†10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p. m.	2.29	2.58
12.56 p. m.	1.24	3.49	4.15
†1.56	2.22	4.44	5.04
†3.35	4.01	5.29	5.51
†4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.28	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.49

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
9.01 a. m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a. m
12.42 p. m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p. m
4.11	4.37	5.30	5.59
6.52	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

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MAINE, 7 15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4 30 p.m.
WOBURN, 7.35, 9 20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.
STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2 15, 5.45 p.m.

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 9.45, 11.50 a. m. 2.45, 5, 8 00 p.m.
NEW YORK, West and South, 7 10, 9 00 9.45, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.
NORTH, 8.25 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6 10 p.m.
MAINE, 8.25, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
PROVINCES, 8.25 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
WOBURN, 9 50 a.m., 2.00, 5.30 p.m.
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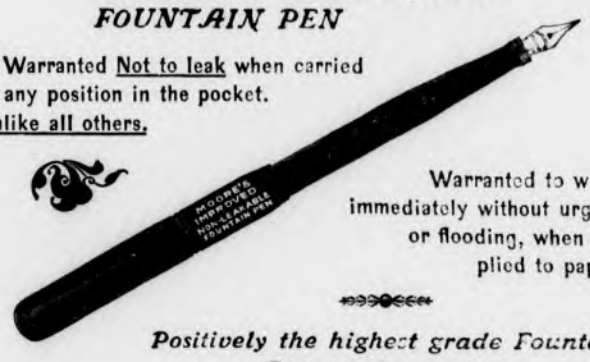

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Newsy Paragraphs.

The class of 1906 has stopped running the lunch counter at the High School, having taken in about $108 in a little over a month—the profit is about $30. The class of 1907 will take the lunch counter for two weeks.

Mr. Charles Newell had a narrow escape from serious injury to his eye at the Winchester and Malden H. S. basket ball game. Mr. Newell was sitting in the front row and was in with the fall. His glasses were broken, but fortunately no broken glass entered his eyes.

Quite a number of Winchester people went to the B. A. A. meet at Mechanic's Hall last Saturday night.

Last Friday afternoon the girls' basket ball teams of classes 1906 vs 1908 played a very one-sided game, '06 winning 18 0.

Line up.

1906: F. Adams, H. Adams, Miss Lovering, Miss Winn, Miss Foley. 1908: Miss Deiter, Miss Locke, Miss Edlefson, Miss Ferguson, Miss Ordway.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kelley of Fletcher street left last week for the South where they will remain during the cold weather.

The first of a series of five dancing parties will be held tonight under the direction of Mrs. Eda Jones. About thirty young people from the High School will attend.

The report cards for the second quarter at the High School came out last week Friday. As a whole the standing of the scholars was very satisfactory and much better than was expected on account of the basket ball, class plays, etc.

Miss Viola Sullivan and Miss Margaret Briggs have been confined to the house with the grippe.

Mr. Elnathan D. Howes of Cottage avenue has been confined to the house with a severe attack of grippe.

Miss Amy White of Lagrange street is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Chief of Police McIntosh is now on duty after his severe sickness with erysipelas.

Mr. Fred Symmes has been confined to the house for some time with a severe attack of sciatica.

Mr. Rae Gilman was home spending last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Gilman of Myopia Hill.

Mr Carroll Newell came down from Exeter Academy to the B. A. A. meet last Saturday. Mr. Frank Kendall was also down from Andover for the meet.

Among the successful contestants in the Herald Book contest which has interested so many Winchester people the last few months are: Miss M. S. Mason, Mrs. M Abercrombie, Warren C. Kendall, Mrs. Edward W. Abbott and J. S. MacMaster.

John S. Annis, employed here for some time by Mr. Ralph Durrell, has recently been appointed conductor No. 4665 in the employ of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

Flags for Washington's Birthday—Wilson the Stationer.

The March Group of ladies of the Congregational Church held a meeting Tuesday afternoon to make arrangements for the March social. Mrs. Mary F. Woods is the chairman of the committee.

The sum of $2000 was pledged Monday evening at the banquet of the Win-Y. M. C. A. toward a new association building, Marshall W. Jones contributing $1000.

Paper napkins for Washington's Birthday—Wilson the Stationer.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Palmer sailed Wednesday on the Admiral Farragut for Port Antonio, Jamaica, from where they will make an automobile trip over the island. They expect to be absent about six weeks.

HALL—Feb. 11, Frances A. Hall, widow of Edward Hall, 93 yrs 10 mos 27 ds.

The metropolitan park commissioners after years of deliberation have finally decided to allow a trolley line to be built through Middlesex Fells. The route as agreed upon will give access to the reservation from Stoneham and Medford and open the natural park to all the towns on this side of Greater Boston.

Mr. H. I. Winde writing from Crescent City, Fla., says: "We are in a very pleasant and restful part of Florida, where we have an abundance of delicious fruit, though quantities of it hung on the trees frozen when we arrived."

Mrs. John J. Lynch of Westley street was operated on at a Boston hospital this week.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Holdworth of Washington street, Highlands, has been successfully operated on at a hospital in Boston last week for appendicitis.

Mr. Rueben Davis is on his fourth week's confinement to the house with the grip.

Another new lot of ladies note paper and linen finish tablets — Wilson the Stationer.

At the Boot and Shoe Club dinner Wednesday Mr. Louis Barta spoke on artistic printing, which he declared was now largely increasing because repeated trials have proved its worth.

Mr. Luther S. Ayer has left the United Shoe Machinery Co. and accepted a position as superintendent of the Whitney Machine Co.

Mr. Jere A. Downs has moved into his handsome new residence at the corner of Main street and Fairview terrace.

Mrs. Henry Weed entertained Mrs. Waldo Richards, the talented reader at the Fortnightly "gentlemen's night," this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus B. May gave a small informal dance at the Calumet club on Monday evening. The club hall was prettily decorated with ferns and palms and refreshments were served during the evening.

On the first of March the well known clothing firm of Hammond & Son, Woburn, will be incorporated. In order to reduce stock genuine bargains are being offered. See ad. on page five.

All kinds of ink—Wilson the Stationer.

The Water Department was kept pretty busy last Sunday and the first part of the week in thawing out water pipes. The frost went down into the ground five feet, while the service pipes are buried but four and a half feet.

Mr. F. L. Ripley and family leave this week on a Southern trip.

Mr. Joseph Foster improved the fine sleighing on Thursday by driving over from his West Newton home, behind one of his fine horses, and passed the day with Mr. Charles W. Bradstreet.

The Mammoth Cash market is doing a rushing business, and no wonder, as their prices can't be beat. A full line of everything is carried. See price list on page five.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hinsdale of Pittsfield in the Berkshires, have been recent visitors at Sunnyside. Mrs. Hinsdale who is Mr. Gilbert's sister, is to take the Mediteranean trip with her two daughters, and came down to see her brother before sailing from New York on the 25th.

There have been sixty days of sleighing thus far this winter.

Mrs. S. W. Smith is sick at her home on Washington street with sciatica. Although very ill, her condition shows improvement.

Mrs. Harry Seagrave of Alben street was operated on at a Boston hospital this week.

Mrs. Jerome Crosby is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia at her boarding house on Washington street.

Miss Bessie Brown, a teacher in the Washington school, who was operated on at a hospital in Boston for appendicitis is now sick with peritonitis.

Mrs. Warren of Vine street was badly cut in the head by a door in one of the large stores in Boston the first of the week.

The Winchester Country Club within a few weeks will send out its schedule of fixtures for next season. The club last summer expended more than $1000 in permanent improvements. Tennis, as well as golf, will prove an attraction next summer, the tennis committee being made up of a number of enthusiasts. On Saturday evening there was bridge whist at the clubhouse, a feature that has been common thus far this winter.

Mr. Henry C. Hubbard of Brooks street, Winchester Highlands, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Frank Furbush of Somerville formerly of Winchester Highlands, is at a sanitarium in Stoneham, sick with heart disease.

The pastors of the Wakefield, Reading, Woburn and Winchester churches have made arrangements for exchanges on the three Sundays evenings of February commencing with last Sunday when Albert P. Davis preached at the local church in the evening. Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell will speak Feb. 19 and Rev. Stephen A. Norton, D. D., Feb. 26. Rev. Mr. Newton went to the Woburn Church last Sunday and he will go to Reading Feb. 19, and Wakefield Feb. 26th.

The painting business heretofore carried on by F. A. Newth & Co., will be managed by F. O. Newth, son of Mr. F. A. Newth, and who has grown up in the business.

Daniel Haulon of Medford, in the employ of J. M. L. Enman, fell from the roof of the new Eller house Thursday, and was so badly injured that he was taken to the Mass. Gen. Hospital.

The Friendship Club met on Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Smalley of Cross street. The day was pleasantly spent with cards, conundrums, which were made up in reference to the members, and a unique entertainment called "A Midwinter Hunt." The first prize for the hunt was awarded Mrs. Emmons Hatch, and the consolation prize to Mrs. Pleasantine Wilson and Mrs. Susie Moulton. The ladies presented Mrs. Smalley a beautiful vase in honor of her thirty fifth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Theodore P. Wilson was the guest of honor. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess at noon.

Judge Johnson of Woburn and Dr. John I. French went on an extended trip to Florida, Wednesday.

The first car load of machines left the United Shoe Machinery shops for Beverly this week. In about two weeks 100 men will follow the machines.

We have several second hand ranges with water fronts, only $10, to make room for new ones. J. A. Laraway & Co. When all telephones are busy please call again. 357 3—212 4—158—3.

See the price list of the Mammoth Cash market on page five.

Mrs. White of Forest street is quite sick with the grip.

A Word of Sympathy.—I want especially to reach you who are suffering. Will gladly furnish you with good recommendations from patrons of Woburn, and Winchester that say Dr. T. M. Sayman's Mexican Veg. Remedies are a godsend to those suffering from catarrh, asthma, eczema, old chronic and running sores, etc. It is a sure cure satisfaction or money refunded. I am personally one that suffered for years till this remedy reached me through a friend. I don't beg you to buy, but to let me explain its merits free. Address, Sayman's Remedy Agency, 5 Elmwood avenue, Winchester, Mass.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Rev. William I. Lawrance has been appointed as one of the four members representing the Unitarian denomination on the State Council of the Massachusetts Federation of churches, "an organization to promote cooperation and comity and prevent waste in the organization and maintenance of churches" in the State. The other Unitarian members are the Hon. William N. Crapo of New Bedford, Ex-Gov. John D. Long and Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, D. D.

Winchester pays nearly $75 a day for interest on its debt. This includes Sundays. There is food for reflection in this.

The pupils of the High School who were under Mr. Charles L. Harrington, principal from 1874 to 1881 have presented to the High school, a large photograph of him, and a cast of Diana of Gabii, in grateful and affectionate recognition of a teacher and friend. Those having the matter in charge have succeeded in reaching over one hundred former scholars, who are scattered from Atlantic to the Pacific and from Maine to Texas.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

One good thing to impress upon the mind of the "new voter" is that while the ethics of politics are interesting and need to be understood, the fellow that goes to the caucus and town meeting is really the one that cuts ice.—[Watertown Enterprise.

The system for dealing with tramps which has been in vogue in Wakefield for the past two years has become the semi-official policy of the state. Every chief of police has received a letter from State Officer Drake asking that the jurisdiction of the respective chiefs be made "warm" for the wandering fraternity and that all tramps be taken to court. It would be unjust however to treat every man as a tramp who applies for a lodging at a police station. Such men are not all necessarily hobos and in many instances a worthy man down on his luck or out of a job has to ask the police to put him up for the night. There is room for a wise and human discretion in this regard and the officers will undoubtedly exercise it as they have heretofore done.—[Wakefield Item.

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Nice tenement to let, seven rooms, bath room, set tubs and furnace, near centre. J. A. LARAWAY & CO. f17-tf

HOUSE FOR SALE.
No. 26 Winthrop street. Nine rooms and bath. Lot 102 by 120 feet. Large fruit trees, asparagus bed, currants, etc. Handsome shade trees in front. Excellent neighborhood. Six minutes to station. M. TAPLIN. f17-tf

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Cottage house back of the Savings Bank. Six rooms, furnace, range, set tubs and lavatory. Comfortable house for a small family. Rent seventeen dollars a month. 3000 feet of land and some fruit. Apply to S. S. LANGLEY.
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Mr. S. W. Twombly offers his home place, 43 Wildwood street, for sale. House in fine condition. Stable and 20,000 feet of land, or more. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Also several other houses for sale. S. W. Twombly.
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NELLIE M. DUNKLEE,
TEACHER OF PIANO,
9 Eaton Street, Winchester, Mass.
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Newsy Paragraphs.

At the annual meeting of Alpha Chapter of the Massachusetts Phi Beta Kappa held Tuesday night, the remaining men from the class of 1905 were chosen and the first eight men from the class of 1906. The latter eight from the junior class are chosen from the 12 highest men in their class in the marks they have attained in their first two years work. Arthur W. Holcombe was one of the eight chosen and was also elected an orator for the annual undergraduate dinner of the Phi Beta Kappa.

Judge Bruce of the district court has had many opportunities to study the phases of drunkenness as shown by the hundreds of cases that are brought before him for judgement. In a recent interview he advanced the novel theory that if there were more saloons there would be less drunkeneness because it would lessen the opportunities for treating which the judge thinks is the prime cause of social inebriety. With a large number of saloons men who would otherwise meet and treat in one would patronize different resorts and thus there would be less chance of their meeting and treating each other. This is certainly a new phase of the liquor problem and one that is likely to stir up no little difference of opinion among temperance workers.—[Wakefield Item.

The request that patent and proprietary medicines have printed upon the package the formular by which the article is compounded, is one that the Legislature should heed. The people have a right to know how much opium and alcohol there is in the preparation, also whether it is injurious to the health or not.

What is needed on Beacon Hill is something which will shake the legislature out of its rut of perfect complacency in regard to increasing expenditure and perfect inefficiency in regard to ways and means of meeting the increase. If that body can't economize or prevent a disproportionate advance of ordinary expenditure, then let it provide new sources of ordinary or indirect revenue. There is for example, the perfectly reasonable, fair, just and practicable tax on direct inheritances, which is within easy reach and is logically demanded by the present tax on collateral inheritances. Why not enact it? We should be working toward the abolition of the state tax, not its enlargement.—[Springfield Republican.

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STATEHOOD.

FORT BAYARD, N. M.
Feb. 4. 1005.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

A prominent citizen of Winchester would like to know more about the conditions existing in this country with regard to statehood. I have already mentioned in my letters some things unfavorable to the admission of New Mexico, at present. There appears to be no doubt about admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a state. Oklahoma has an area of 39.000 square miles and is an agricultural country. Population is increasing rapidly. Indian Territory contains 31.000 square miles. The joint statehood of these two territories would make a state about the size of either of the Dakota's. I think it is generally conceded that it is desirable to admit these two territories in joint statehood. There is undoubtedly a feeling that separate statehood would be more acceptable to the people because there would be more offices. The inhabitants of both these territories would probably vote for admission. But when we come to joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona the conditions are altogether different. New Mexico has an area of 122,000 square miles — larger than all the New England states and New York states combined which contain 114.000 square miles. You can ride 390 miles north and south and 350 miles east and west in this territory. Arizona has 113.000 square miles so that the two territories would make a state nearly as large as Texas, 265,000 square miles which will be divided some day. We have the first objection on account of size. The population of New Mexico, in 1900, was 195 000, Arizona 122,000. The conditions of the people are entirely different. New Mexico inhabitants are three fifths Mexican. In Arizona there are only a few Mexicans, nearly all Americans.

Mexico is Republican, Arizona is Democratic. New Mexico has many traditions and associations which the people do not want to give up. Arizona would be obliged to give New Mexico the capitol as there are more voters in this territory.

The people in these two territories would not vote to accept joint statehood. Under these circumstances it would seem advisable to continue under Territorial government.

Separate statehood is not desirable for New Mexico at present. It is a vast, barren country, only 250.000 acres under cultivation out of 78 million. Some spots where there is water can be utilized as ranches for cattle, sheep and goats, but the uncertainty of the grass crop has made this business hazardous and very little money has been made in stock raising. There is considerable mineral wealth but the ore contains such small values or low grade, so called, that it can only be worked profitably with large capital, and many mines are idle or being abandoned for lack of capital. The country cannot produce enough to feed the present population, nearly all the provisions, fruit and vegetables have to be imported. Everything is so uncertain, — you cannot depend on moisture enough to grow the grass — nor on the rivers to furnish water for irrigation to raise crops. Some years a generous rainfall, — other years none to amount to anything. Rio Grande river was dry last year until October, then they had so much rainfall that the floods washed away everything. It came too late to benefit the stock ranches.

It would hardly seem possibly to even have a prosperous state under these conditions.

The population being three fifths Mexican and ninety per cent. ignorant, unable to read or write or talk American, is the greatest objection to statehood. It is claimed by the old residents that there has been very little progress with this class of people since the territory was admitted in 1850. There are some educated and refined people among the Mexicans. The Governor is a Mexican and many of the officials.

The crying need is more money for schools. The government must educate these people and fit them for American citizenship. They do not speak our language nor do they assimilate. Their class and manners are as foreign as Italian emigrants.

With Arizona the conditions are very different. It is a rich mining country, more prosperous and more American, and in time will have a population and conditions fit to become a state. But the admission of this territory is not desirable at the present time and I believe this to be the sentiment of the people. They prefer to wait rather than to be forced into joint statehood.

The climate of New Mexico is the principal asset. I have been here 110 days and 90 days have been fair, eight days rainy, nine days cloudy and three days snow, which has fallen two or three inches deep but melted the next day. Temperature changes from freezing nights to 70 in the middle of the day.

S. C. SMALL.

The Reading Chronicle says the Winchester Y. M. C. A. team is the strongest in eastern Massachusetts.

A Tribute to the Memory of Mrs. Blaikie.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

For the friends, an added word of tribute to the memory of Mrs. Dexter P. Blaikie will be appreciated.

A woman of quiet tastes, loving her home, devoting her whole life to the family and the happiness of those about her, her death is a loss to many. It is seldom one feels any life finished when Death calls. Mrs. Blaikie's life seemed complete. She has been called home, and all who loved her feel regret that a woman so young, so cheery, so loving and so much a part of home and family, should be taken. That her work on earth was finished and all well done, is evidenced in the many details known to those near and dear. Her tender care and help to the last of a sick neighbor, her last visit made to an invalid sister, the many tasks in and about the home, just completed. Best of all, as a fitting memorial of the living devotion and true heart of the true mother,— the daughter, apparently so dependent on mother, so suddenly bereft, yet so blest and imbued with the loving heart of that mother, that already that mother's cares are HER cares; that mother's duties HER duties; and that mother love HER love. To meet Mrs. Blaikie meant a happy remembrance. To KNOW her meant hope, courage, unselfishness and love given freely. In years to come, those who grieve with this sorrowing family will ever hold the friendship of this noble woman in loving remembrance.

L. B. N.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

While there has been some delay in getting offices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union filled owing partly to the positive refusal of the one who had held the office of president for seventeen years to be a candidate for re election, also the treasurer who had served several years wished to be relieved, the work has gone steadily on without any cessation of effort in any of the various departments.

Now the Union is well equipped for another year's work having elected the following officers:

Pres. Mrs. G. A. Hamilton
Sec. Mrs. A. A. Rowe
Treas. Miss E. M. Elliott
Vice Presidents:
Mrs. C. H. Bowers
Mrs. L. L. Blood
Mrs. A. D. Enman
Mrs. P. C. Wilson
Mrs. C. F. Bunting
Miss F. Bowser
Mrs. A. Polley
Mrs. C. E. Parker

Saturday Feb. 25 at 3 p. m. the Union with friends are invited to meet with Mrs. Hamilton 30 Vine street to commemorate the home going of Frances E. Willard. A fitting program will open the meeting to be followed by a social hour.

For Street Car Ventilation.

The Legislative committee on street railways had a hearing Tuesday morning on the petition of the Cambridge board of health for legislation authorizing the board of railroad commissioners to investigate the ventilation of street cars and to issue such orders as they may think fit on the subject.

Mr. Scott and Dr. Edwin R. Farnham of the Cambridge board of health, Dr. Guild of the Chelsea board of health and Dr. Hicks of the Fall River board of health pointed out the dangers of present conditions.

There is no doubt but ventilation on the street cars is carried on without system and a due regard for the health and comfort of passengers. The ventilators on some cars of the Woburn and Arlington lines are kept closed despite the fact that the cars are crowded. In some other instances there is too much ventilation and people suffer from cold. The happy medium is found only on the cars that are managed by old and experienced conductors. There should be some system and conductors should be taught to handle the matter of ventilation intelligently.

What Does He Mean.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Did the person who signed himself "C. L. R." think when he wrote his article? Does he mean by his "Poor blind fools" the little children 6 and 7 years old who cross the track daily and who are scarcely aware of the great danger? Did he also think of the foggy morning when one man was killed and two others narrowly escaped death? I think if he takes into consideration all the things too numerable to mention, about the grade crossing, he would say with the majority "Down with the grade crossing."

P. S. D.

Winchester Ballot Clerks.

The selectmen have appointed the following ballot clerks for the annual town election: Bernard F. Matthews, James H. Roach, George G. Stratton, Edwin Robinson, William F. Fitch, Frederick P. Browning, Emmons Hatch, Willard J. Templeton.

Wadleigh Ninth Grade Voluntary Reading.

On Nov. 11, '04, the readers of the STAR were informed that an effort was to be made in behalf of helping the ninth grade pupils of the Wadleigh to acquire a love and appreciation for choice literature; very gratifying results have followed. Between the above date and Feb. 3, '05, forty-seven pupils read two or more good, helpful books, while seventy one boys and girls gladly took advantage of the privilege of using the highly recommended books loaned by the Library to Prin. Briggs. Leah McIntosh was the most prolific reader, and she is credited with having read eleven books which bear the following titles:

"John Halifax"
"Innocents Abroad."
"Two Years Before the Mast."
"Stories of Invention."
"Home Life on an Ostrich Farm."
"Girls That Have Become Famous."
"Summer in a Canon."
"The Spy."
"Uncle Sam's Secrets."
"Little Colonial Dame."
"Twelve Naval Captains."

Harvey Guething was the next most enthusiastic participant in improving the opportunity; he read ten books similar in nature to those given above.

Mae O'Brien, Willard Hudson and John Leonard are each credited with having read eight books. The fact that no books have been lost or abused speaks well for the carefulness of the individuals enjoying their use and also for the good character of the homes in which they were used.

After this rest of two weeks (Feb. 3 to 17) the outside reading is to be resumed, and it is expected that on the rendering of the next report the results will be even more gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,
A. P. BRIGGS.

Ladies' Night.

The "ladies night" at the Calumet Club took the form of a "Colonial evening" this month and the affair occured last Tuesday evening at the club house. The entertainment was the reading of "The Courtship of Miles Standish" by Longfellow, and was given by Miss Adeline R. Perkins, accompanied by music on the piano by Miss Amy F. Crocker.

The music had been especially arranged and adapted from some forty compositions by Miss Crocker, expressive in each tone of the various moods and situations of the characters and the lines themselves; an accompaniment, as it were, of the very soul of the piece, in music. This combination of recitation and music, so beautifully blended and harmonized, well merited the applause which was showered upon the charming young principals. The effectiveness of the affair was greatly enhanced by the appearance of the young ladies in soft grey gowns, with caps and kerchiefs of the Puritan maids. It was certainly an artistic, finished and thoroughly enjoyable production.

Mrs. Eloise Sparks Wright, contralto, accompanied by Miss Ethel Sparks, also contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening with her singing. She gave several selections among which were: "Song of the Page" from Huguenots; "Absence" by Metcalf, and "At Parting" by Allitson.

There was a large and fashionable audience in attendance. At the close of the program refreshments were served by a caterer.

Complimentary to Winchester.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

It was my privilege to be present at a lecture delivered in Boston last week by Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., on "Village Architecture of Massachusetts."

Among the views shown as examples of much architectural beauty along certain lines were three of Winchester's buildings. The Boat Club house on Cambridge Street, the Unitarian church and the High School house. He spoke warmly in praise of the last named giving great credit to the thought and judgment of the committee who had the building in charge, to those who chose so picturesque a location, to the town who spent its money so wisely, and to the architect who had produced such beautiful results.

He told those present who had never seen the building that it was worth a trip to Winchester to see such a beautiful specimen of architecture, so admirably placed amid such beautiful surroundings.

Truly we are to be congratulated that our town has taken such a forward step in architecture.

X. Y. Z.

"Down East."

"Down East" a comedy drama in four acts, will be presented in the Town Hall Thursday evening, March 2, under the auspices of the Winchester Catholic Total Abstinence Society. The drama will be given under the management of Mr. Charles J. Harrold, who as an amateur actor and coach will be found hard to beat. The cast is made up of local talent, and when this Society gives a play it is done in good shape as past experience gives ample testimony. Tickets are now on sale, and it would be well to make early application for seats.

Everett B. Locke.

Everett Burnside Locke passed away at the home of his parents, Cambridge street, Friday Feb. 17th, after an illness of many months at the age of 41 years. Mr. Locke was a young man of strict integrity. He had for many years carried on the market farm with success and was honest and upright in all his dealings. Friends had advised him to give up work and go to a milder climate in order to retain his health. An effort was made to have him accompany Mr. S. C. Small to New Mexico, Mr. Small having expressed a wish that he would do so, but friends failed to make him realize that his lungs were in a precarious condition and that he could not live long in this cold climate.

He will be greatly missed in the home where he had sacrificed much for the help of others.

Mr. Locke was one of Mr. Harrington's pupils and contributed towards the picture recently placed in the new High school.

Farewell services were held Monday Feb. 20, in the Baptist church, Mr. Hodge, the pastor, officiating. Two selections were beautifully rendered by Miss Elizabeth MacDonald accompanied by Mrs. Downer at the organ.

The services were well attended by friends and relatives and the floral offerings were beautiful. Burial was in Wildwood cemetery.

Hugh McCraven Dead.

Hugh McCraven, known to almost all the residents of Winchester as "Hughie," passed away Wednesday morning at his home on Railroad avenue of an apoplectic shock. He was one of the best known figures about town. For 18 years, rain or shine, he drove one of the depot carriages at the railroad station. No weather was ever too severe to keep him from his stand and almost everyone in town knew his familiar figure, and many would never allow any but "Hughie" to drive them to and from the station.

He was born in Ireland 75 years ago, and came from there direct to Winchester, having lived in this town for about 56 years. For the past few years he had not been in the best of health, and had often been obliged to remain at home in severe weather, but weather and health permitting, he has always been on duty. His death followed a period of inactivity of six weeks, and the old man had been looking forward to again getting out, when the final summons came.

He leaves two sons — John and James — and two daughters — Mrs. William Cassidy and Mrs. F. J. Corcoran. Another son, Edward, was killed by an electric wire on Loring avenue a few years ago.

Funeral services, with high mass, were held in St. Mary's church this Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The bearers were: John O'Connor, Patrick O'Connor, James Murphy, Philip McLoughlin of Boston, Frank A. Corcoran of Boston and Edward F. Donnellan of West Medford.

The display of flowers was very beautiful, many friends sending floral tributes. Among the flowers were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davenport flat bouquet of tulips, lillies and roses. Miss Fannie J Bowse, bouquet of violets. Mrs. Dr. Mead pinks and ferns. Mrs. A. Turner bouquet of pinks. Mrs. Edward McCraven and family red and white pinks, maiden hair ferns. Gilbert Nichols and son white pinks and ferns. Felix and Jas. O'Connor flat bouquet of tulips. James Corcoran wreath of ivy leaves and tulips.

The burial was in Calvary cemetery, Montvale.

Candidate Well Qualified.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Many friends of Frank E. Rowe would be pleased to see him Selectman. Born in Winchester, a graduate of our High school and old Dartmouth, he has always taken a deep and active interest in public matters. Certainly no young man in our town has a better practical understanding of the particular needs of the different sections of Winchester.

Many of the older residents well remember how faithful he always was as a boy even in his delivery of their papers. He is a tireless worker, a fearless debater, and will be sure to give conscientious attention to town affairs.

OLD TIMER.

Farewell Appearance.

The McKay Relief Association are hard at work rehearsing a play under the management of Mr. A. V. Marshall. This will be their farewell appearance in Winchester and later they expect to put it on in Beverly for an introduction. It is an old home play called "Down In Maine." The cast includes Mr. Chas. Harrold, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Marshall, Mr. A. Braden, Miss Lillie Carpenter, Miss Margaret O'Loughlin, Mrs. Geo. Dawson, Mr. W. A. Potter, Mr. John Polly, Mr. W. H. Borden, Mr. C. H. Willard and Eddie Kelley. It is very musical, no less than ten of the characters have songs, also McClennan's full orchestra will assist. It will be held in Town Hall Tuesday evening, March 7th.

The New Candidate for Tree Warden.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

In view of my somewhat sudden and unexpected withdrawal as a candidate for reelection to the office of Tree Warden, I crave the opportunity to make a brief statement, chiefly in support of the candidate chosen at the caucus to be my successor. This statement I made in substance at the caucus last Tuesday night in making the nomination, but I would like to repeat it in your columns for the benefit of those citizens who were not present at that time.

Up to the night prior to the caucus I had expected to stand again as a candidate for this office if the citizens desired it. At the eleventh hour circumstances forced me to withdraw. I did this with great regret, first because my interest in our public trees and the problems they present is very keen, and because I have enjoyed my services in this capacity for the past three years. Secondly I regret being forced to retire because I realize fully that this is a very critical moment in the insect situation, since if the Legislature acts as is expected the tree warden may be expected to become a very important factor in the general insect campaign. It became necessary for me to retire from the immediate control of the department, but, as I stated at the caucus, this does not mean that my interest in the matter is one whit abated, or that I shall not be willing to give to the town and to my successor, such assistance as may be desired, and so for as I am able. Finally I shall sieze this opportunity to express to the town my hearty appreciation of the thorough-going support that has been accorded me in these years of my service both by town officers and by the citizens at large.

The gentleman named by the caucus as candidate for this office is Mr. Irving T. Guild. Having left the town in the lurch at the last moment, when it was evidently expecting me to stand by it as a candidate for reelection, I felt it incumbent upon me to secure an acceptable candidate if possible. Mr. Guild I knew to be a man eminently qualified for the post, and after consultation with other citizens I proposed the matter to him. Some hours later I returned to him for a decision when, after further discussing the subject, he accepted the invitation to go before the caucus as a candidate.

Mr. Guild is a landscape architect, being a member of the firm of Kelsey & Guild of Boston. As such he naturally has a high estimation of the value of shade trees as a town asset. He also possesses technical knowledge in arboreal science, good business judgment, and a calm and judicial mental poise. Mr. Guild has been intimately known to me for the past seventeen years, and I most advisedly state that in my opinion he is capable of serving the town in this capacity in a most acceptable and efficient manner. I bespeak for him the hearty support of the voters of the town.

ALLEN CHAMBERLAIN.

Town Debt and Interest.

The debt maturing in 1905 is $48.000.00 of which $10,000.00 will be extended and $38,000.00 paid by taxation. This makes over $100.00 a day that we shall pay every day in the year in 1905 toward the payment of the debt. The interest to be provided for from January 1, 1905, to March 1, 1906, is $18.029.06. The interest to be paid during the year 1905 is $70.00 a day. A portion of this interest is taken from Water Rates, but if there were no debt this income of water rates could be applied to other things. Of course the creation of a municipal debt has been necessary. We could not build a new high school house and pay for it in one year or ten years, we could not put in the west side high service and pay for it in one year, and we want good things because we live in a progressive time and community, but we have been spending money too fast and the percentage of our debt to tax valuation is too large.

The payment of debt and interest in 1905 equals about $6.00 of our tax rate.

There ought to be a Village Improvement Society or a Merchants' Club to consider the needs of our town and by unity and intelligence of action to steer our town meetings and not have any politics in the society or club.

The appropriations committee, which may have served the town to good purpose in the past, has been outgrown and is now a farce.

H. F. J.

The Fortnightly.

Regular meeting Monday February 27, in charge of the Art committee, Mrs. Isabel S. Chase, chairman. Subject, "An Afternoon with Mary Queen of Scots" by Mrs. Eliza Orr Williams.

Teamster Injured.

Arthur Vandegaldz, a teamster of Winchester, fell from a wagon near Symmes Corner, last Saurday night and was discovered by the crew of a Boston & Northern car lying across the rails. He was taken, in an unconscious condition, to Dr. Dennett's residence and later removed to his home.

The Caucus.

A citizens' caucus to nominate town officers for the ensuing year was held in the Town hall, Tuesday evening. About 200 voters were present — a larger number than was anticipated because of the apparent lack of interest over the nominations. Among the groups of officers to be chosen, there were contests in but two, that for Selectmen and for Town Auditor. There were eight names on the ballot for selectmen, but the amount of work put in by the candidates was very limited, the only effort so far as could be seen being in behalf of Mr. William E. Beggs and this was done by his friends. After the unsuccessful attempt of last year, Mr. George Adams Woods was nominated and he will become a member of the incoming board. Those elected were William E. Beggs, John H. Carter, Frank E. Rowe, Samuel S. Symmes and Geo. Adams Woods. Mr. Rowe's decision to become a town father was only determined the day before the caucus, also in the case of Mr. Woods.

Mr. Frederick C. Keith defeated Mr. Henry F. Johnson, the present auditor, by the narrow margin of eight votes. This was something in the nature of a surprise to Mr. Johnson and his friends who felt pretty sure of his nomination considering that he has filled the office for the past year. There is no doubt but that Mr. Johnson will take out nomination papers and the question of success fought to a finish at the polls on election day. This promises to be the only interesting feature of the election.

Mr. W. L. Tuck was on hand with candidates for selectmen, town auditor, assessor and treasurer. For the former he placed in nomination Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, and while it was felt to be pretty certain that he would not serve if elected, yet he was accorded 27 votes. For town clerk, Mr. Tuck brought forward the name of Mr. E. O. Punchard who received three votes, Mr. F. L. Ferguson for assessor who had one vote, and Mr. F. H. Rand who also received one vote for treasurer.

Owing to the inability of Mr. Allen Chamberlain to longer serve as tree warden, Mr. Irving C. Guild, a prominent landscape architect, was nominated by acclamation. Mr. Chamberlain's retirement from this office which he has so ably filled, was received with regret.

Mr. George C. Coit was chosen Chairman of the Caucus and Mr. William C. Newell secretary. The following were appointed tellers: Messrs. C. E. Barrett, F. H. Rice, F. H. Harding, W. J. Daly, W. D. Richards and Emmons Hatch.

The following nominations were made by acclamation:

Overseer of the Poor —
Emily C. Symmes.
Collector —
Aaron C. Bell.
Water Board —
Henry C. Ordway.
Sewer Commissioner —
Fred M. Symmes.
Tree Warden —
Irving C. Guild.
Cemetery Commissioner —
Henry J. Winde.
Park Commissioner —
Edmund H. Garrett.
Board of Health —
James Hinds.
School Committee —
Frank F. Carpenter.
Trustee of Town Library —
Robert Coit.
Constables —
Philip A. Crawford.
Edward F. Maguire.
William R. McIntosh.

Following was the result of the ballot for the contested offices, the five having the largest number of votes being the choice of the caucus:

Selectmen —	
William E. Beggs	141
Rufus Bridges	46
John H. Carter	104
John J. McAteer	75
Frank E. Rowe	109
Daniel L. Smith	70
Samuel S. Symmes	135
George Adams Woods	119
Thomas W. Lawson	27
Auditor —	
Henry F. Johnson	93
Frederick C. Keith	101
Town Clerk —	
George H. Carter	129
E. O. Punchard	3
Assessor —	
George H. Carter	122
Frank L. Ferguson	1
Treasurer —	
Thomas S. Spurr	133
Frank H. Rand	1

Snap Shots at the Appropriations Committee Report.

Appropriations committee recommends increasing policemen's pay from $2.38 to $2.50 a day and call firemen from $50 to $75 a year. Reduces Collector and Inspector of plumbing $200 a year each. Advocates insuring all town buildings instead of only principal ones as selectmen believe in. Reduce street lights $500, approve $250 for July 4th, give streets $1700 more than last year. Police $500 more, Town Hall $200 more, fire $1000 more, library $300 more, cemetery $200 more, bugs and trees $500 more, health $1100 less, recommends $1600 for surface drainage at Symmes Corner. Nearly half of the committee appointed did not serve.

SMUGGLING SCHEMES

TRICKS THAT ARE USED TO EVADE THE PAYMENT OF DUTIES.

The Part a Porous Plaster Played In One Big Diamond Case—Even Coffins Used In an Effort to Circumvent the Customs Inspectors.

The old special agent with the grizzled mustache took his cigar out of his mouth, regarded it critically for a moment and then said slowly:

"Um, yes; I suppose they have all sorts of new tricks and are constantly devising others, and I don't doubt that they succeed in beating the customs house officers every now and then. But they don't seem to be doing anything spectacular just now. Perhaps they're uncaught as yet.

"You know, these people who make a business of smuggling, and I mean the people who try to bring in thousands of dollars' worth of things at a time, are as keen as a knife blade. They're not ordinary people; they've got all the daring and ingenuity of the old time successful cracksmen, and it takes a mighty good man to get ahead of them. Sometimes the customs house people, even the special agents of the treasury, are dead up against it when it comes to dealing with this cool and clever class of crooks.

"Now, just let me give you an example of the astuteness of one of them at least. It will show you the sort of thing we had to deal with in the past.

"One day a cablegram reached the treasury department, signed with the name of a treasury agent in France, stating that a certain passenger on a certain steamer bound for New York had with him about $50,000 worth of fine diamonds which he intended to smuggle into the country. A full description of the man accompanied the notification as well as a general description of the stones. The steamer and the stateroom occupied by the passenger were noted, and we were warned that he might attempt to change his appearance by removing his beard, which was full and pointed at the time the steamer sailed.

"The most interesting part of the message was the statement that the passenger would probably have the gems concealed beneath a porous plaster spread across the small of his back. Therefore we were not to listen to any of his protestations of innocence nor to his eagerness to have his baggage examined in order to establish that innocence. We were to take him into his stateroom and undress him and pull off the plaster.

"We had much amusement over the cablegram and also at the new variation of an absurdly old device for smuggling, because time and time again dutiable things had been found wrapped in bandages which concealed supposed injuries. We also pictured the dismay of the man when we should get down to his skin, as it were.

"In due season the steamer arrived, and with it the passenger against whom we had been warned. There he was, and he had actually reduced his beard to a pair of thin side whiskers and removed his mustache. We inquired and found that he had made no mention of diamonds upon the declaration before the inspector.

"Before he had a chance to get ashore one of the special agents went to him and quietly asked why he had not declared the diamonds he was bringing into the country. He jumped as if something had stung him and then just as calmly stated that he had no diamonds; that we could go through his baggage, his pockets, anything he had. He said it was most remarkable to accuse him of such a thing, but he did not fly into a rage; he acted just as any innocent man would have acted under the circumstances. Then we knew we had to do with a good 'un.

"We wasted very little time over his baggage, although he bustled around with the keys at a great rate. One of the men finally said to him that it was useless to waste more time and asked him to return to his stateroom for a somewhat more complete examination. At this the passenger raised a great protest and declared it was outrageous to submit him to such an indignity. When we reached the room we asked him kindly to remove his clothing, saying nothing, however, about the plaster. By this time our man was at white heat. He said he had only come to the stateroom to avoid a scene on deck, and he refused to take off his clothing. Then he was told he would have to be taken into custody and would undoubtedly be searched.

"This further infuriated him, and he began a long rigmarole about being an American citizen, with rights and all that sort of thing, and we stood around and waited until he had finished. At last he cooled down a bit and even laughed, saying that perhaps, after all, it was best to end the farce by submitting. But he begged one thing of us, and that was patience, because, he said, he had been suffering for a long time with a severe attack of rheumatism in his back, and it was painful for him to get into and out of his clothing. He added that he had been able to obtain some relief from porous plasters and that he never went about without one on his back.

"About ten minutes later we got down to his skin, and there was the plaster, and, not at all strange to relate, it was uneven and wrinkled and quite lumpy in places. Just at this moment, the psychological moment, if there ever was one, we acquainted him with the contents of the cablegram which had been received from the agent in France, and you should have seen the look that swept over his face. The rheumatism apparently doubled him up in a minute. He began to groan and protest, saying that he must refuse to have the plaster removed, but his protests did not avail him. We took off the plaster and of course found the gems arranged in a pretty pattern work beneath it. And, I tell you, he must have suffered with his burden, because the stones were cut, and each of them had made a hole in his back.

"And that is the story of our taking at least $50,000 worth of beautifully cut stones from our wily friend."

The old man paused again and again, looked at the end of his now unlighted cigar, and slowly he drew a match from his pocket and lighted it. As he puffed away he said:

"But that isn't quite all. Here's the best part of the story. We took the jewels, wrapped them carefully in a handkerchief and went away, very proud of the sagacity of the agent in France and of the ease with which we had carried out our part of the programme. We took the jewels to the custom house, and—puff—and—puff—when they were examined—puff—it was found—puff—puff—that they were—puff—glass."

The narrator cocked his eye at us and replied: "Yes, glass. And that wily person with the plaster had sent us the cablegram himself and brought in a trunkful of things, because we had not looked at all carefully through his baggage. Now, what in the world could any one do when he was up against a crook like that one?

"Now, doesn't that give you some idea of the people with whom we have to deal? There are lots of crooks just as clever as that one, and they're lying awake nights studying out devices by which to get ahead of the customs authorities. It wasn't so very long ago that we discovered a very pretty little scheme by which the government had been losing thousands of dollars of duties. It was in the importation of rare and costly laces from France, and it's somewhat unpleasant.

"A rather careful tab had been kept upon the lace branch of the smuggling business, but it was found that many thousands of dollars' worth of valuable pieces were coming in under the very noses of the officials. And at last the method was found out by the horrible process of opening a dead body which had been shipped to this country to a small town in the west. Concealed in the body was a hermetically sealed canister, and inside this were found pieces of lace worth at least $15,000. You see, the smugglers, as we afterward discovered, had several times purchased the bodies of the dead in Paris, paying 30 francs for them, and within them had placed tin canisters containing the laces. The bodies were regularly shipped with death certificates and all complete and consigned to obscure persons in out of the way places in this country, ostensibly the bodies of relatives who had passed away abroad and were being sent home for burial in the family plot. It was scarcely reasonable to suspect that smuggling would be attempted in such a way, and indeed it was a long time before the authorities got track of it.

"Smuggling is a peculiar thing," he continued meditatively, "and it appeals particularly to women. There are many women—at least there were—who used to give the customs authorities no end of trouble. They were ingenious, too, and whenever we found a woman we already suspected the possessor of a small dog our suspicions were greatly strengthened. It is a fact that these women used to make use of the dogs to bring dutiable things into the country. Diamonds and the like were not infrequently found attached to the collar of a pet, and there is a story that one woman had an extra hide on her small dog, covering its back and also many yards of lace. Hollow toilet articles, brushes and looking glasses with false backs, even toothbrushes with the handles hollowed out, have been found."—New York Post.

Hired Relatives.

One of the curious national branches of industry which have grown to enormous proportions in Bucharest, the capital of Roumania, is the noble profession of "hired relatives," which undertakes to furnish to everybody in want of parents, brothers, sisters, aunts, etc., the necessary persons to represent them.

Persons who desire to get married, for instance, and have no parents to figure at their respective weddings or who are in possession of such who decline to give their consent to the marriage of their sons and daughters need do nothing more than station themselves near the entrance to the marriage license bureau. There they will soon find themselves accosted by some "gentleman" or "lady," who for a moderate sum of money is willing to take the place of the absent parent.

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The Gibraltar Postoffice.

The public space outside the counters of Gibraltar post office is frequented by more races than any other similar area in the world. As the hour approaches when the day's letters are due from Algeciras, orderlies from each unit in the garrison gather to await their distribution, and one may hear from them samples of every home tongue or dialect from resonant Gaelic and voluble Welsh to the latest cockney variant of the king's English. Kilted highlanders may be seen cheek by jowl with grave Moors in flowing white robes, and khaki clad Irishmen alongside Moroccan Jews in gaberdines of mediaeval cut. Fiery Spaniards are there and cringing Lascars who have left their ships in the bay. Grinning negroes confront bustling Americans who are "doing" Europe and who call for their mail during the hour or two they spend on the rock.—London Chronicle.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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Long Life.

Weber sums the main points to be observed by those desirous of a long life as follows: First, moderation in eating, drinking and physical indulgence; second, pure air out the house and within; third, the keeping of every organ of the body, so far as possible, in constant working order; fourth, regular exercise every day in all weathers, supported in many cases by breathing movements and by walking and climbing tours; fifth, going to bed early and rising early and restricting the hours of sleep to six or seven hours; sixth, daily baths or ablutions, according to individual conditions, cold or warm or warm followed by cold; seventh, regular work and mental occupation; eighth, cultivation of placidity, cheerfulness and hopefulness of mind; ninth, employment of the great power of the mind in controlling passions and nervous fear; tenth, strengthening the will in carrying out whatever is useful and in checking the craving for stimulants anodynes and other injurious agencies.—British Medical Journal.

Disadvantages of an Even Temper.

It is usual to envy the even tempered people those who are never unduly elated or cast down, who "knit on plain" all the time. If one like that sort of thing it would be equally natural to envy the animals cows and pigs, for instance whose serenity is seldom disturbed. For my part I think those even tempered people lose nine-tenths of the pleasure of existence. The depths of grief and green into which impulsive people are thrown are amply made up for by the equally marvelous and unreasoning joy into which they spring at the slightest possible excuse, and the sorrow of a quarrel with a dear one is paid for in the delight of "making up." Parents are very apt to impress on their children the beauty of this even disposition, but so far as I can see the only benefit derived from it is an unwrinkled complexion.—Donahoe's Magazine.

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Reading.

Reading is not a lost art to the same degree that conversation is, but it has in most cases an arrested development through so much reading that makes no demand upon aesthetic sensibility, so that one is apt to bring to a fine story full of delicate shades of thought and feeling the same mind which he yields to a newspaper, putting a blunt interrogation as to its meaning as conveyed in the terms of a rational proposition, and the writer's charm is wholly lost upon him.—Harper's.

A Courtroom Joke.

Lord Erskine, when chief justice of England, presided once at the Chelmsford assizes, when a case of breach of promise of marriage was tried before him in which a Miss Tickell was plaintiff. The counsel was a pompous young man named Stanton, who opened the case with solemn emphasis thus: "Tickell, the plaintiff, my lord." Erskine dryly interrupted him with: "Oh, tickle her yourself, Mr. Stanton. It would be unbecoming to my position."

How Some People Manage.

"I believe," said Mrs. Borrough, "that if I can get the use of Mrs. Nowedd's shell cups and saucers next Friday and Mrs. Hifly will loan me her spoons and Mrs. Housekeep will let me have some of her nice oolong mixture I believe I'll buy a pound of sugar and give a pink tea."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Artistic Difficulties.

"It is difficult for a beginner in the drama even to walk across the stage properly, isn't it?" asked the student.

"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes absently. "But it isn't as hard as learning to walk between stations."—Washington Star.

Shaftesbury's Retort.

When a member of a church congress at Manchester argued that the introduction of the custom of cremation would endanger belief in the resurrection of the dead the reply of Lord Shaftesbury silenced any further doubt when he asked, "What, then, has become of the holy martyrs who were cremated?"

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As Always.

"What is your occupation, may I ask?" inquired the passenger with the valise.

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"Publisher, eh?"

"No; ..." [illegible]

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At the Town Hall on Friday Evening, February 17, 1905, from 7 to 8 o'clock.

At the Hose House on Swanton Street, Thursday Evening, February 23, from 7 to 8 o'clock.

At the Town Hall Building, Pleasant Street, Saturday Afternoon and Evening, February 25, 1905, from 12 o'clock, noon, until 10 o'clock in the evening, which will be the last day of Registration.

See that your name is on the Voting List of your Town; if not there call at the office of the Board of Registrars on the days above mentioned and be registered or you cannot vote. Bring with you a certificate from the Assessors or a tax bill or notice from the Collector of Taxes showing that you have been assessed a poll tax.

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EMMONS HATCH,
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Registrars of Voters of Winchester, Mass.

February 1, 1905.

Hunted to The Grave

By...

J. H. CONNELLY

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"I'VE got to die quick, and you'll have to bury me," was what Harry Dumont told me in Jacksonville after traveling 500 miles for the purpose. "And," he continued, "it will be well to give the incident as much publicity as you can safely. Get it to Richmond and Washington. I'll save you all the trouble I can. You'll find me ready boxed when I wire you. Here's the doctor's certificate—'cardiac paralysis.' You'd better keep it and date it to suit, and I'll see that the plates are safe till the clouds roll by. Jennie."

Our business and personal relations had been intimate during several years past, and I was fully cognizant of the circumstances which made advisable and indeed necessary the step upon which Harry had decided. It was the only practicable method apparent for eluding an exceedingly undesirable acquaintance, evading a notoriety that would have been very repugnant to him and conserving not only our mutual interests, but those of other gentlemen associated with us. Before parting that night we talked the matter over fully, settling all the details. He was to die at Palatka, and his body would be shipped to Mr. Richard Hargreave at Tallahassee for interment there. I would be Richard Hargreave.

The next morning I left Jacksonville for Tallahassee, leaving behind my personality as Mr. Roy Manvers of London.

Upon reaching my destination I registered at the principal hotel as Richard Hargreave of New York and sent off several telegrams signed with that name that the people in the telegraph office might be aware of my identity. The messages were sent to persons of understanding, who replied to the name I gave. Then I found means to form the acquaintance of the city editor of the principal local newspaper, a very agreeable young man possessing an enthusiasm for sensational news and a nice discrimination in potables.

About a week after my arrival in Tallahassee I received a telegram from Palatka informing me of the death there of Mr. H. Dumont, whose dying wish was to be buried in Tallahassee and his hope that his friend, Mr. Hargreave, would, if in that city, see to his interment. It was signed "John Wood." I exhibited to my friend, the city editor, that telegram, as also my reply: "Inexpressibly shocked and grieved. Compliance with last wishes a sacred duty. Send medical certificate by mail and ship body at once. Richard Hargreave."

That evening over our juleps—which to my thinking are made quite as well in Tallahassee as in New Orleans—I told the city editor the sad story of my poor friend Harry. "He was," I said, "a charming fellow, of the most lovable disposition imaginable and large means, but has never been the same man since the sudden death of the beautiful girl he was engaged to marry four years ago. She was a Tallahassee lady, I understand, though he formed her acquaintance at a fashionable resort in Virginia. She is no doubt buried here, and that is why the poor, broken hearted fellow wished that this should be his last resting place also."

My young friend said it was a very affecting story and asked my permis-

WE TALKED THE MATTER OVER.

sion to "write it up," which I gave upon the condition that the lady's name should not be published if discovered. That I did not know it I frankly admitted. The next morning when the mail got in I showed to him the certificate, upon which I had fixed the date all right, and, pointing to the cause of death, said: "There. 'Cardiac paralysis'—the doctor's name for a broken heart." He was sympathetically affected, for he really had a very tender heart, and the story he wrote up was a gem of romance.

He and I were the mourners at Harry's grave, but by no means the only persons present. The romantic story published that morning had brought some ladies, and the cemetery superintendent and a health officer were there. I had the upper portion of the coffin lid removed, disclosing a hermetically sealed plate of glass beneath, through which we took our last view of Harry's face. It seemed as natural as if he only slept. The ladies wept over it. I showed the certificate to the health officer, and he agreed with me that it would not be necessary to open the coffin any more. The burial service was read, the grave filled, and I hired a watchman to guard it for two weeks.

Then I went to Mobile and from there by boat to Tampa. By the time I reached the latter place I was again Mr. Roy Manvers of London, for my affairs necessitated my spending some weeks in the towns of the east coast, where I might at any moment encounter some one who had met me in Jacksonville.

Ten days later I was in Miami, a very enjoyable young city near the low-

"IS IT TRUE ABOUT HARRY?"

er end of the East Coast railway. A waiter brought to my room one morning when I had just got up the card of a lady, "Miss Flossie Bell," who, I was told, awaited me in the parlor. Delaying only to take a cocktail as a substitute for breakfast while I dressed, I responded to the summons and found myself confronted by one of the daintiest, prettiest little creatures I have ever seen. She ran to meet me and, impulsively clutching the lapels of my coat, cried: "Oh, Mr. Manvers, is it true about Harry? My Harry! Can it be possible he is dead?" Tears dimmed her beautiful blue eyes, and the anxiety in her face was painful to see.

"I presume," I said very slowly to gain a little time for thinking, "you speak of my poor friend, Harry Dumont?"

"Yes," she replied, wiping her eyes. "Perhaps he has not spoken of me to you, sir, but we were the dearest, closest friends. We—we—were engaged."

I did some very rapid cogitation. There certainly did not seem to be any ground for suspicion, but it is always best to suspect if one doesn't know. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" is my motto and has saved me many a time. I had known a good deal about Harry's amatory entanglements, but this delectable young woman was a new one to me. And the idea of his being "engaged" rather shocked me. Marriage is a risky step for every one of us, not only on his own account, as it always must be for every man, but liable to affect others. So I quickly decided it would be better for her to bear whatever weight of woe was coming to her and leave Harry's affairs as he had fixed them.

I looked her squarely in the eyes, heaved a deep sigh and as sadly as I could said: "It is but too true. I personally saw him buried."

"Oh, are you sure it was indeed he? Did you see his dear face cold in death?"

"There can be no doubt about it. I had the glass uncovered and positively identified him, as did others present. He looked very natural."

"Of what did he die?"

"Some affection of the heart. I still have the doctor's certificate." And, taking it from my wallet, I showed it to her. She cried over it softly and gave it back. I hate to see a woman's tears, and the way she went on broke me all up. I felt like a pirate. But what else could I say? Presently she exclaimed: "I must see him once again! I cannot bear to part from him forever without one last look upon his face. You will help me to do so, will you not?"

There was nothing to which I was less inclined. I did not want any more attention directed to that grave, and I didn't want to go back there and be Mr. Hargreave again with her at my elbow, and, come to think about it, how the deuce did Miss Bell come to seek me for information?

"Oh," she said innocently, "Harry has often spoken of you to me. The last time I saw him he said you were in Florida, and heaven surely has helped me to find you."

I wished to myself that heaven had not meddled in the matter, but passed that over and said, "And the intelligence of his death"—

—"and burial in Tallahassee was in the Richmond and Washington papers."

I tried my best to argue her out of going to see Harry's face again, but she was obstinate, and as I could not endure to let her go alone I went with her to Tallahassee.

As I had expected and dreaded, the cemetery superintendent recognized me as Mr. Hargreave, but it seemed to fortunately escape her notice. He made no difficulty about allowing the grave to be opened, but postponed it until the next day, as the hour was then late. To my great relief, immediately after dinner Miss Bell carried her grief to her room. At least I so suppose, as I saw no more of her that evening, though I have since suspected otherwise. My friend, the city editor, chanced to drop in, was glad to see me, and we had a little mild conviviality. While we were in the barroom I noticed loafing about the door a fat and ragged darky whose walk and attitudes seemed vaguely familiar. I fancied once that he wished to speak to me, but my editorial companion was in the way, and when I thought of him again he had disappeared, driven away by some one, no doubt.

The next morning I accompanied Miss Bell to the cemetery. The superintendent was quite ready for us. A couple of darkies were just raising the coffin to the piled earth beside the opened grave. Three or four men who had been aimlessly strolling about reading inscriptions and admiring monuments joined our little group, looking on curiously. Their presence did not seem likely to be an interference, and I thought it best not to object. Miss Bell stood beside me, tightly clutching my right arm.

Under my direction the coffin was opened, as upon the former occasion, so as to merely expose the glass. There did not appear to have been the slightest change in the handsome face upon which we looked. It was as fresh and naturally colored as if poor Harry had been alive. Miss Bell bent down, gazing intently at it, and I fancied, though I could hardly believe my senses, that she was shaking as if with suppressed laughter. "Hysterics in another minute," I said to myself. But instead of that she drew herself up and, to my horror, ordered: "Take the lid off entirely. I want to see all that is left of my dear Harry."

"Not on your life!" I shouted, for the idea scared me more than you can imagine. But in a moment my mind got its second wind, so to speak, and I continued, with dignity, "Even mad passion must respect the sanctity of the tomb." She insisted; I protested. Never did I see a mule so obstinate as dainty, blue eyed little Flossie Bell. Finally I darky declared I would not allow the coffin to be opened. Upon that she got a nip like a little steel vise on my arm and in a commanding tone said to the men I had supposed innocent strangers: "Benson, Whitley, take off that lid! Wright, catch that nigger!" pointing at the same fat darky I had seen the night before and who was now lounging near by.

The darky started to run, but Wright got him in three jumps and handcuffed him. I tried to break loose, and she shoved the muzzle of a revolver under my nose. At the same instant a sturdy villain whose name I did not catch undertook to put the bracelets on me, and, though I put up a pretty good fight, he succeeded. Just then that city editor joined us, and I never saw a man seem so surprised.

While I perforce stood looking on in helpless rage the coffin was opened. Dear Harry's face was an admirable

SHE SHOVED THE REVOLVER UNDER MY NOSE.

facsimile in wax. His body and legs were bags of sand. In place of his feet was a square canvas wrapped bundle, upon which Miss Bell pounced like a hawk on a June bug. When I saw it, I knew we were lost, and the darky, who was Harry blacked up, groaned right out loud. She stripped off the canvas and an inside cover of oiled silk, exposing a flat wooden box. And in the box were two of the most beautifully engraved steel plates ever made for bank note printing, both heavily coated with wax to shield them from damp. At sight of them she gave a squeal of triumphant joy, scraped off enough of the wax with a thumb nail to be sure of what they were and then said to one of the men:

"They're the real thing—the plates for the new fifty that I've chased clear from Lancaster and caught before they've ever been got on a press. And both principals with them."

"A good piece of work," growled the fellow enviously.

Well, perhaps it was from their point of view. Anyhow, Harry and I are "doing time" for it yet.

INSECT MIMICRY.

Butterflies That Assume the Color and Shape of Tree Leaves.

A phase of animal life which attracts our attention and calls forth unceasing wonderment is that of protective resemblance. Nature has wisely endowed certain defenseless animals with this peculiar faculty, which makes them mimic their surroundings so that they may avoid their enemies. This is especially true of some insects. The katydid, with its gauzy green wings, will fall zigzagging from a tree to the ground in such a way that any feathered enemy seeing it would think it a leaf. The same method of protection is seen in our common butterflies and moths that mimic flowers and leaves. The moths mimic bits of wood and stone, so that when they alight on the ground they are at once invisible to their pursuers.

Traveling fakirs in India have a way of making use of their knowledge of this faculty in insects and by means of it perform what they call a miracle. The fakir thrusts into the ground a small tree with leaves about three inches long. He then takes from a box a dozen or more butterflies of rare beauty. When the onlookers have examined these to make sure that they are real he throws them one by one into the air, and they alight on the tree and immediately become invisible. The first supposition is that the onlookers have been hypnotized; but, the fakir catching the little tree and giving it a shake, the butterflies float into the air and again settle about the tree and disappear.

The fakir then points out the illusion. The butterflies were not three feet from the eyes and had so mimicked the leaves when their wings were folded that the deception was perfect, both in color and shape. There were even the delicate mold spots, the central or mid rib of the leaf and the delicate lateral branches from it, while the stem of the leaf was closely imitated by the lower portion of the wings, which were pressed against the stem. This mimic, known to science as "kallima," if followed by a bird simply alights on a bush or tree and becomes invisible.

Other interesting instances of mimicry are found among the butterflies in India. A naturalist noted a butterfly there that was not only a remarkable mimic, but when followed it imitated the peculiar flight of a butterfly that was obnoxious to birds. In almost every group of insects we find this protective resemblance, but those among the walking sticks and walking leaves are most remarkable. In the latter we have an example of an insect so closely resembling a leaf that it bears close examination without discovery. The insect looks as if it were made up of several pieces of leaf. Still another cannot be taken for anything other than a dry brown twig or branch, so closely has it imitated the color and the sharp angles.

In all forms of life there is a tendency to adaptability to the peculiarity of its surroundings. Gayly tinted birds are not, as a rule, found on white, sandy wastes, but in forests where there is deep coloring and the contrast is not great. The lion, the giraffe, the ostrich, are forms which assimilate their surroundings. In California the horned toad is almost as invisible as the sand on which it lives. The little canyon toad mimics the rocks on which it rests, while the frog of the east is scarcely to be distinguished from the weeds among which it lives.—New York Herald.

A Sarcastic Inscription.

"In New York," said an author, "there is a rich man whose hobby is autograph editions of books. His library is really remarkable. Take up in it a volume of Swinburne, of Rossetti, or Guy de Maupassant, of Kipling, of George Gissing, of Tolstoi, of Daudet, of any modern writer almost, and you find on the fly leaf an interesting and affectionate letter from the author to this man.

"Very valuable these autographs must be, and very extensive must be the New Yorker's acquaintance with the best writers of the age. Yet there are some who sneer at his autograph editions, claiming to detect an amazing similarity in the handwriting of the dedicatory notes.

"One night there was a party in the New York man's house. Among the guests was an actor who is very skeptical about the authenticity of the wonderful autographs. To him the host showed a new copy of Chaucer that he had recently bought, and the actor, when no one was looking, wrote on the book's fly leaf:

"'To Jack, from his dear friend and schoolmaster, Geoff Chaucer.'—Kansas City Independent.

A Modern Antique.

A story told of Pistrucci has its point for collectors. Pistrucci was an Italian and chief engraver at the mint. It is, by the way, to him that England is indebted for the fine group of St. George and the dragon on the reverse of the sovereign. He insisted that modern work in cameo should be quite as fine as ancient work. A "potboiler" head of Flora which he engraved and sold to a dealer for £5 was afterward sold as an antique to Richard Payne Knight for £500. Knight took the cameo in triumph to Pistrucci.

"Where can you get modern work like that?" he asked.

Pistrucci smiled and claimed the antique for his own. Knight would not believe him.

"Examine the roses," said the artist, "and you will see that they are modern flowers."

The point was admitted by others, but never by Knight, who bequeathed the gem and the rest of his collection to the nation. But for the roses an expert would undoubtedly pronounce Pistrucci's cameo a fine antique.

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MEMORANDUM OF EVENTS.

The following social events are scheduled:

Feb. 23. The Registrars of Voters will be at the Swanton street hose house to register new voters, from 7 to 8 p. m.

Feb. 24. At 7 p. m., annual dinner of the gentlemen of the Unitarian Society in Metcalf Hall. Addresses by Rev. John Snyder of Wellesley Hills, William B. French, Esq., Edgar J. Rich, Esq and Rev. William I. Lawrance.

Feb. 25. At Calumet Club, Edgar J. Rich, "The Railroad Rate Problem."

Feb. 25. The Registrars of Voters will be at the town hall to register new voters, from 12 noon until 10 p. m.

Feb. 27. Annual meeting of the Winchester Mutual Benefit Association in small Town Hall at 7 30 p. m.

March 2. "Down East" a comedy drama under the auspices of W. C. T. A. Society in Lyceum Hall.

March 6. Town Meeting Polls open at 6.15 a. m., close at 4 30 p. m. Meeting at 7.45 p. m.

March 7. Entertainment in Town Hall by the McKay Relief Association, when the drama "Down in Maine" will be given by local talent.

March 9. "The Christ of the Andes" a stereopticon lecture, at Town Hall, 8 o'clock.

Shall Through Cars be Continued.

The question as to how long there is to be through cars to Sullivan square is one of doubt. Neither of the railroads want them, and the Railroad Commissioners have suggested that they be discontinued. The public are strenuous in the desire to have matters remain as they are with the right to ride from here to Medford square for one fare of five cents. It will be interesting to watch the outcome.

Street Railway Fares.

President Sullivan of the Boston & Northern street railway company has stated that increase of fares must surely come. And the reason is this:

Of seventy four companies operating 2,654 miles of main track, thirty fail to earn expenses and fixed charges; twenty-five paid dividends; of the twenty five which paid dividends, fourteen earned them during the year. Five companies have been in the hands of receivers. Very few companies, besides keeping their railway in good repair, reserved for depreciation what prudent management would require. Generally, present necessities only have been met, the future, with its inevitable expense of replacement and reconstruction, being allowed to look out for itself.

The people will not take kindly to increased fares and fewer transfers, yet they are bound to come President Sullivan believes that transfers should only be given within town limits and not from one town or city to any part of another town or city.

The Future of Manchester Field

The question as to what action the town will take regarding the taking over of Manchester Field from the Park Commission will have an important bearing on the future of that playstead If it is not taken over, the citizens must become reconciled to the fact that the State Board will not hereafter keep it in condition for sports or provide police service This became apparent for the first time last summer when all care and protection were withdrawn In deed why should this Commission be expected to maintain a playground in Winchester It went to the limit of its authority when it assisted in the purchase of this field, and to maintain it also would in time bring demands from every city and town in the metropolitan district for similar playsteads and their care. No doubt Mr. Dorsey of the local Park Board will be ready to present figures of the cost to the town of maintaining Manchester Field when the article for taking it over comes up at the town meeting.

Not Fair to the Collector of Taxes

It is noticed in the report of the Appropriations Committee that the salary of the Collector of Taxes has been cut from $1400 to $1200. Persons who are conversant with the great amount of work the collector is called upon to do, have long been of the belief that he should receive at least $1700 in order that he might compensate his assistant, the great volume of work making this latter absolutely necessary. There must be some mistake in the figures as presented in this report, or else there must be some reason for the committee in thus picking out the Collector alone for a cut in salary. Unless we mistake the fair-mindedness of the citizens we do not think they will agree with the committee in this matter, but will give to the Collector an increase of salary over what it was last year or else keep it at the same figure. To reduce the salary without one word of explanation is looked upon by many citizens as being scant courtesy to the gentleman who now holds the office.

The Collector receives all moneys paid into the town—general taxes, sewer and sidewalk assessments, water rates, etc.—and to collect this vast amount requires a great deal of time, in fact the greater part of the six days and nights of the week. To assist him in doing this work he has been obliged to employ an assistant, whose services are paid for out of the salary of the Collector, so that it will be seen the amount received by each is extremely small.

In one sense of the word a tax collector is not a popular man if he tries to fulfil the duties of his office. To dun a person is not apt to increase his friendship toward you, and yet that is what the Collector is obliged to do in scores of cases if he would get what is due the town. Winchester has in its present Collector a most genial gentleman whose large heartedness would not allow him to resort to harsh and repressive measures in temporarily distressing cases where the town would lose nothing by his leniency. As to his ability it is not believed there is a town in the Commonwealth where the taxes are so closely collected as in Winchester. The citizens should recognize this by refusing to reduce his salary at the annual meeting.

New Metropolitan Council for Parks, Water, Sewers, Etc.

There is a movement in the Legislature to combine all the metropolitan district boards into one, with a district council.

This has been dragging along for some years, but is now in the House upon the bill of Rep. Bennett of Boston. The petition says: "It is necessary to concentrate the executive government of the metropolitan district, to reduce the expenses of the district and to give the people of the district the power to protect themselves against an increase of the already heavy burdens on the metropolitan debt."

The bill accompanying the petition provides for the consolidation of the metropolitan boards and the creation of a metropolitan district and the metropolitan district council.

Cheaper Gas.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I have a petition signed by many users of gas that I shall soon present to the commissioners, asking for a lower rate; will be pleased to have the names of any who may wish to help.

I was before the joint committee on lighting Tuesday, to ask their assistance, and Representative Hall is on this committee and we should get a reduction and will, if he works for it.

W. L. TUCK.

Catarrh a Specialty.

I will give anyone Dr. T. M. Sayman's Catarrh Remedy free, and $5 in cash if it fails to positively cure catarrh. Best of references. Look for Sayman's ad.

Rubber printing outfits at Wilson the Stationer.

"The Christ of the Andes."

Senorita Huidobro's illustrated lecture "The Christ of the Andes" advertised in another column is described as follows in "The Woman's Journal" of January 21. "Chile and the Argentine Republic, etc." Chile and the Argentine Republic, after quarreling for seventy years about their boundaries, and making great preparations for war, lately agreed to arbitrate the dispute. They signed a permanent treaty of peace, put into good roads and other internal improvements the money they meant to spend in fighting, and set up on the disputed boundary, 14,000 feet above sea level, a colossal bronze statue of Christ, made from the metal of old cannon.

This result was brought about largely by the influence of the women of the two sister republics, especially the "Society of Christian Mothers." The Pope has sent these South American mothers a medal in honor of their distinguished service to the cause of peace, and the Czar has sent them a request for a full account of the Christ of the Andes. The "Society of Christian Mothers" are going to send him a model of the statue, with its history written on white satin in gold letters. Doubtless they will accompany it with earnest, if silent, wishes that it may move him to end the carnage in the Far East.

By means of a vast number of beautiful stereopticon views, the Senorita took her audience the whole journey they would have to make if they were to visit the Christ of the Andes. The views showed all the ports at which they would touch, the streets, squares, markets and magnificent public buildings of the great city of Buenos Ayres, the illuminations and festivities in honor of the peace delegates, which transformed it into a city of the Arabian Nights; the rejoicing crowds; the cathedrals where peace sermons were preached, portraits of the prelates who preached them, and of the statesmen who negotiated the treaty; the Straits of Magellan, where the presidents of the two republics met; the picturesque coast past which they sailed; the railroad across the continent; the wonderful mountain scenery through which the huge statue was carried up in sections, enthusiastic young men drawing the wagons themselves in dangerous places, for fear some accident might happen to the mules; and the mammoth figure on its final site, standing out clear against the blue of the South American sky, the base surrounded by thousands of happy men and women who had climbed to a height almost equal to that of Pike's Peak in order to witness the unveiling and dedication. It was a most inspiring lecture. It is a significant fact that one of the tablets on the statue's base was presented by the workingmen's organizations of Buenos Ayres, and one by the women. It is the women and the workers who suffer most from war.

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The earnings of the road are showing a steady increase as a result of the organization and equipment of the road.—[From the Town Crier, Newton Centre, Mass., Jan. 27, 1905.

Calumet Club Notes.

On Washington's Birthday a "two man" bowling tournament was held at the Calumet club, some 40 members taking part and keeping the alleys busy all day. Two men constituted a team, and the prizes went to the teams rolling the highest three strings with handicap. The Boston pins were used. The prize winners were: 1st—N. H. Taylor and R. D. A. Thompson, 672; 2nd—G. S. and A. S. Littlefield, 662; 3rd—W. P. Berry and H. J. Olmsted, 654.

MYSTIC VALLEY LEAGUE.

On Monday night the Calumet team won two strings from Old Belfry club of Lexington. The games were all close except the third, which proved an easy win for the home team. Goodwin was the honor man with 114 and 320, while Olmsted also did some good bowling totalling 300.

The score:

CALUMET—1441.

	1	2	3	Totals
Olmsted	111	90	99	300
Berry	82	84	96	262
Keith	89	93	92	274
Rooney	112	86	87	285
Goodwin	100	114	106	320
Totals	494	467	480	1441

OLD BELFRY—1258.

	1	2	3	Totals
W'rth'n	96	87	85	268
Stone	99	103	94	296
Tower	82	86	91	266
Nichols	105	103	91	299
Redman	103	100	87	290
Totals	492	479	448	1419

HOUSE TOURNAMENT.

Team 9 defeated team 10 in their game of Friday night. Richardson was high man with 276.

The score:

Team 9 vs 10.

	1	2	3	Totals
Joslin	80	64	67	211
Young	64	66	66	196
Dorr	89	76	81	246
Sanderson	69	82	89	240
Briggs	92	70	103	265
	394	352	406	1152

Team 10.

	1	2	3	Totals
Richardson	96	82	98	276
Homer	75	79	89	243
Tenney	54	69	72	195
Herrick	80	80	80	240
Baldwin	82	74	65	221
	387	384	404	1175

BOSTON PIN LEAGUE.

The Calumet team rolls its last game in the Boston pin league this Friday night at Melrose Highlands. At the present time it looks as though Calumet will finish third or fourth in games, take first in total pins and first for team single. A. S. Littlefield will take the first high average prize of the league, and F. W. Philbrick the second, provided he gets more pins than Spaans this evening.

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Dated Feb'y 18, 1905.
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Baptist Church Notes.

The mission study class will meet Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Shultis, 71 Walnut street.

Wednesday, 7.45, prayer service.

Thirty-three of our people attended the Bethel temperance meeting on Monday evening. Thirty-two of the sailors and others of the North End who attend those meetings signed the pledge.

On Thursday, all-day meeting of the Social Aid Society.

A large audience greatly enjoyed Mrs. Parshley on Sunday evening. She spoke on the work in Japan.

Cross Street Baptist Church.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting was led by Mr. W. W. Russell. Mrs. Morris McCarthy will lead the young peoples' meeting Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Johnson is conducting a series of meetings at the Union Baptist Church, Malden.

Miss Roberta White has gone to Brookline where she will remain for two months

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale at J. F. O'Connor's drug store.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

An interesting meeting of the Y.M.C.A. directors was held on Monday evening. Nine directors were present. President Arthur W. Hale in the chair. The following items are gleaned from the reports presented. Over $640 has been received for membership, a decided increase over last year. Total income $2000. Still needed before May 1st when the financial year closes, $1000. It is hoped that our Winchester friends will rally around us and see that the $1000 comes in as the Association has had a record of keeping out of debt for seven years. Average attendance of young men at the rooms each evening 50. Using gymnasium classes 150. Social functions had drawn 800 young men to the rooms during the past month. Total boy membership 100. The fact that the rooms were continually over-crowded was discussed. The Directors felt that a new building was the only remedy.

Brimfull of enthusiasm, five of our boys have returned from the Brockton Conference. A nature study class will be formed at once.

The work boys are delighted with their night school. On Thursday and Saturday evenings Mr. Roland Simonds instructs them in elementary arithmetic. Come in and see them at work.

Photographs are being taken of the various phases of the Associations activity. Later on these will be published in booklet form and distributed amongst our friends.

A pool tournament was opened on Washington's birthday. Who will win the Indian Clubs? Charlie has his eyes on them.

The Y. M. C. A Orchestra expects to give a concert under the direction of Mr. Paulsen sometime during March.

Thank you heartly Mr. Mobbs for that fine pool-ball box. It's a dandy.

Yes we have another deserving boy. He can pay for half his ticket. Will a friend help him out? Almost every appeal brings a favorable response. Who will enjoy this privilege?

Last Sunday W. C. Meyer presented the topic of "Giving" for discussion. We feel sure that scores of men in Winchester would attend this Bible class if they knew just what it is like. Come and see for yourself on Sunday at 3.30 p. m.

It will be of general interest to know that a large senior gymnastic exhibition will be given before long. It will probably take place in the town hall. This exhibition will present advanced work on parallel bars, horses, Indian clubs and wand drills, maze running and marching, fencing, wrestling and tumbling. Special acrobatic and mat work and pyramid formations. Exhibition jumping and other athletic feats will be a prominent feature. A large number of young men will participate.

The Y. M. C. A gallery which became unsafe at the basket ball game with Brockton has been repaired. The new iron rods together with the old ones made it entirely safe for the largest crowd. No one need fear an occurance of sagging.

The Ladies Auxiliary are to be congratulated for raising $850.20, but on Saturday March 4th they will endeavor to reach the thousand dollar mark. They will hold a cake and candy sale at Mrs. Geo. W. Blanchards', 12 Washington street, from 2 to 5 p. m.

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Elevated to Make an Issue of Bonds.

For the first time in its history, the Boston Elevated Street Railway Comany has applied to the railroad commissioners for authorization to make an issue of bonds, the amount being $7,500,000. The proceeds from their sale, it is said, are to be used in making extensions of the system, notably, the construction of an overhead road from the Dudley street terminal to Forest Hills, in the operation of the road and for the purchase of new equipment. Aside from the fact that the company has never made a bond issue is that of its becoming one of the select railway companies of the state in whose securities the savings banks may invest. Under a provision of the statutes these institutions are privileged to purchase the bonds of a railway that has paid five consecutive yearly dividends of 5 percent, without an impairment of its capital. For the past four years the Boston Elevated has made a 5 per cent, return, and as there is every prospect that this will be extended to the year coming it will be seen that the contemplated issue will be a legitimate holding for the savings banks of Massachusetts.

It may be of interest to know that out of the 103 railways of the state there are only 10 whose bonds may be purchased by the savings banks. The list includes the Athol & Orange, Dartmouth & Westport, East Middlesex, Fitchburg & Leominster, Holyoke, Hoosac Valley, Pittsfield, Springfield, Union of New Bedford and the West End. The Boston & Northern was, up to 1904, among these top-liners.

According to the provision of the law the railroad commissioners are required to send to the savings bank commissioners each year a list of the roads that have paid the required dividend for five successive years, and the latter board thereupon notifies the banks to that effect. The best paying street railway in Massachusetts is the Dartmouth & Westport, its earnings warranting a dividend of 17 per cent.

Winchester Public Library

FEB. 20—MARCH 11, 1905.

Exhibition of Photographs loaned by the Library Art Club. Plymouth and the Courtship of Miles Standish. Numbers 1-47 illustrate the early history of Plymouth Colony. After these come illustrations of Longfellow's poem, The Courtship of Miles Standish.

READING LIST.

Abbott, J. S. C. Miles Standish the Puritan. Dodd. 154.30.

Arber, E., ed. Story of the Pilgrim fathers, as told by themselves, their friends, and their enemies. (From original texts.) Houghton. 395.17.

Austin, Jane G. Standish of Standish. Betty Alden. Nameless nobleman. Dr. Le Baron and his Daughter. David Alden's daugnter, etc. Houghton. (A series of novels of colonial times.) 215.13 215.14. 215.12. 215.11. 215.15.

Bacon, E. M. Historic pilgrimages in New England. Silver. 1871.11

Bradford, Governor William. History of Plimonth Plantation. Published by the Commonwealth, from the original manuscripts. R. D.

Byington E. H. The Pilgrim and the Puritan, which? Roberts. (In his Puritan in England and New England.) 392.10

Drake, S. A. Plymouth, Clark's Island and Duxbury. Harper. (In his nooks and corners of the N. E. coast.) 1871.3

Elliott, C. W. The good old times at Plymouth. H. 54. (Harpers' magazine V 54. Jan. 1877.)

Fiske, J. Beginnings of New England. Houghton. (The Puritan theocracy in its relations to civil and religious liberty.) 392.15.

Garrett, E. H. The Pilgrim shore. Little & B. (Pleasant description of Duxbury and Plymouth.) 1871.48.

Goodwin, J. A. The Pilgrim republic. Ticknor. (A historical review of the Plymouth colony.) 395.9.

Griffis, W. E. The Pilgrims in their three homes. Houghton. (In England, Holland and America.) 395.19.

Watson, E. Plymouth, the Pilgrim town. Putnam. (In Powells' Historic towns of New England.) 393.12.

The Local Cost.

The local cost of the suppression of the gypsy moths was shown at the hearing at the State house by one of the speakers who had figured out that the amount necessary for efficient work would raise the taxation of Saugus $4 per $1000; Belmont, $2.20; Arlington, about the same; Burlington, $6, and in Lynnfield it would raise the taxation $20 per $1000. He also said the proposed appropriation should be used in each town and city, among the sums he mertioned are the following: Everett, $55,000 Malden $70,000; Medford, $70,000; Melrose $55,000; Saugus, $51,000; Winchester, $35,000; Arlington, $60,000; Belmont, $15,000; Beverly, $13,000; to be applied in three years.

Bogus Bug Hunters.

The latest in the line of swindlers are bogus bug hunters. Our readers should watch out for them. Their method of operation is to make an agreement for a certain sum of money to clear the premises of the eggs of the gypsy moth and the trees of the brown-tail moths. They then request a few dollars down to bind the bargain and that is the last seen of them.—[Medford Citizen.

All kinds of gold paint — Wilson the Stationer.

Some Items of the Annual Town Report.

Largest report yet printed by the town. Outside cover an improvement. Index in front of book, where it should be. Seventeen people over eighty years died last year. Only six people died in January—twenty in February. Selectmen want more money for streets, say price of gas is absurdly high, want telephones at all street railway turnouts, want committee appointed to see about improving ponds and river. Auditor's report over a hundred pages more than any previous year, much valuable history in it. Several recommendations of importance. Inspector of wires reports a large number of new poles erected last year and consolidation of poles and wires of the different companies progressing well. The Tree Warden says, "Cherish the lady bug for they will fight the San Jose scale." Reports several trees killed by gas. Says the town has saved money by maintainng regular force to fight pests.

Superintendent of streets suggests macadam work be continued and Highland avenue and Wildwood street to Church street completed.

Fire engineers want a chemical engine also a new house "at once or as soon as the grade crossing is established."

Town engineer says several pipe drains are too small and should be replaced, also that many streets need drainage; wants stone bounds, edge stones and and cement sidewalks. Needs a better room and a team, but says his health is good.

Water board wants all the money from rates.

Overseers of the poor say their expenses are slowly but surely increasing.

Library trustees want more money and room and wish the reading room up stairs might be used more.

Board of health is satisfied with new method of handling garbage. Wants Russell brook cleaned up and out.

Park board wants town to take over Manchester field.

Assessors think valuation will not increase much this year, need more money for expenses. Number of voters increased eighty-seven last year.

School committee needs more money for lower grade teachers. Say school membership is among the largest in the Commonwealth and costs accordingly.

Superintendent of schools says the High school is the people's college and that the market value of the commercial course graduate is from two to five times that of the ordinary high school graduate. Recommends more studying and less pushing ahead into higher grades before being well qualified. Favors medical inspection of schools. Believes in gymnastics if intelligently directed. Less than $1600 of 1903 general tax is unpaid. Special committee on school accommodations recommends the addition of four rooms to Chapin school house, extensive repairs on old part, new heating, ventilating and sanitary equipment, painting, etc., estimated to cost $15,000.

Special committee on water rates favors applying all water revenue to that department, more metered services, differential rates for larger quantities of water.

The total cost of printing the report will be about nine hundred dollars.

W. H. S. Notes.

The following High school boys will run in the Lawrence Light Guard meet at Medford, Saturday evening. Sullivan '05, 35 yard dash and 440 yard dash. Gutterson '05, 35 and 440 yard dashes. Barnard '06, 35 yard dash. Locke '05, the mile run, and Richardson '07, the mile run. Carpenter '06, will enter the high jump. Cummings '05, the 440 yard dash.

The Winchester Boat club will run a relay race with the High School, each man running 440 yards.

The High School team is: Sullivan '05, Gutterson '05, Barnard '06, Cummings '05.

The Boat club team Pratt, Little, Snetman and Crawford.

Next Tuesday the High school will play Waltham High, in the High School gymnasium.

Thursday, they line up against Boston English High school in the same place, both games at 3.30 p. m

Don't forget the Dartmouth 1908 game tonight at 8 o'clock.

The senior class met last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mabel Wingate. The meeting was called to order at 7.45 o'clock by the president, Mr. Stone. Secretary's report was read and accepted. The president appointed the following motto committee: Miss Cate, Miss Thompson and Mr. Snelling.

Meeting adjourned at 8 o'clock.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing hearts.

Parish of the Epiphany.

Choir rehearsal this evening at 7.

Sunday at 4.15 p. m. the Sacrament of Infant Baptism will be administered. Parents having children to be baptised are asked to confer with the Rector.

There will be a social meeting of the Woman's Guild on Tuesday at 2.30.

There will be the usual five o'clock service on Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday will be March 8.

The Choir Guild of the Church of the Epiphany will hold a candy sale in the choir room of the church on Saturday, March 4, 1905, from 2.30 to 6.

The Hospitality Committee of the Church of the Epiphany invite the women of the parish to an informal gathering at the Rector's house, 113 Church street at eight o'clock on the evening of March seventh, the date having been chosen to correspond with that of the men's meeting at the Calumet Club.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Services in Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "Man."

Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45.

All are welcome.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. — Rev. John W. Suter, rector. Sexagesima Sunday.

At 10.30 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon.

12 m., Sunday School.

4.15 p. m. Sacrament of Infant Baptism.

5 p. m., Evening prayer and address.

Wednesday, 5 p. m., Evening Prayer.

UNITARIAN CHURCH — Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence 14 Winthrop street.

10.30 a. m, Morning Service. Pastor's subject, "Character." First Lesson, 1 Samuel, ix. 15-27.

12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, "Paul's First Defense." Acts xxii.

7 p. m., Evening Service. Rev. Charles E. St. John, Secretary of the American Unitarian Association will give a Stereopticon lecture on Unitarian Home Missions.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, Cross Street Winchester.—Rev. C. H. Johnson pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.

10.30 a. m., Sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "The Safe Bridge."

12 m., Sunday School.

6.45 p. m., young peoples' praise meeting, led by Miss Mary Wimbush.

7.30 p. m., evening worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Unsafe Bridge."

Seats free. All are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 61 Washington street.

10.15 a. m., Morning Prayers.

10.30 a. m., morning worship. Music by quartet. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "Evan Roberts and his Four Principles."

12 m., Bible School.

6 p.m., B. Y. P. U. missionary meeting. Reports of young peoples' missionary rally in Boston on Wednesday, by Miss Jessie Macdonald and Miss Julia Crawford.

7 p. m., evening service, preaching by the pastor.

Seats free. All welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 130 Main street.

Sunday, 10.00 a. m., Morning Prayers. All welcome.

10.30 a. m., morning worship with preaching by the pastor.

12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, "The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes." John 6: 1-14.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Topic, "Heroes of Home Missions." Jer 1: 7-19. Leader, Mr. Roland Simonds.

7.00 p. m., evening service with preaching by Rev. Stephen A. Norton D. D. of Woburn. Miss Waterman will sing. All are cordially invited.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., Bimonthly Church meeting and service preparatory to the March Communion. Lecture by the pastor.

Thursday 10 a. m., Ladies Western Missionary Society. Lunch at one o'clock. Address by Prof. H. S. Hill Ph. D of Williamsburg Kan. before the business meeting at half past two o'clock. All come.

7.30 p. m., Rev. William J. Dawson, the English evangelist will speak in the Congregational Church, Woburn. Every one is earnestly invited to attend.

Friday, 7.45 p. m., Neighborhood meetings for prayer will be held at the homes of Mrs. Eliza'eth Pressey, 19 Mt. Vernon street; Mr. John E. Rice, 154 Washington street; Mr. Henry W. Kimball, 3 Winchester Park; Mrs. Cornelia Marsh, 63 Bacon street and Mr. George W. Purrington, 138 Cambridge street. All are cordially invited.

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DIED.

McCRAVEN—Feb. 22, Hugh McCraven, 75 years.

LOCKE — Feb. 17, Everett Burnside Locke, aged 41 years 7 months. He was a son of Varnum P. and Elizabeth C. Locke. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Monday Feb. 20.

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A Lesson In Astrology

A St. Patrick's Day Story....

By ERNEST JARROLD

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PATRICK CLANCY, bricklayer, looked up at the crimson colored lamp which hung in front of the tall tenement and slowly spelled out the mystic legend painted upon the glass as follows:

THADY DIONYSIOS O'FLYNN,
Astrologian
and
Fortune Teller,
Top Floor

"Faith, he lives up near the sta-ars," said Patrick. "He ought to be able to read thim." Then he began to climb.

Meanwhile the Irish seer, O'Flynn, was eating his supper, which consisted of pickled pigs' feet and beer, in his counsel chamber. The room was hung with cotton velvet black as Erebus, which was spotted at intervals with gilt stars. A stuffed rattlesnake hung over the chandelier, and joss sticks protruded from a vase on the mantel. Rugs of wildcat skin lay upon the floor. Stuffed lizards with green eyes lay upon a chiffonier, while upon a table stood a small brass kettle, upon the bulbous sides of which were printed the magic words "Isis" and "Osiris." The

"PADDY CLANCY, THE BRICKLAYER!" HE CRIED.

seer wore a long garment of red flannel reaching to his feet and tied around the waist with a black velvet rope. The apartment was dimly lit by the light from several Chinese lanterns pendant from the ceiling.

The seer had drained the last drop from the can when he heard a feeble knock at the door. Springing to his feet, O'Flynn put on a conical cap of papier mache painted a vivid orange color and adjusted a black beard reaching to his knees. He hastily lit the joss sticks. Then he opened the door and started back with a cry of assumed amazement.

"Paddy Clancy, the bricklayer!" he cried.

"Yes, your royal highness," said Clancy as he walked palpitating into the room and fell upon his knees with fright at the sight of the sinister rattlesnake. "But how did you know me name?"

"I read it in the stu-ars," replied O'Flynn in a rich brogue. The seer would have been taken for an Egyptian priest if he had not opened his mouth.

"And are you the astrologian?" gasped Patrick as he arose from his knees and fell into a chair.

"I am the hierophant," replied O'Flynn, "and you, Paddy Clancy, are now in the chamber of horrors."

"Oh, milliu murther, Pave me out of this!" said Clancy, starting for the door.

"Sit down; sit down!" said O'Flynn. "Shame on you, Paddy, and you comin' round here this blessed Patrick's night to consult me about the fortune of the little lad that's born with your image last night! What'll you tell your wife?"

"Troth, thin, I hope you'll excuse me, sir, but the baste freckened me," said Clancy, resuming his seat. "And what'll you char-rge to tell me the fortune of little Patsy?" the instinct for bargaining getting the better of his fear.

"How much does he weigh?" said the seer.

"Nine pounds," said Clancy proudly.

"It will cost you $2.25," said O'Flynn. "I always char-rge 25 cints a pound for the horoscopes and fortunes of little boys. Now, if it was a gur-rl you'd have the job done for 20 cints the pound. Boys are more dignacious than the gurrls. D'you see, Patrick?"

"Thats so," said Patrick as he counted out the money into the greedy palm of Thady. "I don't begridge you the money, but 'tis manny a brick I'd lay for that price."

"I know that," said Thady, "but you wouldn't have your little lad going through life wiout his horoscope, would you? That 'o'd be a terrible misfortune. Sure, he couldn't ate his breckquist widout it."

"I suppose he couldn't," said Patrick, with resignation. He had a vague idea that a horoscope resembled a stomach or a kidney. "Where is this horoscone you are talking about?" continued he, anxious to see something material for his money.

"Come out on the roof, and I'll show it to you," said Thady, going into an adjoining room and reappearing with a telescope under his arm. They climbed the narrow stairway through the scuttle and stood on the roof under the stars and the weekly wash of the tenement.

"Did you notice if the moon was in apogee lasht night?" said Thady in a mysterious whisper, which made the shivers run up and down Clancy's spine.

"Faith, I didn't," replied Clancy in a tone which implied contrition for such carelessness. "I'll mind it the next time, though."

"See that you do," said Thady severely as he adjusted the lens of the telescope and swept the heavens with the instrument.

Now, this telescope was a most remarkable one. In order that his patrons should see what he wanted them to see Thady had painted three stars upon the glass at the end of the cylinder. He handed the telescope to Clancy, saying:

"Clap your eye to the little ind, point it up to the middle of the sky and tell me what you see there while I am saying the incantation."

Clancy did as he was told, while Thady intoned in a brogue that could have been sliced like smoked beef:

"I conjure you, O Sagittarius, in the name of Muthrattan, of Adonia, of Semiphoras and of Aristotle to tell me under what sign was Paddy Clancy's little lad born. What did you see?" he concluded as Clancy lowered the telescope.

"I saw three big sta-ars close together," replied Clancy, whose teeth were rattling like castanets.

"Oh, but you're the lucky man, Clancy," exclaimed Thady. "Thim stars you saw were O'Ryan and Arcturus and Niptune in osculation, as they say in astronomy. And for the rayson they were together that way, kissing each other, your little lad was born under the sign of Pisces the fish."

"Will he sell rish?" said Clancy, sniffing in imagination unlimited cod and mackerel.

"No; but he'll be a great man with a hook and line. All persons born on Patrick's day are fond of fish, with special rega-ards to Friday. But I'm sorry to tell you, Clancy, that your boy will be a beggar."

"A beggar is it?" exclaimed Clancy angrily. "And is that what I'm afther giving $2.25 to hear?" And he ran down the stairs three steps at a time, smarting at the injustice of astrology.

But time, the healer, abated Clancy's rage, and Thady flourished, for Clancy's tales of his den of mysteries brought him many customers until another Patrick's day had rolled around.

"Saving your prisence, your honor," said Clancy as Thady ushered him into the apartment of magic, "I'm five days late this time bekase the babies were born March 22. But we're going to call thim Patrick's day babies anyway, and I want you to be casting their nativity, sir."

"How many are there," said Thady, "and how much do they weigh?"

"They're only twins, sir, and little lads, weighing five pounds apiece. I suppose you could throw off a quarter on account of horoscoping thim both together, eh?"

"I'm sorry, Clancy, but on account of the beef trust and the price of coal I couldn't take off a clut. We get better results from heavyweight childer. But we'll boil some sarpint wather and see what we can do."

Thady lit the spirit lamp under the brass kettle and threw a handful of turnip tops into the vessel, telling Clancy they were leaves from the assabaraca tree, which possessed magical powers. Then he cut a lock of red hair from Clancy's head, which he placed upon a fire shovel, together with a pinch of niter, sulphur, antimony and charcoal. Setting fire to the mixture, a bright blue flame flashed up which shed a sepulchral glow over the chamber of horrors and caused goosefleshly, while the steam from the kettle whistled from the spout.

"One of thim," replied Thady solemnly, "will be a thief—what the police call a second story man."

"Tare and ages!" exclaimed Clancy, forgetting all about the mysticism. "Is that the kind of childer I'm raisin'—beggars and thieves?"

"That's what the sta-ars say," replied Thady. "But that's not the worst. The third child will be a murderer."

"Begorra, I'll stranghle thim all before they're a day older!" said Clancy. "There never was a beggar nor a thief nor a murderer by the name of Clancy. I'll smother thim before they're big enough to beg or steal or murder."

Then a suspicion came to Clancy that he had been humbugged, and by the light in his eye Thady knew he had gone too far. Before the astrologer could utter a word Clancy had him by

BEFORE HE COULD UTTER A WORD CLANCY HAD HIM BY THE THROAT.

the throat, and he was helpless in the hands of the brawny bricklayer. He managed to stammer:

"Hold on, Clancy! I'm not through with your horoscope!"

"Well, explain, thin!" said Clancy fiercely, easing up a little in his hold.

"I forgot to tell you that your childer are under the care of the blessed St. Patrick, being born on or near his birthday, and mebbe he will overcome the influence of the sta-ars."

"Faith, that's true," said Clancy, releasing his victim, whose wits were working overtime to get out of the scrape. Knowing that Clancy was not a very profoicnt reader, he picked up a volume of patient office reports.

"What's that?" said Clancy suspiciously.

"It's the book of fate," replied Thady. "Let us see what the great necromancer Aristotle says. Here it is: 'The natural tendency of a child toward crime can be overcome by a course of eddication if 'tis begun when they are very young. The parents should teach thim to be industrious and honest, obedient, and when they are grown up neither fishes nor crabs nor goats will have anny effect upon thim.'"

"That sounds raysonable," said Clancy. "Mebbe I was too quick with you. But what would you eddicate the first little lad to be—the one you said would be a beggar?"

"I'd sind him to school, and I'd make him a college president on the trail of philanthropists with money. D'ye see, Clancy?"

"Faith, I do," replied Clancy. "But what'll I do with the other two?"

"Well, thin," replied Thady, "now you're axin' me, I think I'd make a lawyer out of the thief. 'Tis my idee that it wouldn't be very hard work either."

"I agree with you, sir," said Clancy. "But what'll I do with the other little lad?"

"That's the murderer, ain't it?" said Thady.

"Troth, it is, sir."

"Well, if I were you I'd make a doctthor of him, and you won't be very far wrong," concluded Thady as he bowed his delighted patron out of the room.

As the door closed upon Clancy the seer wiped the perspiration from his face with a trembling hand and muttered:

"Sometimes fortune telling is easy work, and then, again, I'd rather be a bricklayer."

In a Good Cause.

The measure of charity is the degree of personal sacrifice. A story which has probably been told before comes from a member of the committee of arrangements for a church fair. In her work she had employed a good natured colored boy, who had fetched and carried for her day and night. He had collected all the potted palms in the neighborhood and taken them to the church without mishap. He had borne messages to every member of the committee. Although he had been paid for the work, his excellent service seemed to demand an additional reward.

To combine two good deeds in one the lady called him after all the patrons had finished supper and told him to eat as much as he could. He obeyed. Ice cream freezers were scraped to the bottom. One pretty maid after another brought him the remains of chocolate cakes. The strawberry boxes were cleaned down to the smallest pink stains. Still Bob ate and smiled.

Finally, when there was nothing more to eat, the lady came into the room and prepared to pay for Bob's supper. The treasurer made out the check. It amounted to $2.25.

Bob's patron looked surprised, but said nothing, and opened her purse.

Bob stood beside her, wiping his mouth and shifting from one foot to the other.

"Thank you very much, miss," he said. "I ate all dey was. I done de bes' I could foh de cause."

"YOUR BOY WILL BE A BEGGAR."

to come out all over Clancy's body. A reeking smoke filled the room, permeated with the odor of burned hair. Then the kettle began to sing.

"Don't stir for your life, Clancy," said Thady in a whisper. "The kettle is singin' the witches' song for the procession of the equinoxes. It says your children were born under the sign of Aries, the billygoat. They will be of a noisy and troublesome character, always fighting and drinking and kicking up a phillelew, but very successful in getting money."

"That's good!" interrupted Clancy in a tone of great satisfaction.

"But," continued Thady, "they will get their money in queer ways, according to the sta-ars."

"How's that?" asked Clancy anxious-

A PEEP INTO BERLIN

RIXDORF, THE WHITECHAPEL OF THE GERMAN CAPITAL.

There Are No Slums, and Everything Is Bright and Clean and Under Police Control In the Quarter Where the Working People Live.

Nothing in Berlin so much impresses me as Rixdorf, the Whitechapel of the German capital.

You know the east end of London—the stifling courts, the grimy alleys, the roaring taverns, the tattered children, the suffocating reek of frying fish and the groups of gossiping slatterns at every gloomy doorstep. Now let me show how another European city houses its working classes. Come with me into the "slums" of Berlin.

From the center of the city, with its splendid houses and its ceaseless shops, an electric tram carries one swiftly to Rixdorf, a district connected by every possible means with every quarter of the city, however fashionable or magnificent. And when you reach it you scarcely know that you have left the fashionable and magnificent quarters at all, for on every side of you are spacious streets, with trees planted at the curb, and on the other hand tall white palaces rising up with solid dignity toward a clear sky; huge houses, bright and speckless, with wide doorways, many shining windows and iron railed balconies, where creepers twine and children play; splendid and noble houses, such as you would look for with difficulty in almost any quarter of London. It is here that the working classes of Berlin live out their careful, thrifty and laborious lives.

The jerry builder does not exist in Berlin. As soon as land falls vacant it is purchased by companies of recognized repute, often by banking houses, and only such streets are planned which meet all the requirements of sanitation and art. The houses are built, and the working classes enter them, the well off renting the ground and first floors, the poorer folk mounting to the floors above. From the doorstep to the fan light in the roof everything is clean and orderly.

I have had the pleasure of entering some of these flats and talking to their owners. I found the interiors no whit less pleasing than the magnificence of the facades. Here, for instance, is the home of a man who keeps a little greengrocer's shop in his front room. On the walls are shelves bright with polished china and tin. A stove filled with hot bricks diffuses a pleasant warmth and shines in all its tiles with the labors of the housewife. A table spread with a neat cloth occupies the center of the room and is set out with the frugal tea of the little family. The grandmother, with a warm shawl over her shoulders, sits in a high backed chair beaming at her visitors. The good housewife, radiantly clean, hangs over the back of the chair, nodding a sympathetic head at every twist of the conversation. Big and burly, leaning against the wall, with his cap in his hand, his arms folded across his deep chest, is the master of the household—an ex seaman, with shining dark eyes, black hair and a red face.

The big bear hound which pulls the vegetable cart through the streets presses his full weight against the legs of the English visitor and drives him slowly and resolutely to the wall, where he holds him prisoner till the master, laughing, and the housewife, apologizing, call him off. We learn from these good people that they have their hard times and that it is often difficult to dress the children as they could wish, but nevertheless they never go short of food—no, no; that does not happen in Berlin. As for work—why, life would be a poor thing without it, and there is usually an hour or two in the evening when they can go and hear music at the cafe. Oh, yes; they are comfortable enough, and Berlin is pretty good as cities go. But the country—ah, that's fine, that is!

But everywhere, even in this orderly quarter of the city, there is evidence of what the Berliners hate and resent more than anything else—"the control."

"Look!" said my guide, a workingman, as we mounted the stairs of one of these Rixdorf palaces. His hand pointed to a door on the first floor, and I saw to my amazement that it was a police office. "Yes," he said bitterly, "they live with us; even in our houses! The control; always the control!" I asked to be allowed to enter, and, having a magic name on my lips as an introduction, I was permitted to inspect the place. The police greeted me in a pleasant fashion, taking their cigars from their mouths and pausing in their games to give me information. As we passed out and stood for a moment looking at the photographs and descriptions of missing citizens on the wall I told my guide that the police seemed to me agreeable enough.

"They are all right," he said, "but they are only the strings. The people who pull the strings—ah, those are the devils! You should see them! Oh, my heavens, you should!"

But I saw no brutalizing evidence of the control in my wanderings. I entered little beer houses, comfortable places, with tables and chairs and music going cheerfully through the evening, and saw no check upon the enjoyment of the people. They have their beer gardens in Rixdorf, their music halls and their places for lectures and Socialist meetings. They walk through the broad streets and pay calls at each other's houses and crowd to the Templehofer feld to see the great military reviews. It seemed to me that they are in happy circumstances.

Now, I saw during all my wanderings through Rixdorf one half drunken man, but never did I see a drunken woman. I am told that drunkenness among the women is unknown.—Harold Bigbie in London Mail.

JONATHAN DORE.

His Transformation to Savagery and Return to Civilization.

In June, 1746, Jonathan Dore, a boy of twelve years old, was told by his father, who was at work with other men in the field, to sit on the fence and keep a sharp lookout for Indians, who were suspected to be not far away. This was in or near Rochester, N. H. The boy sat whistling on the fence. The Indians all at once came in sight. He gave the alarm, and the men all escaped, but before he could get down from the fence the Indians seized him. His father saw him captured and carried off, but could do nothing. Eleven years afterward the Fort William Henry massacre occurred. Among the New Hampshire soldiers who escaped was a Dover man, who declared confidently that he had seen Jonathan Dore. He had often been at Mr. Dore's house and knew Jonathan well. He was sure he had not been mistaken in his identification.

When the massacre became general after the surrender of the fort, the Dover man ran for the woods and was closely pursued by an Indian. His pursuer gained upon him so fast that he turned at last and faced him to meet his unavoidable fate. The uplifted tomahawk was just descending upon his head when he recognized, amid the paint and costume of an Indian, the eyes of Jonathan Dore. The recognition seemed to be mutual. The Indian dropped his tomahawk at his side and walked slowly back to the fort.

Such was the story of the returned soldier, but it gained little credit. Two years later, however, Jonathan Dore suddenly made his appearance in Rochester after an absence of more than thirteen years.

He had been treated kindly by the St. Francis tribe, to which his captors belonged, had married an Indian girl, had acquired the habits and disposition of an Indian, and indeed had almost forgotten that he was descended from another race. He bore a part in all the cruelties at the taking of Fort William Henry. A white man whom he was pursuing turned upon him just in season to arrest the descending tomahawk, and then Dore saw a face which had been familiar to him in childhood.

Memories of his father's fireside and the happy scenes of his boyhood rushed upon his mind; his arm fell, and he walked back to the fort and took no further part in that horrible tragedy. From that time he thought continually of his boyish home, but his wife and children bound him to the Indians with ties that could not be severed.

Then came Major Rogers and his rangers, intent upon avenging the Fort William Henry butchery. Dore was absent in the field husking corn. Hearing a general discharge of muskets and knowing that an enemy was upon the village, he kept himself concealed and from his hiding place witnessed the massacre that followed. Then the village was set on fire, and after the flames subsided he ventured forth.

Among the ruins he found the bodies of his wife and children. He buried them in one grave and with them his attachment to the Indians. As soon as possible he made his way back to Rochester. He settled in Lebanon, Me., married again and spent there the remainder of his days, famous for his marksmanship, especially with the bow and arrow, and known to every one as "Indian Dore."

American Assurance.

Americans are not the most impudent persons on the face of the earth. Nevertheless on occasion they can give points to those of some other nations. A traveler in Korea was discovered taking snapshots of Russian soldiers and promptly arrested.

"Have you been photographing my soldiers?" inquired the officer.

"Yes, and I should like to take yours. Permit me!"

Snap, and the thing was done. The Russian laughed, and the two men fell into conversation, whereupon the American said that he had recently been in Port Arthur.

"Port Arthur!" exclaimed the Russian. "Impossible!"

"Oh, no; not impossible. Your compatriots escorted me in." And, pulling some photographs from his pocket, he added, "I took these snapshots of your torpedo destroyers as they scooped down upon the little boat I was in."

The Russian looked from the man to the pictures with undisguised amazement. "Those are certainly our boats," he admitted.

"Perhaps you know their names and will oblige me by writing them on the backs of the pictures."

Like the queen of Sheba before Solomon, there was no longer any spirit in the Russian. Meekly he took the proffered American pencil and upon the American's prints wrote the names of the Russian torpedo destroyers.

The Unfinished Cornice.

People who pass the Rothschild mansion in the fashionable quarter of London often notice that the end of one of the cornices is unfinished. Every one asks why. The explanation is a very simple yet suggestive one when it is known.

Lord Rothschild is an orthodox Jew, and every pious Jew's house, tradition says, must have some part unfinished, to bear testimony to the world that its occupant is only, like Abraham, a pilgrim and a stranger upon the earth.

The incomplete cornice upon the mansion seems to say to all who hurry by in the streets bent on amassing worldly wealth or going along with the madding crowd in the paths of folly, "This is not Lord Rothschild's home; he is traveling to eternity." We, too, should remember that we are travelers. Dean Stanley left as an inscription to be placed on his tomb these words: "The inn of a traveler on his way to Jerusalem."

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THE WOMEN WHO VOTE.

Their Elevating Effect on the Franchise In Colorado.

The statements as to what class of women voted in the equal suffrage states have been so notoriously conflicting that in the interest of settling a vexed question the New York Tribune had a representative in Denver observe the true state of affairs at the recent presidential election.

This report, appearing as it does in the pages of a great metropolitan journal that has not been particularly friendly to woman suffrage, ought to quiet the enemies and cheer the friends of equal suffrage. The reporter declares that Denver families go in groups to vote in polling places that are everywhere clean, sanitary and respectable, that the wealthiest precinct wore the air of a fashionable reception, that in the poorer districts laboring women went with their husbands and cast their votes with serious dignity and that the women voted in greater numbers than ever before.

As to that omnipresent bugbear of the conservative, the vote of the bad woman, this reporter sends no uncertain message. As a usual thing the disreputable women neither care to vote nor will vote if they can get out of it. Sometimes when an election is close they are obliged to vote to obtain police protection, but the reporter was informed by an old political worker that he had known whole colonies of disreputable women to leave the city on election day. Ward workers universally acknowledge that it is almost impossible to get them to go to the polls.

Considering that it takes thirty bad men to support one immoral woman, friends of good government cannot but wish that some means might be devised whereby the disreputable women when they leave the city on election day might be enabled to take the bad men with them.

ANNA CADOGAN ETZ.

WOMEN TAXPAYERS.

High New York State Officials Favor Giving Them the Ballot.

The women of New York state who have been working for the past three years for the passage of a bill allowing women taxpayers to vote at special tax elections in cities of the third class are much encouraged over the strong words of approval uttered by Governor Higgins in his message to the legislature and by Speaker Nixon in his address upon taking the chair as speaker of the house for the seventh time. Governor Higgins said:

"If the right to vote at tax elections is to be limited to property holders it would seem but an act of justice to extend that right to women property holders as well as to men."

In his address Speaker Nixon said:

"I recommend legislation to permit women taxpayers to vote on all tax propositions, and I believe that every community would be benefited by the votes of such women. They are a conservative, conscientious, patriotic and intelligent class, and the more voters of that kind we have at the polls the better for the commonwealth. They are asking only what is reasonable and right."

Women taxpayers already vote at special tax elections in all the towns and villages of New York, and it has been found they can be depended upon to vote for the uplifting and upbuilding of the community in which they live. Why it is that so many of the representatives at Albany have hesitated in giving women this simple justice is one of the mysteries of legislative halls and can only be guessed at. It would seem with both the governor and speaker of the house so strongly committed to the proposition there could be little excuse for longer denying women this right.

ELNORA MONROE BABCOCK.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

The Suffragists of Today Are Animated by the "Spirit of Seventy-six."

Kentucky papers have recently chronicled the death of Mrs. Susan Stringer Bennett, "Kentucky's last and only Daughter of the American Revolution." Mrs. Bennett was the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier and perhaps the only one in Kentucky. But there are yet hundreds of Daughters of the American Revolution in Kentucky and in every other state of the Union, and their number increases daily.

The real Daughters of the American Revolution are those women who have the spirit of '76, who hate tyranny and who love justice.

You do not need to search any genealogical records to find out who these daughters are. Their names are written on the rolls of the Kentucky Equal Rights association, an organization of women which stands for the principle for which the men of '76 fought, "Taxation without representation is tyranny." The day will never come when it can be said of Kentucky that her "last and only Daughter of the American Revolution" is dead, and what is true of Kentucky is true of all her sister states.

LIDA CALVERT OBENCHAIN.

An Honored Woman Who Thinks.

Miss Florence Nightingale, the pioneer of army nurses, is still living at Hyde Park, London, and lately received many congratulations on the fiftieth anniversary of her sailing for the Crimea. Miss Nightingale has all her life been a believer in equal rights for women. She once wrote: "You ask my reasons for believing in woman's suffrage. It seems to me almost self evident, an axiom, that every taxpayer should have a vote on the expenditure of the money we pay, including, as this does, interests the most vital to a human being."

THE R[illegible] [illegible]ONERS.

Miseries of Those Who Got Into Debt In Olden Times.

In Daniel De Foe's time debtors were frequently compelled in seeking means to extricate themselves from their embarrassments to consent to anything if they thereby could avoid the horrors of the debtors' prison. In many cases they took advantage of a custom that in one form or another had a sanction of antiquity, and being generally able-bodied men they placed themselves in the hands of some merchant or agent, who, having effected an arrangement with the creditors, took possession of the unfortunate debtors and, hurrying them to the nearest seaport, shipped them abroad, generally to Virginia or Maryland, as so much merchandise. Sometimes the dealer accompanied his cargo in order, if possible, to obtain a better price at the end of the voyage.

Arrived at their destination, the captives—to give them their real name—were sold to any planter whose offer would recoup the agent for the sum he had expended in purchase and transit and also allow him a handsome profit. By the terms of this sale the captive was bound to serve his new master for several years, his liberty being nominally secured at the end of that period, and from the hope of redemption and deliverance thus held out to him the term "redemptioner" came to be applied to these unfortunates.

But any hopes that the redemptioner might cherish of his ultimate liberation soon proved fallacious, and he found himself plunged into fresh embarrassments long before his period of servitude had expired.

Charges were made upon him for clothing, for tobacco, even for the necessaries of life—charges which he had no means of meeting, however good his inclination—and too late he found that he had in fact become a slave, without money, without rights and without hope. Such friends as he had were in England and probably had forgotten him altogether. Perhaps if even they remembered him they were without the means of assisting him, and the chance of money reaching the individual for whom it was intended was in those days very small. Pacific railways and "ocean greyhounds" were unknown in the "good old times," and communication was slow and insecure.

Some of these redemptioners were of course more fortunate than others and had friends and connections more powerful and more kindly disposed, and such often ultimately attained their freedom. But these were the exceptions, and, generally speaking, the unhappy victim labored on from year to year, his "redemption" receding further and further into the distance till at last death put an end to his sufferings.—Chambers' Journal.

Hard on Art.

The storekeeper in a certain small country town was noted for his shrewdness and for his contempt of everything that was not strictly utilitarian. One of his pet aversions was a young fellow in the town who posed as an artist and once had taken some lessons in painting at the nearest large city. Finally, however, the old man was persuaded to put an "art department" in his store, not that he believed any more in art, but because he decided that if there were fools who wanted to spend their money on pictures and chromos, he might as well get it as any one else. The young painter heard of it and took down his latest production, hoping to find in Uncle Jonas a ready market for home talent.

"How much will you give me for it, Uncle Jonas?" he asked.

The old man squinted at it for a minute or two. "About $1.75, I reckon," he said.

"But, Uncle Jonas," the artist protested, "the canvas cost more than that."

"I guess it did," said the old storekeeper, "but you must remember, my son, that it was clean then."

Male Shoppers Preferred.

"Saleswomen would rather wait upon ten men customers than one woman," said a floor manager of experience. "There is no question but men make the best and most agreeable shoppers. They know what they want, are easily suited and are not fussy. They have a genial way that makes them easier to satisfy than women are. Their manners are not so stiff.

"No man ever crushes a salesgirl with a haughty stare. Men seldom haggle over prices. They may easily be persuaded to buy a higher priced article if they have the money and you can convince them they are getting their money's worth. Men show good taste and judgment in buying articles they know little about. Their fondness for large sizes borders on the ridiculous sometimes. Shoes, gloves, shirts—they want them all with ample room.

"It is a pity most men seem to feel uncomfortable and out of place in a store. Persons who sell goods would like to see them oftener."—New York Press.

The Evolution of the Pen.

The patent office at Washington has a collection of pens that illustrates the difficulties with which men had to contend before they found a suitable instrument with which to write. There are the styluses used by the ancient, the instruments for writing on wax tablets, one end sharp like an awl, the other flat like a paper cutter. There are the brushes used by the Japanese and Chinese and quills of every variety, together with an infinite number of steel pens. But the most curious are some quill pens with steel points. They were made in an effort to do away with the constant necessity for the mending of the pen, a process that few could perform properly and that everybody hated. The effort was very ingenious, but unsuccessful, because the points could not be made to stay.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

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7. Central Fire Station.
12. Mystic av. cor. Maxwell road.
13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon street, opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. (Private.)
21. Main street, opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No school.
23. Main street, opp. Thompson street.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant street.
26. Main street, cor. Herrick avenue.
27. Main street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
31. Swanton street, Hose house.
32. Forest street, cor. Highland avenue.
33. Washington street, cor. Cross street.
34. Cross street, opp. East street.
35. Swanton street, cor. Cedar street.
36. Washington street, cor. Eaton street.
37. Harvard street, cor. Florence street.
38. Oak street, cor. Holland street.
41. Lake street, cor. Main street.
42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery. (Private.)
43. Main street, cor Salem street.
44. Main street, opp. Canal street.
45. Main street, opp Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal street.
51. Cambridge street, opp. Pond street.
52. Central street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon street, cor. Church street.
54. Wildwood street, cor. Fletcher street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge street.
57. Church street, cor. Cambridge street.
58. Calumet road, cor. Oxford street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Highland avenue.
62. Mt. Vernon, cor. Highland avenue.
63. Highland avenue, opp. Webster street.
64. Highland avenue, cor. Wilson street.
66. Highland avenue, cor. Herrick street.

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TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION—2d and 4th Monday evenings of each month.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD—Monday evening.

TREASURER—Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

BOARD OF HEALTH meets last Friday of each month at Town House.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Superintendent's office hours: 4 to 5 p. m. on each school day. Meetings of School Committee: fourth Tuesday evening of every month.

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On and after Nov. 1st, 1904, cars will run as follows:

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 6, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45 a.m., and every 15 minutes until 10.15 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.45 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 7.45 p. m. and then every 30 minutes until 11.45 p. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 6.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn & No. Woburn at 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.30 a. m., then every half hour until 1.00 p.m., then every 15 minutes until 8.00, then every half hour until 12.00 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 6.15 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 10.45 a. m. then every half hour until 1.15, then every 15 minutes until 8.15 p. m., then every half hour until 12.15 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester centre for Medford at 7.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.15 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 9.45 p. m., and then every 30 minutes until 11.45 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Medford square for Winchester, Woburn and North Woburn at 7.30 a.m., and every 30 minutes until 9.30 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.00 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.00 p. m.

Leave Winchester centre for Woburn and North Woburn at 7.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.45 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.15 p. m., and then every half hour until 12.15 a. m.

Leave Winchester Centre for Lowell at 7.45 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

GEORGE H. GRAY, Div. Supt.

STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Leave Arlington for Winchester at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Arlington, 5.40, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.25 a.m., then every 30 minutes until 10.25 p.m., then 11.10 p.m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35, a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m. then 11.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Sunday time half hour service cars leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington 6.45, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 7.05, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m.

Leaving Winchester square for Arlington at 7.25, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.55 p. m.

Returning leave Arlington center for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.15 p. m. The 11.15 p. m. trip waits at Arlington until 11.30 for connection with car from Cambridge.

Leaves Winchester square for Stoneham and Reading at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.35 p. m. The 11.35 p. m. trip arriving at Winchester at about 11.50 p. m.

The cars will run Sundays and holidays weather permitting, on 15 minute time as follows:

Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 10, 25, 40 and 55 minutes past each hour from 1.25 p. m. to 9.55 p. m.

Returning leaving Arlington centre for Winchester and Stoneham every 15 minutes from 1.45 p. m. to 10.15 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham every 15 minutes from 2.05 p. m. to 10.35 p. m.

JAS. O. ELLIS, Div. Supt.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Winter Arrangement, Oct. 10, 1904.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
6.02 A.M	6.28 A.M	†6.00 A.M.	6.22
6.15	6.40	*6.30	6.48
6.27	6.50	6.55	7.23
6.52	7.20	7.24	7.48
*7.05	7.25	*7.54	8.15
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.28
8.00	8.18	*10.45	11.02
*8.13	8.30	11.35	12.01 P M
8.28	8.50	*12.00 M.	12.17
8.44	9.07	12.29 P.M.	12.51
9.10	9.30	*1.05	1.23
*10 08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.41	12.00 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.23
*1.04 P.M.	1.24	3.49	4.13
1.59	2.22	*4.14	4.33
2.28	2.50	*4.44	5.01
3.06	3.30	5.14	5.33
3.37	4.01	*5.29	5.48
*4.18	4.35	*5.44	6.03
4.41	5.05	*5.59	6.20
5.08	5.30	*6.14	6.33
5.31	5.52	*6.29	6.48
5.44	6.05	6.44	7.10
*5.57	6.15	7.14	7.36
6.24	6.50	7.44	8.11
7.07	7.30	9.09	9.33
8.37	9.00	9.35	9.58
9.32	9.53	10.30	10.53
*10.37	10.55	*11.20	11.38
10.46	11.10	11.25	11.47

SUNDAYS.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12 45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.10	3.27	5.30	5.56
3.32	3.57	6.30	6.56
*4.13	4.37	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40		

*Express.

Wedgemere.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.46
7.07	7.25	7.54	8.13
7.22	7.40	8.34	8.56
7.37	7.56	9.25	9.47
8.02	8.18	10.04	10.26
*8.15	8.30	10.45	11.00
8.30	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.46	9.07	*12.00 M.	12.15 P M
9.12	9.30	12.29 P. M.	12.49
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P M	*2 00	2.20
*1.06 P M	1.24	2.29	2.54
2.01	2.24	3.05	3.21
2.29	2.50	3.49	4.11
3.08	3.30	*4.14	4.31
3.39	4.01	*4.44	4.59
4.43	5.05	*5.14	5.31
5.33	5.52	*5.29	5.46
6.26	6.50	*5.44	6.01
7.09	†7.30	5.49	6.13
8.39	9.00	*5.59	6.18
9.34	9.53	*6.14	6.31
10.48	11.10	*6.29	6.46
		6.44	7.08
		7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.09	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.20	11.36

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.06 A. M.	9.25 A. M.	10.05 A. M.	10.29 A. M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P. M.	1.04 P. M
12.14 P. M	12.37 P. M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.30	5.54
4.15	4.37	6.30	6.54
5.54	6.18	7.35	8.01
6.57	7.18	9.30	9.51
8.32	8.56	10.15	10.38
9.16	9.40		

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN HGLDS LV.	AR.
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m	6.55 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.31
8.10	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.41	9.07	12.29 p. m.	12.54 p. m.
†10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p. m.	2.29	2.58
12.56 p. m.	1.24	3.49	4.15
†1.56	2.22	4.44	5.04
†3.35	4.01	5.29	5.51
†4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.28	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.49

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
9.01 a. m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a. m
12.12 p. m	1.06 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p. m
4.11	4.37	5.30	5.59
6.52	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

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MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.

NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.

WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.

STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 9.45, 11.50 a. m, 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.

NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00, 9.45, 11.50 a. m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p. m.

NORTH, 8.25 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.

MAINE, 8.25, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p. m.

PROVINCES, 8.25 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

WOBURN, 9.30 a.m., 2.00, 5.30 p. m.

STONEHAM, 8.40 a.m., 1.45, 5.30 p.m.

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Selectmen—John H Carter, George C Coit, Samuel S Symmes, Frank F Ferguson, Ralph J Ellis.
Assessors—George H Carter, George W Payne, Fred V Wooster.
Superintendent of Streets—Henry A Soates.
Water Board—Charles T Main, Henry C Ordway, David N Skillings.
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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. H. Larrabee has opened an office in Lyceum Building, where he represents some of the best fire insurance companies in the United States, indeed his list of companies would be difficult to excel. Those who desire to place insurance should consult him.

Miss Delia Whitney is visiting Mrs. Charles Spaulding at Chisholm park, Roxbury.

The Winchester High school baseball team, of which Paul Badger is captain, began practice this week in the school gymnasium. The shedule is already partially filled,dates having been arranged with strong school teams in the vicinity of Boston. There is a large number of candidates for positions on the team.

According to the band organ man, spring arrived at Winchester last Saturday, at a time when fur collars and ear muffs were in use.

Whatever new states come in, they will wear the Union label.

President Roosevelt is not only a good Republican but also a good Democrat. He is the man of the people.

The names of Mabel Wingate and Mary A. Doherty should have been included in the Roll of Honor pupils of the High school class of 1905, and Margaret Lawrence class of 1908, printed last week, for the second quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin and Miss Katherine, of Wedgemere avenue have gone to Palm Beach, Florida, for a month or six weeks.

Mr. F. A. Fewth has been confined to his home part of this week with a cold.

At the annual dinner of the Mass. Fish and Game Protective Association in Boston last week, Mr. Edward S. Barker told a number of funny stories that were very catching and he proved himself to be a raconteur of rare talent and humor.

Rev. Wallace Nutting, D. D., of Providence, R. I., and Col. Edward H. Gilbert of Ware have been at Sunnyside during the week.

J. Max Murdock, son of John K. Murdock of Winchester, has gone to Lakewood, N. J. He was accompanied by his father. The young man has been indisposed all winter.

Town meeting March 6.

Tree Warden Chamberlain, how the bugs will miss you.

Col. N. A. Richardson came to the centre of the town Tuesday, for the first time in several weeks. Mr. Richardson has been a victim of the grip.

The Centre station loses in picturesqueness by the death of Mr. Hugh McCraven. When a careful or a silent driver of a carriage was wanted, he was the man sought. Aged people sought his services, feeling perfectly confident that he would drive them to their destination in safety.

The town report is a rather voluminous document containing 600 pages — the largest in the history of the town. A commission to boil the report down will be in order if it is to be read by the people.

Mr. Winthrop Hammond of Woburn, the well known clothing dealer, will remove to Worcester.

There will be bridge whist at the Country club this Saturday night. The proceeds will go towards purchasing new furniture for the club house.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Otis of Cabot street, gave a whist party last week, at their home. There were five tables, and Mrs. Charles F. Ames and Mr. Alexander Foster were the prize winners.

Dime banks — Wilson the Stationer.

Nothing can go ahead of Dr. Sayman's Vegetable Remedy for positively curing eczema. Best of reference. Sayman's ad.

Newsy Paragraphs.

One of the fastest trotters out on the Mystic Valley speedway is Lady Banker, 2:23, owned by George H. Gilbert of Winchester. Mr. Gilbert is one of the veteran road drivers of Greater Boston, and for 40 years his stable has always contained a trotter fast enough to hold its own with the best.—[Boston Globe.

Mr. Charles E. Redfern and his daughter, Miss Helen Redfern, left Wednesday on the S. S. Halifax of the Plant Line, for Bermuda, Porto Rico, Jamaica, Cuba and Nassau. The trip will occupy about a month, and all the above places will be visited during that time.

Mr. Jonas A. Laraway has purchased the house on Winchester place owned by Mr. S. S. Langley, better known as the "Swan place."

Dr. Rogers is enlarging his Dental Parlors in Brown & Stanton's Block.

There will be a basket ball game this evening at eight o'clock in the High School gymnasium between Winchester High and Dartmouth 1908. One of the best of the season. Don't fail to attend.

F. C. Keith, John A. Caldwell and E. R. Rooney have been appointed auditors at the Calumet club.

A pictoral advertising book recently left at the public library, is creating quite a fuss, the publisher of the book obtaining the ads, claiming the sanction of the Trustees of the Library. The facts are the Trustees did not sanction the book and told the agent they would have nothing to do with it. And the book will not be on exhibition at the Library. One of the Trustees informed us Saturday night that it was very much like obtaining money under false pretences.—[Stoneham Enterprise.] This same agent was soliciting ads in Winchester Tuesday.

We have the kind of ink you want—Wilson the Stationer.

The Middlesex Central Christian Endeavor Union will hold a union rally in the Congregational Church, West Medford, Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, at 7.30.

Blaisdell's Market has been moved into the store in Wentworth Building on Main street, opposite the National Bank, formerly occupied by F. A. Newth & Co. Mr. Blaisdell will be pleased to meet his numerous patrons in his larger store.

Asthma can be cured. Sayman's Vegetable Remedy will do it. Look for Sayman's ad.

There is a general impression that this winter is as severe in snowfall and low temperature as last winter was. But the records show quite differently. In the winter of 1903-1904 the total snow fall from Dec. 3 to Feb. 15 was 5 feet, 3 1-2 inches. During the same period this winter we have not had within a foot as much. As to cold, between Dec. 27 and Feb. 17 last winter there were 14 days when the mercury registered from zero to 10 degrees below which beats this winter's record for frigidity. Nevertheless Feb. has been a record breaker for continued cold weather and the winter promises to afford more sleighing than for many past years.

Blotting paper, all shades — Wilson the Stationer.

Ex-State Treasurer Shaw told the editor this week he thought the financial problems confronting the street railroads would disappear if they were allowed to charge a six cent fare with six tickets for a quarter. Transient travellers would bear the extra expense in this case, for the "regulars" would keep provided with tickets bought at the wholesale price.—[Reading Chronicle.

A passenger riding on the front platform of an electric car assumes the risk of an injury that might befall him by reason of his being there. In effect, this is the conclusion reached by Judge Sheldon of the Superior court.

Newsy Paragraphs.

At the Unitarian Church next Sunday evening, there will be a stereopticon lecture by the Rev. Charles E. St. John, Secretary of the American Unitarian Association. The lecture is a description of Unitarian work away from Boston and vicinity, and presents an unique opportunity to become acquainted with the progress of that denomination. The public is invited.

Miss Agnes Connely of Swanton street, recently had a diamond ring stolen from among some jewelry. Chief of police McIntosh recovered the ring in a pawn shop in Boston, where it had been left by a colored girl. The chief believes this girl was sent to Sherburn,and is now trying to connect her with taking the ring.

Mr. Guy F. Palmer left Winchester Thursday for Chicago, where he will enter the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad as civil engineer on the Chicago division.

In the series of talks given at the High school, Mr. Charles D. Rooney will speak on "The State in its relation to the United States," Monday morning at 8.40. The public is invited.

Mr. Nelson Skillings and Mr. Edwin Rooney gave a dance at the Calumet club on Wednesday evening. About 50 young people attended. The matrons were Mrs. Geo. A. Woods, Mrs. L. M. Passano and Mrs. Geo. W. Fitch.

Captain Frates, assistant keeper of Minot's Light, says that as works of fiction the stories of the rocking of the lighthouse during the recent blizzard were first-class but as attempts to state facts they were miserable failures. One newspaper, not to be outdone, depicted the stone tower as swaying and bending as if it were India rubber.

At a meeting of the directors of the Glendon Club of Everett, held recently, it was voted to sell the property to the Everett lodge of Elks, because the membership has fallen off, and the present membership is not large enough to carry it on. The property has been purchased for $10,000 and the Elks will take possession about March 1. The Glendon Club will pass out of existence.

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A. O. U. W. Notes.

The lodge met in regular session on Friday evening Feb. 17. A large number of members were present and one visitor. We have received two applications for membership and the promise of more soon. We shall try to have an initiation at the next meeting March 3rd.

In the bowling tournament three games were played. Team 5 beat 1, 215-201; 7 beat 6, 181-178; and 4 beat 3, 189-175. Symmes of team 5 was high man with 109.

Standing to date is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Team 5	2	0	411
" 4	2	0	399
" 8	1	0	192
" 1	1	1	385
" 7	1	1	365
" 2	0	1	162
" 6	0	2	356
" 3	0	2	353

The individual standing by average is: Symmes 108, Browning 90, Bartlett 97.5, Vose 97, Wallace 96.5, Morgan 96, Richburg 95, Surette 95, Kimball 90.

The rest are below 90. At the next meeting all teams present will play.

Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.

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The Fountain of Youth.

Mr. Jones—My daughter is only eighteen. You had better wait until she is older. The Lover—Well, I've waited two years for her to get older, but she still stays at eighteen.—Judge.

The Usual Cause.

"Reggie, can you spell kitten?"
"No, mother."
"But what do you go to school for?"
"Only cause you make me, mother," said Reggie sadly.

Newsy Paragraphs.

There will be a subscription dancing party Tuesday evening at the Calumet club, given by the young married people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilde left Wednesday for a southern trip.

Miss Marie L. Russell was one of the six successful competitors in the "Picture title contest of Life," which has just closed. Miss Russell and five others all selected the same title and so the prize of $500 will be divided between them.

Another false alarm of fire was rung in on Washington's birthday from box 57, at the corner of Church and Cambridge streets. The authorities are making every endeavor to arrest the persons who have been ringing the false alarms. This last alarm is thought to have been the work of boys.

Mr. Arthur Dorsey was one of the 41 successful contestants in correctly naming the automobiles in the "Motor" contest. The prize is a $3000 Winton automobile. He was ninth in the drawing.

Mr. Francis Hall returned to town Wednesday from a trip to Texas and New Orleans.

Contributions of news items, personal or otherwise, will be esteemed a favor to this paper, and where busy people have only time to jot down facts, these will gladly be put in shape for publication. The STAR telephone is for the convenience of the people of Winchester in sending items for publication or in search of information.

It looks as though beautiful and charming Middlesex Fells, a State reservation and extensive Park in Medford, Winchester, and Stoneham, is about to be made comeatable by introduction of a trolley line through it. Although an immense amount of money was spent on it by the State it has never been of any real good to the public for the reason that only owners of teams, or those rich enough to hire them, have been able to reach the Fells and enjoy its beauties. Pedestrians had no use for it. But now that the Park Commissioners, who have hitherto been opposed to the introduction of electric cars there, have come to the conclusion that universal public sentiment demands them, and have made up their minds to build a line through the Fells, that splendid Park will soon be brought within easy reach of the people and become the most popular summer pleasure resort in this part of the State.—[Woburn Journal.

Blank books — Wilson the Stationer.

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of the public in a banking institution is reflected in the growth of its deposits.

The Old Colony Trust Company was organized in June 1890. Its deposits at intervals of three years have been as follows:

October 31, 1890 . . .	$3,502,000
October 31, 1893 . . .	8,46,000
October 31, 1896 . . .	10,273,000
October 31, 1899 . . .	23,274,000
October 31, 1902 . . .	25,227,000
October 31, 1904 . . .	32,689,000

Its capital and surplus have been increased from time to time to keep pace with this steady growth, and a reserve of 25% of its deposits is kept constantly on hand, although only 15% is required by law.

The attention of suburban residents, and especially of women, is called to the convenience of its Temple Place branch in the shopping district, midway between Tremont and Washington Streets. A pamphlet illustrating and describing this office will be mailed on request.

OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY · BOSTON

Basket Ball.

Winchester High won a well played game from Brockton High last Friday evening in the High school gymnasium by a score of 23-10. Capt. Sullivan went into the game in the second half and showed up very well after his long absence. Cumings was high man for the home team with five baskets. Sherman and Tobey played well for Brockton.

The score:

WINCHESTER.		BROCKTON.
Cosgrove, Sullivan rf		rf Tobey
Cumings lf		lf Reiley
Gutterson c		c Garfield
Webber rg		rg Snell
Atherton, Cosgrove lg		lg Sherman

Score 23-10. Goals from floor: Cummings 5, Gutterson 3, Cosgrove, Webber, Tobey, Garfield, Snell. Goals from fouls: Cosgrove, Sullivan 2, Tobey 3, Reiley. Referee, Crawford. Umpire, Gunn. Timer, Grant. Scorer, Stone. Time, two 20 minute periods. Attendance 250.

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FOR SALE.

Mr. S. W. Twombly offers his home place, 43 Wildwood street, for sale. House in fine condition. Stable and 20,000 feet of land, or more. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Also several other houses for sale. S. W. Twombly. ap15tf

Damages for Accident.

A verdict in favor of Christopher Blackburn for $3000 and to James H. Knowlton for $1800 in their suit against the Boston & Northern railroad. Both men reside in Woburn, employed as carpenters. On the morning of Saturday, Aug. 9, 1902, they were on their way to work in Winchester in a buggy. They attempted to cross the track to get on the right side of road and were run into by a car in charge of Motorman Mylet and conductor Martin, both men being thrown out and knocked unconscious. Dr. Shepard of Winchester attended them. Mr. Blackburn suffered a fracture of the skull and at the time his condition was very serious. Blackburn sued for $20,000 and Knowlton for $15,000. The verdict has been set aside by Judge Maynard who considered it in excess of the injuries sustained.

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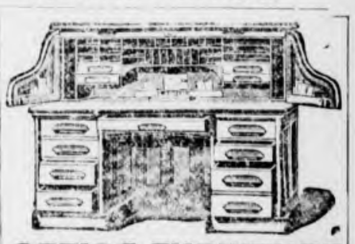

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Louise M. Knox, late of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, and appointing Henry F. Johnson of Winchester the agent, as the law directs, of Chester W. Knox.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscribers.

CHESTER W. KNOX,
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FORT BAYARD NOTES. A TRAGEDY.

Feb 11, 1905.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

There is always a low lived criminal class of people in or near any settlement or community who live by stealing, gambling, prostitution or selling liquors. We have such a settlement one mile from this reservation. It contains two or three hundred people. Many of them earn an honest living working for the government at this Post. The class first mentioned live upon the vices and weaknesses of the soldiers. No one is allowed outside of the Post limits without a pass, but the guard house is full of men who run guard and go to this place, Central City, so called, and get drunk and gamble away their money.

Last week a clerk in the Quartermaster s department, a young man of fine appearance, 28 years old, went there ostensibly on business, to buy supplies for his mess. He was seen in one of these "dives" during the evening. Next morning his body was discovered in a back yard with a bullet hole in his temple and marks of a severe blow on the back of his head. No clew to the murderer. He was known as a moderate drinker and gambler. His vices caused his premature death. The tragedy comes in from the shame and suffering brought to his family.

There should be an act to prohibit liquor selling and gambling within five miles of any Government Hospital or Sanatarium. Seeing the crying need of doing something to abate such nuisances and stop these crimes, I had a bill drawn and have sent it to Governor Otero to be enacted by the legislature now in session. He writes me that he will sign such an act if passed and that he had already recommended such a law applicable to Fort Stanton, another hospital in this territory which has a similar settlement in its immediate vicinity. I have also written to the Secretary of War to use his influence in the matter.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We have two Hose carriages and hook and ladder team. The companies drill every Friday afternoon. We also have fire extinguishers in all the buildings. Uncle Sam never carries fire insurance.

The Ambulance corps is drilled every week by one of the surgeons. They go through the movements with their stretchers same as they are supposed to on the field of battle.

The Hospital corps consists of 63 men and 15 female nurses enrolled for this particular work. The men receive from $15 to $30 per month. The nurses $10 per week and board. The corps have separate barracks and the nurses have a nice house on the officer's line. It requires quite a force to run all the departments. Dispensary, morgue, embalming, ambulance drivers and attendants, burial orderlies, clerks and others.

The Commissary has an active position and it requires study and foresight to provide food for so large a number of people. Nearly all the supplies must be obtained from a distance and then teamed nine miles from the railroad. The Post has cows which provide part of the milk and Mexicans furnish what extra is needed. 51,000 eggs were used in December and the eggs, butter and fowl cost over $2,000 for that month, supplied by a Commission house in Kansas City. The Commissary Sergeant left suddenly, his time having expired, and his accounts show a "crookedness" while in office.

The new dormitory for men is nearing completion. It is quadrangular with a court inside after the style of buildings in Pompeii—with a piazza inside and outside where beds can be placed and not exposed to the winds or storms in winter and in the shade in the summer. It is an original idea of Major Bushnell the surgeon in charge. We have a supervising architect here who looks after repairs on all the buildings. Nearly all the buildings are being reshingled. Quite a large gang of workmen are kept employed under civil service regulations.

The death rate is about 20 per cent. of the number being treated or 600 a year. Many are sent here in the last stages of the disease. It is difficult to get any reliable statistics at this Post. Nearly all the men leave when their time has expired, whether they are cured or not, if they are able to do so. We have quite a large hospital where the bad cases are treated and a receiving hospital, or annex where all new comers start in, and who are placed in permanent quarters according to the stage of their disease. It is necessary to provide 36 wall tents 12x14 which accommodate four persons each. These are improved patients who are able to take care of themselves and go to the ration room for their meals.

Fuel is an important item. All the new buildings have hot water heating. The barracks, officers houses and all the old buildings are heated by stoves. The wood has to be obtained from six to ten miles away. One man contracts to furnish it and employs Mexicans to haul it. Have a steam mill to cut it. Coal is used in the Electric Light plant, Pumping station and furnaces in hot water heated buildings. The smoke from the soft coal is one of the most serious objections here.

Utility shops include barbers, blacksmiths, tailors, shoemakers, carpenters, painters and machinists. Cold storage and ice plant.

Transportation—36 mules, wagons and carts. Four ambulances. Two mountain wagons, three seats each. Express wagons and other light vehicles. Officers nearly all have private teams.

An Amusement hall for shows and Sunday services with stage appointments and seating for 500. Vaudeville, minstrel shows, concerts, moving pictures and dances. Several musicians are numbered among the patients. Pianists, violinists, banjo and guitar players and many good singers. These men play frequently for the patients in the hospitals under the guidance of Father Cary a Catholic priest who is here for treatment in the officers dormitory. He is a chaplain in the army. We have a regular Post chaplain who has charge of all entertainments in Music hall and conducts service each Sabbath to a handful of listeners.

The rest period is from 10.30 to 12 and from 3 to 4.30. This is announced by bugle call and all the men are obliged to lie on their beds during these periods. The officers are not made to do so, but are advised that it is best to observe this rest time in the same manner.

The weather has been unusual for the last week. Rain, snow, cloudy, hurricane, thunder and lightning, cold, chilly and disagreeable. About the same as March and April weather in Massachusetts. Last year there was only one inch of rain fall for nearly six months. This winter the whole western country has been flooded and covered with snow. It is considered favorable for the grass crop and grazing. Ranchmen are much encouraged.

More anon.

S. C. SMALL.

Legality of Nomination Paper Questioned

The Board of Registrars of Voters gave a hearing Tuesday forenoon on the complaint of Mr. C. F. A. Currier that the nomination papers as sent into the Town Clerk by Mr. Henry F. Johnson for Auditor were illegal. Mr. Currier claimed that contrary to law a number of signatures to the paper were defective because the names in full were not signed. Also because there had been an erasure and the addition of names after the paper had been sent into the Clerk. Mr. Currier read the law bearing on these points, and claimed that the law should be lived up to. Messrs. John H. Carter, A. E. Whitney, W. C. Newell, W. K. Blodgett and others thought that the complaint was trivial and there was no good reason why the Registrars should throw out the paper. They also claimed that the intent of the signers was plain, they were well known citizens, who could be identified, and that a mere technicality should not be allowed to prevent the filing of the paper. Mr. Whitney said that if the Board should decide the paper to be illegal, that he would be one of a number of citizens to share the expense of taking the matter into the courts. He claimed that it had been the custom in the past for signers of nomination papers to abbreviate their names, thus Geo. for George, etc., and that the question of legality had never been raised heretofore in town. Mr. Johnson was also present and defended the paper.

After the hearing, the Board took the matter into consideration and decided to allow the paper to be filed.

A Notable Occasion.

The gentlemen of the Winchester Unitarian Society to the number of more than one hundred enjoyed their fourth annual banquet on the evening of Feb. 24th. Everybody seemed to be in the best of spirits, and the happiness of good fellowship and prosperity blended with seriousness of purpose in the common task they have undertaken. The Harvard quartette furnished the music. After supper Rev. Edward M. Towle of Brookline spoke of the perils of faith in our modern achievements, and the reconstructions of faith already in progress. William B. French Esq., spoke on practical righteousness. Edgar L. Rich, Esq., drew lessons of civic honor from the lives of Washington and Lincoln, whose birthdays we have just celebrated. Rev. William I. Lawrance closed the evening with an address summing up the remarks of the others. Mr. Edmund J. Garrett, presided and won much praise by his wise and witty introductions.

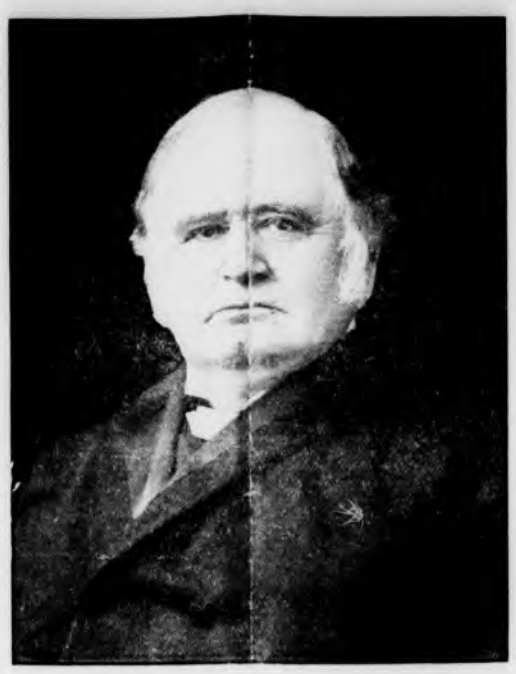
These annual occasions are so much enjoyed that they are likely to become an established institution in this church.

Because He Has Done His Duty.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Judging by the talk heard from a certain class of men, Chairman Carter of the Board of Selectmen has been more faithful to the interests of the town than he has to those of certain individuals, and this is evidently the reason for the efforts being made to defeat him at the polls next Monday.

FAIR PLAY.



BISHOP DANIEL A. GOODSELL

who will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The bishop was appointed last May by the General Conference of the Church resident bishop of New England. Already he has won the confidence and devotion of ministers and laymen by his deep spirituality, intellectual vigor and unfailing courtesy. In stature, manner and rapidity of speech the bishop reminds one of Philip Brooks. The Methodists of Winchester are fortunate in having secured Bishop Goodsell for next Sunday morning, since he is an extremely busy man, compelled by the work which presses upon him to decline many invitations to speak. You are invited to hear him.

W. H. S. Notes.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held Monday afternoon in the High school building to consider the basket ball question.

On the refusal of the School Committee Friday evening to let Malden play, the team voted to disband and to cancel the remaining four games. This was done, and at the meeting Captain Sullivan handed in his resignation. He said the team felt that the rule of the committee was too strict on the point of making up work, as in other places a second examination could be taken to pass off a slight condition. The majority of speakers were agreed on this but believed the remaining games should be played out by the second string men if need be. It was therefore voted to finish the schedule and Gutterson was elected captain. Gutterson and Webber formed their minds about playing but will be the only regular men on the team.

A committee of three was appointed to confer with the School Committee concerning the rules governing making up back work.

Molden's case is rather special as one in that he was prevented from playing on the team by only a small fraction of one point, a note book not being duly made up.

At the Lawrence Light Guard meet held in the Medford Armory last Saturday evening the relay race between Winchester High and Winchester Boat Club was one of the most exciting events. Each man ran a quarter mile and the teams were so evenly matched that the High school only held a lead of about three feet at the last men, Sullivan and Shuman, "scoring" almost even. The boat club man took the lead on the first lap but on the second Sullivan passed him and finished, making High school a winner by nearly fifteen yards. The men entered in the classes, mile and high jump, all made an excellent showing against the large number of entries.

The High school will be represented in the B. A. A. meet Saturday evening by the following men: 35 yd. Sullivan, Gutterson, Cummings. 40 yd. Sullivan, Gutterson, Barnard, Cosgrove, Mile, Locke. Pole vault Cosgrove. The boys hope to equal at least their good showing of last year.

The February number of the "High School Recorder" was issued from the "STAR Print" Wednesday. It is one of the best numbers this year and contains besides a number of good stories, a good summary of the basket ball season up to date. On sale at Rooney's Paper Store and at the High School.

Tuesday afternoon, March 7, Winchester High will play Brighton High in the High school gym. This will surely be a good game, you will be well repaid if you come.

The lunch counter will no longer be run by the different classes but will be in charge of Miss Cole and Miss Sleeper of last year's senior class.

Thawing Pipe.

Thawing water pipes by means of electricity is the latest method adopted by the Wakefield water commissioners in solving the problem of frozen pipes. Yesterday one of the worst cases of frozen service pipes was tackled, and by means of a transformer with connections at a hydrant and the electric service, a pipe was thawed out in 20 minutes; and this can be improved upon. The idea saves extensive tearing up and is a pronounced success.—[Wakefield Item.

No Unpaid Bills.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

As a part of the Auditor's report on page 142 of the Annual Reports of town officers one may read as follows:

"There are several bills now in the general school appropriations which in the opinion of the Auditor belonged to the special appropriations but the following act, as a knowledge by *members* of the school committee and the *special building committee* for furnishing the new High school house" and then follows a *list of unpaid bills* amounting to about $50.

Now it is generally proper for the Auditor to mail any opinion he pleases about any and all subjects and if he wishes to give his opinion of the town the benefit of his opinion in his annual report, that is his good right in doing so but he should be careful not to misrepresent other town officers in his opinions. As a member of the committee above referred to I want to say that I do not acknowledge any such act and I cannot find any member of the committee who does. On the contrary every bill authorized by the Committee has been approved and I suppose paid and there are absolutely no unpaid bills for labor or materials which we have contracted for or authorized.

The list referred to does not contain a single item ever authorized by the Building Committee. Just why such a statement should be made to be circulated throughout the town by the Auditor who knows all the facts as well as I do, I cannot explain, unless it be to cause irritation and useless discussion of which there is so much in conducting our town affairs that busy men are discouraged while attempting to serve their town.

LEWIS PARKHURST.

Says That It Is Misleading

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Many people have asked me what is meant by the Auditor's comment at the end of his report of the Treasurer's account on page 393 of the annual reports just issued, the intimation being that in the cash receipts from all but two sources there is a question as to their being correct. I can simply say that such intimation is misleading, uncalled for and not in accordance with the truth.

I shall endeavor to have a vote passed at the annual meeting which will correct the insinuation contained in the paragraph referred to.

THOMAS S. SPURR,
Treasurer of the Town of Winchester.

Parish of the Epiphany.

Choir rehearsal this evening at 7 p. m.

The Epiphany Circle will meet Monday at 3 in the choir room.

There will be an informal meeting for the men of the parish at the Calumet Club house on Tuesday evening, March 7, at 8 o'clock. The rector will talk of Bishop Brooks, and Mr. Nixon Waterman will read. It is hoped that all the men of the parish will attend.

Ash Wednesday will be March 8, there will be service of morning prayer at 9 a. m., and evening prayer at 5 p. m.

The Lenten calendar and Mite boxes for Easter will be distributed through the parish this week.

The Choir Guild of the Church of the Epiphany will hold a candy sale in the choir room of the church on Saturday, March 4, 1905, from 2.30 to 6.

The Hospitality committee of the Church of the Epiphany invite the women of the parish to an informal gathering at the rector's house, 113 Church street, at 8 o'clock on the evening of March seventh, the date having been chosen to correspond with that of the men's meeting at the Calumet Club.

OFFICIAL BALLOTS

What may be done on Monday, March 6th (Town Meeting) to register the will of the Citizens of Winchester.

It may not be known to quite a number of our citizens that any voter may write or use a paster on any official ballot to register his choice for any person whose name by any chance could not be placed upon the official ballot; and in doing this the voter must be *very particular* as to the following:

1st. If he writes the name in the blank space designated on the official ballot the voter must write the name in the *space* under the *title of the office* and the voter must *mark a cross (X)* in the place directly opposite the name so written.

2d. If a paster be used, the voter must be careful to attach the paster firmly to the official ballot, on one of the blank spaces left under the title to the office and *must mark a cross (X)* opposite the name so pasted on the ballot.

EXTRACT FROM REVISED LAWS.

Revised Laws, Chapter 11, Section 214, in part:

Pasters to be placed on the official ballot shall be subject to all the restrictions imposed by Sections 196 and 199, as to names, residences and . . . designations of candidates, and the size of type in which the names shall be printed.

Section 196, in part:

To the name of each candidate for a town office, upon the official ballot shall be added the designation of the party or principal which he presents. . . . .

Section 199, in part:

Length of paster to be not less than 4 1-2 inches nor more than 5 inches. The names of all candidates shall be printed in black ink, in lines, at a right angle with the length of the ballot. The names of all candidates shall be in capital letters, not less than one-eighth of an inch nor more than one-quarter of an inch in height.

A large number of the citizens have asked MR. WILLIAM C. NEWELL, former Auditor for six years, and who placed the Auditor's office under its present most excellent system, to consent to the use of his name for the office of AUDITOR.

Pasters can now only be used and the pasters will read:

William C. Newell, Independent, 27 Main Street.

These *pasters* should be *firmly* affixed to the *official ballot* under the title:

"Auditor. Vote for One"

"Mark a cross (X) opposite the name."

You should place the paster having the name of *William C. Newell* in one of the blank spaces under the title *Auditor* and then mark a cross (X) against it.

The citizens are most earnestly requested to see that,

1st. They have a paster with the name *William C. Newell* on it.

2d. They should place it firmly on the official ballot under the title

AUDITOR and mark a cross (X) against the name.

Do not leave the booth after marking your ballot before being perfectly sure that the *paster* firmly adheres to the ballot.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

The Auditor's Report

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Please permit me, in the columns of your paper to call the attention of citizens to the report of the Auditor as it appears in the annual reports recently issued and because of his candidacy for re-election.

Auditor's reports are chiefly notable for their length but the report this year is more than twice the length of the previous one and causes a useless expenditure of about $140.

Page 267 is a repetition of debts taken from the Assessors' report. Bonded indebtedness treated in pages 268 and 269 is again referred to in pages 278 and 279 and still again in pages 398 to 400; pages 406 and 407 are quotations from the statutes beginning with 1873 and have no reference to the auditor's duties; pages 446 to 451 are filled with the names of those whose taxes have been abated, many of whom have been unfortunate and unable to pay and this use of their names is without precedent, entirely uncalled for and a gross injustice to all such persons; pages 463 to 467 are filled with his opinions and a variety of subjects having little or no connection with the duties of an auditor; his remarks on "Abatement of taxes" page 463 are chiefly incorrect and his recommendation that the investment of the "Daniel's Fund" be taken from the Treasurer and given to the Selectmen is interesting in view of the fact that the former is a bonded officer of the town but the latter are not.

The Auditor has one important duty which is to examine the accounts of the Collector and Treasurer and state to the town whether they are correct or not; no such statement is made as to the Collector and as to the Treasurer he states in a few lines at the bottom of page 393 that certain cash receipts are proved correct and other cash receipts appear to be correct; this is virtually an admission that he does not know whether these receipts are correct or not, and is this because of neglect of duty or incompetence?

Yours respectfully,
F. V. WOOSTER.

F. C. Keith Withdraws.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

It is with regret that I ask you to announce to the voters of Winchester that I have withdrawn my name as a candidate for the position of Town Auditor.

I wish to heartily thank my many friends for the honor of the caucus nomination and for their untiring efforts looking toward my election, but I feel that I cannot devote time enough to the position to do them or the town justice.

Just at present I could possibly give the desired time for the proper handling of the office, but before the term of office shall have expired, my foreknowledge of coming events and the demands on my time tells me that either the town affairs, or my private business interests must suffer, should I be elected.

Therefore in justice to my friends, the Town of Winchester, and its respected citizens, I feel it my duty to withdraw as a candidate for the aforesaid office.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK C. KEITH.

The Town Auditor's Report.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

The Auditor's report just published is the fullest and most complete that I have ever seen, and I wish to publicly thank Mr. Johnson for it, and I shall do so privately. The income of the town hall and the water department has each name and the amount, whereas it was not so last year. The Incidentals tells the amounts spent by each department. When the town voted the appropriations for incidentals, I must confess I did not know what I was voting for, and now I see where the incidental money goes.

The bonds sold during the year give the numbers and dates of issue and maturity, and the tables of existing town debt shows the numbers and annual interest charges, all of which is new in our town report. There is also stated in the salary lists the number of months' service and the dates to which they are paid.

One more of the many improvements I will mention that must be a great satisfaction to the voters, and that is a full and complete history of all the town's trust fund. I had heard of the Z. Symmes fund and the Asa Fletcher fund, but I had no idea what they were for and how they came; but this last report tells the whole story and all about them.

Thanking you in advance, Mr. Editor, for the space in your paper, and thanking Mr. Johnson again, I remain

Yours truly,
A CITIZEN TAXPAYER.

Duties of Citizenship.

At the recent Norfolk Club dinner in Boston Rev. Dr. Horton was one of the speakers, and in the course of his vigorous speech on citizenship, he did not overlook those wealthy citizens of the Back Bay, who neglect their duty at the ballot box. He spoke from authority, as he lives in word it, where he has voted for the past twenty five years. He said:

"Each day as I walk nearly two miles and pass through that ward with its fine homes, many of them magnificent, it makes me feel that I would to God the owners and residents there would be as willing to look after their interests at the ballot box and take the same interest in their duties as citizens as they do in their own private business affairs. It is too sad to live in this glorious commonwealth, where our homes are blessed and the rights and privileges we enjoy have been handed down to us as the result of bitter struggles in the past, and see that men are not doing what they ought to raise up the standard of citizenship and politics of the whole state."

McCall's Latest Independence.

While Cong. McCall's independence in the matter of the Philippines has really been a source of strength to him in his district, some of his usual Cambridge enthusiasts are divided, and quite sharply, on his latest stand against the plan of the president for the regulation of railroad rates.

This plan is something which appeals directly to a great many of the very same people that have been demanding independence for the Filipinos, and there's the rub! The chances are, of course, that it will all blow over, yet there are so many men just waiting for the time when he will relax his hold on his place that it would not be a wonder if some people were interested to the extent of putting on a forced draft to blow it up. [Practical Politics.

A Barker Story.

E. S. Barker, the insurance man, is quite a story teller. At a recent dinner he worked up his auditors by a pathetic tale of having met on the way to the dinner a G. A. R. veteran with sabre-scarred cheeks, and minus an arm, who declared himself a stranger in Boston and without food 48 hours.

"I told him," said Barker, "that I was on my way to this dinner, but I couldn't enjoy it, after hearing his sad tale of misfortune, and handed him my dinner ticket.

"He took it gratefully, the tears running down his cheeks, but—" (here Barker's auditors leaned forward, for the dramatic climax) "he scrutinized my face and then he asked wearily: 'Is that man Barker going there to tell stories? Here, take back your ticket. I'd rather starve."
—[Boston Record.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

FEBRUARY 25, 1905.

In Town Meeting March 21, 1904, it was

Voted, That a Public Property Account be established and carried in the Auditor's books, this account to be offset by the town debt and the difference between the two to show the surplus of fixed assets over fixed liabilities.

The Public Property Account to consist of the real property and funds belonging to the town and the value of the same to be determined and established by a committee consisting of the following named: Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman of the Water Board, Chairman of the School Committee, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, Chairman of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners, the Town Auditor, and Treasurer.

A detail of this Public Property Account shall be published in future with the annual Town Reports.

The committee have agreed upon the following values:

Fire Alarm System			$5,000 00
Fire Apparatus			10,000 00
Highway Department (movable) Property			7,000 00
Town Plans			5,000 00
Water Works—			
Reservoirs and Superintendent's house		$262,108 64	
East Side High Service		25,000 00	
West Side High Service		16,000 00	
Street Pipes		146,891 36	
			450,000 00
Sewer System			200,000 00
Common and Public Plots			50,000 00
Cemetery			15,000 00
Eaton Street Ledge Lot 60,000 feet			6,000 00
New Town Stable Lot			4,700 00
Town Hall Land and Building—			
Land		20,000 00	
Buildings and contents (except library books and pictures)		50,000 00	70,000 00
Library—			
Books and Works of Art in the Library wing of the Town Hall Building			7,500 00
Centre Engine House and old Stable, L. & B.—			
Land		7,000 00	
Engine House, Stable and Sheds		1,500 00	
			8,500 00
Swanton Street Engine House, L. & B.—			
Land		1,500 00	
Engine House and Sheds		1,500 00	
			3,000 00
School Property—			
High—Land	$22,000 00		
Building and contents	115,000 00		
		137,000 00	
Wadleigh—Land	10,000 00		
Building and contents	38,000 00		
		48,000 00	
Prince—Land	16,000 00		
Building and contents	15,000 00		
		31,000 00	
Chapin—Land	4,000 00		
Building and contents	6,000 00		
		10,000 00	
Rumford—Land	1,500 00		
Building and contents	9,000 00		
		10,500 00	
Washington—Land	2,500 00		
Building and contents	9,000 00		
Old Buildings	200 00		
		11,700 00	
Highland—Land, 43,000 ft.	5,000 00		
Building and contents	2,500 00		
		7,500 00	
Gifford—Land	4,000 00		
Building and contents	7,000 00		
		11,000 00	
Mystic—Land	1,800 00		
Building and contents	5,500 00		
		7,300 00	
Wyman—Land	6,500 00		
Building and contents	7,000 00		
		13,500 00	
Hill—Land		100 00	
			287,600 00
			$1,129,300 00
Deduct outstanding Town Bonds—			
Repairs highway bonds		$10,000 00	
Highland avenue highway bonds		30,000 00	
Surface drainage highway bonds		12,000 00	
Town stable bonds		11,000 00	
Mystic school bonds		5,500 00	
Wadleigh school bonds		18,000 00	
High school bonds		106,000 00	
Public playground bonds		62,500 00	
Water fund bonds		296,000 00	
Sewer bonds		100,000 00	
			$651,000 00
Surplus of fixed assets over liabilities			$478,300 00

JOHN H. CARTER,
Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF

Committee on Consolidation of Town Offices, Etc., Etc.

WINCHESTER, MASS.

TO THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER:

At the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1903, the following votes were adopted:

"Voted, That the Moderator appoint a committee of five citizens to examine into and report to the town at any future town meeting the advisability of having one clerk or secretary for all boards, commissions, or committees of the town together with any recommendations which in the opinion of the committee are necessary for that purpose."

"Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to consider the advisability of consolidating the duties of some of the minor elected and appointed town officers and appointees of town boards and committees, so far as such consolidation can be accomplished without injury to the service and yet be a saving in expense to the town. Said committee to report at this or any future town meeting either in print or verbally."

At the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1904, your committee submitted a report which was printed in the Annual Town Report for the year 1903, page 183, in which certain recommendations were made, and at the request of the committee an article was inserted in the Town Warrant for the acceptance of Section 335, Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws.

It was thought advisable that the report should be recommitted to the committee, for the purpose of consultation with the several Departments, Boards and Committees of the town and to report to the town at some future Town Meeting.

The committee having lost one of its members by death, Joseph J. Todd, the Moderator by vote of the town, was authorized to fill the vacancy, and named Mr. Henry F. Johnson to fill such vacancy.

The Town Clerk, as required, officially notified the chairman of your committee of the appointment of Mr. Johnson as follows:

TOWN OF WINCHESTER.
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
March 26, 1904.

(TOWN SEAL)

GEORGE H. CARTER,
Town Clerk.

MR. WM. C. NEWELL,
Chairman of Committee who made an attempt "weak" to improve the working machinery of the town:—

Dear Sir:
Mr. Henry F. Johnson was added to above committee to fill vacancy.
Signed
GEO. H. CARTER,
Town Clerk.

Which notice your committee consider to be ill-advised, not in proper or courteous form and an insult, not only to your committee, but to its chairman, and which your committee think should be discountenanced as an official form of notification coming from the clerical representative of the town.

Acting upon the instructions of the citizens, your committee issued the following invitation, which was sent to the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Sewer Commissioners, Board of Health, Fire Engineers, Board of Assessors, Water Board, Cemetery Commissioners, School Committee and Town Clerk:

"The Committee on Consolidation of Clerks of Town Departments, etc., request you or a designated representative of your Board to meet with the Committee on Wednesday, April 20th, at 8 p. m., in the General Committee Room, second floor, Town Hall, in order that the report of this Committee, recommitted to them, may be fully discussed as required by vote of the town meeting March 7, 1904, and also to enable the Committee to make a report to a future town meeting.

Signed
WM. C. NEWELL,
Chairman of the Committee."

At the time designated every one of the above Boards, etc., attended the meeting, with the exception of the Cemetery Commissioners and Fire Engineers.

At the meeting a free and lengthy exchange of views and opinions was had and after the meeting had adjourned and your committee had had meetings, at which the views as expressed by the several town Boards was discussed, your committee are of the opinion that the several town Boards should be represented daily at the Town Hall by an accredited and efficient representative, who shall have regular office hours and have access to all the records of the several town Boards so as to be able to serve the citizens of the town in a perfectly proper and businesslike manner. The Town Hall is the proper and only place to transact the business of the town and it should not be done in any private house or other business place in the town.

Under the plan which your committee submits later on, it is of the opinion that this object will be accomplished much better and more efficient service rendered to the citizens.

Your committee do not now recommend that the town accept Section 335 of Chapter 11, leaving the acceptance of that to some future time, if thought advisable.

The duties of the clerk to the Superintendent of Schools, etc., are of such a nature, as explained by the Chairman of the School Board, and as, by the completion of the new High School, the office of the Superintendant is removed to that building, it is the opinion of your committee that that clerkship should be eliminated from the proposed consolidation.

The Fire Engineers are appointed by the Selectmen and hold their meetings in the main engine house. It is their custom to select one of their number to act as clerk, the duties of this office do not seem to your committee to be of such a nature as would necessarily come under a consolidation. So therefore your committee have thought it best to allow the School Committee and Board of Fire Engineers to select their own clerk, and make the following recommendations:

That the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Assessors, Sewer Commissioners, Board of Health, Water Board, and Cemetery Commissioners meet in joint convention and select a suitable person to act as clerk of these Boards, such person to have the designated title of Secretary to Town Boards, such person to perform only inside work in the Town Hall for such Boards. He shall not be required to do any outside work for the Assessors or Water Board, and that the several Boards designated shall pay such secretary an annual compensation from the respective appropriations in their charge as follows:

Selectmen	$300 00
Overseers of Poor	200 00
Assessors (Inside Clerk)	300 00
Sewer Commissioners	100 00
Board of Health	100 00
Water Board Ass't	100 00
Cemetery Commissioners	100 00

Your committee also recommend that the duties of the Inspector of Wires be performed by the Town Engineer without any extra compensation;

That the duties of the Sealer of Weights and Measures be performed by the Chief of Police without extra compensation;

That the salary of the Inspector of Plumbing be reduced to $250;

And that if not exceeding their authority, recommend, that the members of any Board or Committee do not vote themselves compensation unless by law they are entitled to same.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. C. NEWELL,
RALPH E. JOSLIN,
NATHAN H. TAYLOR,
HENRY F. JOHNSON,
Committee.

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How Javanese Settle Quarrels.

The Javanese manner of settling quarrels is quite original. When one man has offended another the injured party gives notice that he is angry by drawing in the sand before the door of the offender a circle with a straight line across it, indicating that his affection, which would have been eternal, has been cut in two. Friends of both parties then shut them up. They parley awhile, then pretend to be born again, prattle as little children and finally as men become reconciled and embrace. Should one be refractory and refuse to be conciliated he is ostracized by the community so effectually that he is soon brought to terms. It is just possible that our enlightened citizens might consider this method better than knockdown arguments and certainly much cheaper than going to law.

The Ominous Owl.

It's an odd thing, but there are a number of people who have a distinct antipathy to the screech owl and cannot listen to a single burst of its hilarity without shuddering. The screech owl is supposed by the negroes on southern plantations to be in direct communication with all the ghosts and giants of the forests. He plays a great part in the more weird folklore stories of the darkies. A funny superstition in regard to the screech owl is that if you will take your shoe or slipper off your left foot the first time you hear an owl laugh and turn the shoe sole upward on the floor and place your "stockin' foot" on the bottom of the shoe's sole the owl will stop laughing and fly for ten miles without rest.

Napoleon and the Directory.

"How did Napoleon get his assistants at the time of the consulate?"

"Oh, I suppose he looked in the directory."—Yale Record.

He alone has energy who cannot be deprived of it.—Lavater.

Feathered Barometers.

There are lots of birds which prophesy rain and storm in their actions. Crows, gulls, wild duck, snipe, plovers, woodpeckers, cormorants, wild and tame swans and most of the wading birds show great restlessness when stormy weather is approaching. They fly swiftly and often aimlessly up and down, fluttering from tree to tree and place to place, and usually scream loudly and hoarsely.—Nature.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Louise M. Knox, late of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, and appointing Henry F. Johnson of Winchester the agent, as the law directs, of Chester W. Knox.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscribers,

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Winchester, Mass.
February 24, 1905.
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ESTATE OF LEWIS H. DUTTON, late of Winchester in the County of Middlesex, deceased, represented insolvent.

The subscribers having been apointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Lewis H. Dutton hereby give notice that six months from the eleventh day of October 1904, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at Rooms 9 and 10, 82 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass., on the first day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon.

HIRAM M. BURTON
LLOYD MAKEPEACE,
Commissioners.
Dated Feb'y 18, 1905.
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BUYING RUBIES IN BURMA.

Grips and Signs Used in Bargaining For Precious Stones.

The peculiar business methods of oriental merchants are illustrated by the manner of buying rubies in Burma, says the Jewelers' Circular-Weekly. In the examination of rubies artificial light is not used, the merchants holding that full sunlight alone can bring out the color and brilliancy of the gems. Sales must therefore take place between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., and the sky must be clear.

The purchaser, placed near a window, has before him a large copper plate. The sellers come to him one by one, and each empties upon this plate his little bag of rubies. The purchaser proceeds to arrange them for valuation in a number of small heaps. The first division is into three grades, according to size. Each of these groups is again divided into three piles, according to color, and each of these piles is again divided into three groups, according to shape. The bright copper plate has a curious use. The sunlight reflected from it through the stone brings out with true rubies a color effect different from that with red spinels and tourmalines, which are thus easily separated.

The buyer and seller then go through a very peculiar method of bargaining by signs, or, rather, grips, in perfect silence. After agreeing upon the fairness of the classification they join their right hands, covered with a handkerchief or the flap of a garment, and by grips and pressures mutually understood among all these dealers they make, modify and accept proposals of purchase and sale.

HYPOCRITE AND VILLAIN.

The Gentle Terms a Playgoer Once Applied to Forrest.

A number of professional men were exchanging reminiscences of Edwin Forrest, the great tragedian. One of them told the story of Forrest's experience in the west, which was not only of interest in itself, but also a tribute to the art of the actor.

The play was "Virginius," and Forrest was at his best. In the scene where he slays his daughter the audience was almost stricken with awe, and not a sound was heard until the scene was concluded, after which the artist was greeted with overpowering applause. In the following act Virginius comes on the stage looking worn and distracted. The reaction has set in, he is frenzied over the loss of his daughter, and he walks up and down, crying out: "Virginia, Virginia! Where is my child?"

An old miner, who occupied a front row in the orchestra and who had been terribly wrought up by the murder scene, could stand this no longer and, arising in his place, shouted out in loud tones, freighted with intense indignation:

"Why, you old villain, you killed her in the market house in the last act. You know it well enough. You are a hypocrite as well as a villain."

The laughter and applause that greeted this unexpected turn in the performance made it necessary to ring down the curtain.—Harper's Weekly.

The Blameless One.

Mrs. Colburn removed her outer garments and seated herself with a thud in her rocking chair in the front window. "I declare, I never saw such a gadder as that young woman the minister marri— in all my life!" she said jerkily as she ran her darning ball down into the heel of Mr. Colburn's gray stocking.

"I can't go over to Mis' Deacon Graves' of an afternoon or down to the store in the morning that I don't either find her there or see her, coming or going, three times out o' five!

"She's an awful starer, too," continued Mrs. Colburn, pulling at a knot in her darning cotton till it broke and her elbow flew back against the sharp edge of the table. "I can't look over at her front window but what she turns her eyes this way inside o' five minutes. Don't sit there looking so numb, William! Can't you see I've half killed myself? Fetch me the liniment, quick!"—Youth's Companion.

Not Humility of Spirit.

A young preacher in an uptown church was much struck one Sunday by the seeming effect his sermon was having upon one of his congregation, a shabby genteel man with white hair who throughout the entire discourse sat with head bowed in deeply reverent attitude. After the service the minister pushed his way to the man and proudly said:

"I am glad to note that my sermon affected you. Did it make you see the error of your ways?"

"Oh, it wasn't that," said the man sheepishly. "You see, my waistcoat is too short, and I had to bend over to hide my shirt."—Cleveland Leader.

A Tramp's Problem.

A tramp having found a hen's feather in his travels about the city kept it until night, when he carefully placed it on the pavement in a back alley and slept upon it. Awaking next morning and looking scornfully upon the bit of down, he exclaimed: "Gee whiz! If one feather is as hard to sleep on as that, what must a whole bedful be?"

What's In a Name.

"Maybe I have an ugly color, as you say," said the carrot to the beet, "but when I am gone I hope some one may say a good word for me. It seems to me a dead carrot has a better chance for respect than a dead beet." And the beet turned even redder in the face and had nothing more to say.

A man is never happy until he has ceased to care whether he is or not.—Chicago Tribune.

HARD TO IMITATE.

Sounds Beyond the Ability of Our Vocal Organs.

"That man can imitate perfectly the jingle of money," said in a tone of eulogy a young woman.

"Well, what of that?" objected her companion. "That ought not to be hard to do."

"Try to do it."

The objector, after summoning into his mind the sound of jingling money, tried. "R-r-r-tat-tat," he went. "Br-br-bra-ra-ra, chk-chkk-chk." Then he smiled apologetically, for he had failed. Not by the furthest stretch of the imagination could it be said that he had uttered a sound that resembled money's jingle in the least degree.

"I knew you couldn't do it," said the young woman. "It is amazing how many simple sounds there are that we can't imitate, try as we will. There is, for instance, the sound of a person walking, the sound of a typewriting machine in operation, the sound of running water, the sound of a breaking dish. You can't imitate those commonplace noises, and I doubt if any one in the world can. Our vocal capacity seems to us large, but it is really limited enough—as limited as that of many animals and much more limited than that of certain birds. That is why I honor a man who has extended his vocal capacity sufficiently to imitate the pleasant, silvery sound of money's jingle."—Baltimore Herald.

THE ALBATROSS.

Wonderful Flights of This Great Feathered Wanderer.

Of all the strange creatures seen by travelers not the least interesting is the wandering albatross. This great feathered wanderer, sometimes measuring seventeen feet from tip to tip of his wings, will follow a ship for days at a time. Some travelers and sailors declare that they have seen a particular bird fly for weeks at a time without resting. The albatross has always been a bird of mystery, and in ancient times the people believed that these unwearying sea birds were the companions of the Greek warrior Diomedes, who were said to have been changed into birds at the death of their chief.

Though the superstition about the killing of an albatross bringing bad luck is only a foolish one, it has served a useful purpose for many years in preventing the slaughter of these beautiful and gallant birds, the sailors' friends and the landsman's wonder. Up in dreary Kamchatka, that outlying part of Siberia which cuts into the north Pacific, the natives, never having heard of the superstition about the albatross, catch him and eat him, but his flesh makes such poor food that, after all, the legend may be said to hold good, for he is indeed in bad luck who has to make a meal of it.—Ottawa Free Press.

SOLON OF ATHENS.

His Definition of the Most Perfect Form of Government.

"What is the most perfect form of government?" was once propounded at the court of Periander, king of Corinth, one of the seven wise men of Greece. His six fellows were present, and of them Bias answered first, giving as his opinion, "Where the laws have no superior." Thales of Miletus, the great astronomer, declared, "Where the people are neither too rich nor too poor."

In his turn said Anacharsis, the Scythian, "Where virtue is honored and vice detested." Said Pittacus of Mitylene, "Where dignities are always conferred upon the virtuous and never upon the base." Said Cleobulus, "Where the citizens fear blame more than punishment." Said Chilo, the Spartan, "Where the laws are more regarded than the orators."

The last to reply was the youngest but wisest of them all, Solon of Athens, who said, "Where an injury done to the meanest subject is an insult to the whole community."—London Telegraph.

His Glasses.

He was wearing his first pair of glasses, and at first they afforded great relief, but at the end of a month there was a retrogression. Somehow, polish the lens as he would, the vision appeared to be weaker. So he went back to his oculist and said he thought the glasses "weren't strong enough."

The oculist stepped aside for a minute, then handed his customer what apparently was another pair. Trying them drew forth the exclamation:

"Why, these are much better! I can see now as well as when I first wore my glasses."

Then he was initiated into one of the little secrets of the trade. The oculist had merely cleansed each lens with a little soap and water.—New York Post.

Developed Genius.

Lady—Do you think that your inventive genius was hereditary or developed? Inventor—I owe it all to my dear wife. When we were first married I used to stay late at the club, and my wife cross questioned me severely whenever I came home late. The necessity of inventing fresh excuses taxed me to the utmost, and this faculty became so abnormally developed that as soon as I turned it to business account I made a fortune with ease.

How Men Die.

More men die from worry than from overwork; more stuff themselves to death than die of starvation; more break their necks falling down the cellar stairs than climbing mountains.—G. H. Lorimer.

He Subsided.

Husband—Did you ever notice, my dear, that a loud talker is generally an ignorant person? Wife—Well, you needn't talk so loud. I'm not deaf.

Winchester Public Library

Bulletin of New Books.

MARCH, 1905.

General Works.

American Library association. A. L. A. catalogue: 8000 volumes for a popular library. **R. D.**

Baker, Ernest A. A descriptive guide to the best fiction British and American. **R. D.**

Who's who 1905: an annual biographical dictionary. **R. D.**

World almanac and encyclopedia 1905. **R. D.**

Mythology and Religion.

Evans, Sebastian *trans.* The high history of the Holy grael from the old French. **512.13**

Farrar, Frederick W. *canon* of Westminster. Eternal hope: five sermons preached in Westminster Abbey, Nov. and Dec. 1877. **545.15**

Pike, G. Holden. Wesley and his preachers, their conquest of Britain. **532.41**

History.

Bradley, Arthur Granville. The fight with France for North America. 1750-1760. **363.17**

Godfrey, Elizabeth. Social life under the Stuarts. **327.18**

Godwin, Maud Wilder *and other editors.* Historic New York. Second series of the half moon papers. **3106.16**

Roberts, E. P. The adventures of Captain John Smith. **361.19**

Wharton, Anne Hollingsworth. Social life in the early republic. **367.28**

Biography.

Ivan IV. Waliszewski, K. Ivan the terrible. **664.15**

Lebrun, Marie Louise E. Vigée. Memoirs. **672.7**

Madison, James. Hunt, Gaillard. The life of James Madison. **675.21**

Meade, *General* George Gordon. Bache, Richard Meade. Life of General George Gordon Meade, commander of the army of the Potomac. **677.7**

Reade, Charles. Coleman, John. Charles Reade as I knew him. **687.20**

Science.

Dixon, Charles. Bird's nests, an introduction to the science of caliology. **744.13**

Music, Drama and Essays.

Mason, Daniel Gregory. Beethoven and his forerunners. **1012.29**

Shaw, Bernard. Plays: pleasant and unpleasant. 2v. **1213.45**

Skinner, Charles M. With feet to earth. **1342.29**

Wilson, John (*Christopher North*). Christopher in his sporting jacket. **1348.3**

Education.

Eliot, Charles William. More money for the public schools. **1713.10**

Wilson, Ella Calista. Pedagogues and parents. **1712.24**

Travel and Description.

Ditchfield, *Rev.* Peter H. English villages. **1843.13**

Fountain, Paul. The great mountains and forests of South America. **1884.8**

Mackenzie, Alexander. Voyages from Montreal through the continent of North America to the Frozen and Pacific oceans in 1789 and 1793. 2v. **1864.13**

Neufield, Charles. A prisoner of the Khaleefa: twelve years' captivity at Omdurman. **1861.19**

Townsend, Meredith. Asia and Europe, studies of the relations between Asia and Europe. **1817.24**

Tozier, Josephine. Among English inns, the story of a pilgrimage to characteristic spots of rural England. **1843.24**

Tweedie, Ethel B. Sunny Sicily, its rustics and its ruins. **1855.55**

Fiction.

Duncan, Norman. Doctor Luke of the Labrador. **255.27**

Mackay, Minnie (*Marie Corelli*). God's good man, a simple love story. **296.13a**

Strang, Herbert. The light brigade in Spain, or the last fight of Sir John Moore. **2141.16**

Tarkington, Newton Booth. In the arena stories of political life. **2143.10**

Watson, Henry Brereton Marriott. Hurricane island. **2162.6**

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One man at Tong, near Bradford, kept his Sunday clothes in his coffin, and another, who ate porridge at breakfast, used his coffin as a meal bin.

Some years ago a Keighly man kept butterfly specimens in his coffin.—London Mail.

An Inherited Quality.

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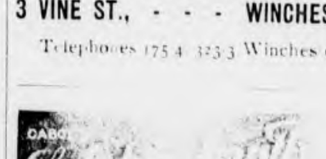

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MEMORANDUM OF EVENTS.

The following social events are scheduled:

March 6. Town Meeting. Polls open at 6.15 a. m., close at 4.30 p. m. Meeting at 7.45 p. m.

March 7. Entertainment in Town Hall by the McKay Relief Association, when the drama "Down in Maine" will be given by local talent.

March 9. "The Christ of the Andes", a stereopticon lecture, at Town Hall, 8 o'clock.

Two Reports.

Reports of the special committees on Consolidation of Town Offices and on Public Property Account are printed on second page These statements do not appear in the Town Report just sent out.

The Grade Crossing.

The question of abolishing the grade crossing in the centre of the town will come before the citisens at the annual meeting next Monday evening. It is to be hoped that hasty action will not be taken. Winchester is burdened by a very large debt, and the rate of taxation is in the ascendency, and strenuous efforts will have to be made to keep the rate as low as possible until the town is relieved of some of its burden. It seems as if some arrangement might be made available whereby the gates would be more protective, so that people could be absolutely prevented from passing onto the tracks after they are closed. Also have them strong enough so that horses could not break through. Then erect a fence between the tracks from the crossing to a point below the station, and for the convenience of passengers build a subway from Walnut street to the station. An arrangement like this, it is believed, would be sufficient for many years.

Basket Ball.

Winchester High met defeat at the hands of Dartmouth 1908 last Friday evening. Score, 23—20. In the first of the game the home team easily outclassed the visitors by fast team work However, when the time came to throw baskets the Dartmouth team was right on hand.

Sullivan played well for Winchester, although he was obliged to hold himself back a little on account of his injured arm. Badger and Snow excelled for the visitors.

The summary:

Winchester		Dartmouth
Sullivan	r. f.	Snow
Cummings	l. f.	Wooster
Gutterson	c.	Morrisey
Webber	r. g.	Tatterson
Cosgrove	l. g.	Badger

Score, 23—20. Goals from floor—Morrisey 5, Gutterson 2, Cosgrove 2, Sullivan 2, Cummings, Tatterson, Badger, Snow 2. Goals from fouls—Sullivan 6, Snow 4, Morrisey. Referee, Crawford. Timer, Snelling. Umpire, Ayer. Scorer, Armstrong. Time, two twenty minute periods. Attendance, 300.

Yesterday afternoon the High School team defeated English High of Boston by a score of 32 22. Gutterson and Webber were the only regular men to play, still the game was very well played. Both teams showed good team work, but Winchester was more accurate in throwing. Webber and Gutterson excelled for the home team, while Silverman played well for the visitors.

Important Notice.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances Mr. Olin M. Caward, the expert employed by the Committee of Ten to direct the taking of the religious census of Winchester, will not begin work until Monday the thirteenth of this month.

VINCENT RAVI,
Chairman of sub-committee

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Political.

The political situation took on unusual interest Wednesday when the announcement was made that Mr. F. C. Keith, the caucus nominee for Auditor, had withdrawn as a candidate. The reason given is that after thinking the matter over carefully, he came to the conclusion that to accept of the office would be at the sacrifice of his present business. His withdrawal now leaves the present Auditor, Mr. Johnson, a clear field.

The only contest now will be for the positions of Selectmen. Two candidates have entered the field via nomination papers—David W. Gurney and John McAteer. The former is employed at the factory of Beggs & Cobb and is the second candidate from that establishment. Mr. W. E. Beggs having been nominated at the caucus of last week. The friends of Mr. Gurney claim that they are after the scalp of Mr. John H. Carter, the present chairman of the Board, for what reason is not known. It is a mistake to wage such a contest against a single candidate and it would be a misfortune to have Mr. Carter defeated in view of the fact that he is perhaps the best informed member of the present Board, and that it would be unwise policy to elect four new members in any one year. It is doubted whether Selectman Symmes would care to have such a state of affairs thrust upon him. Furthermore the town would be certain to suffer from such a condition of affairs. Mr. Gurney's friends should fight the entire field.

Does Not Favor Caucus Nominee

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Is it a wise thing for our town to elect as Auditor the choice of the caucus? I think it decidedly is not and hope a majority of the voters will agree with me in that opinion. Mr. Johnson has lived in town all his life and has proved himself thoroughly competent to serve us another term.

Is the Town of Winchester ready to lose the service of a man of proved ability and faithfulness, a lifelong resident of the town, and put in his place a new man, possibly competent, to gratify men who are influenced more by personal grudges than by any desire that the work be well done? "Anything to beat Johnson" is their watchword, but it seems hardly probable the voters will lend themselves to further petty malignity. The writer is well aware that Mr. Johnson may have faults, most people have. If there is any official in the Town Hall who is perfect let him throw stones: even "The Mayor" has been criticized. Of course any candidate for town office as well as larger places expects criticism, but the childish rage which seems to seize some people when Mr. Johnson is proposed for office does remind one of the effect the red rag is said to have upon an animal more strong than wise.

"OLD TIMER."

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I understand that some of the town officers do not like the way in which our present town auditor examines their accounts, and that he goes into things in auditing that has not been customary. For these reasons if for no other the present auditor ought to be re-elected. For my part I don't want the endorsement of the people who are audited as to the merits of the auditor.

It is not a healthful condition to have the people who handle the town funds too friendly with the officer who examines their accounts or under any obligations to him or he to them.

TAX PAYER.

Grade Crossing.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

An appeal to the residents of the west side to vote to abolish grade crossings at our March meeting: You should be more interested in this question and work for your own safety for the following reasons: Your children have to cross this dangerous place to attend the High and Grammar schools, your families have to cross the track to go to the Library; to all the meetings at the Town Hall, the STAR office, Manchester Field, the Fells, the News Stand, the Banks, the Y. M. C. A., Masonic and O. F. Lodges, to two of the dentists, livery and boarding stables,—you all are in constant danger now.

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Town of Winchester statement for month ending February 28, 1905:

	Expenditures 2 months ending Feb. 28, 1905.	Balances Feb. 28, 1905. Dr.	Cr.
Abatement of Taxes			$374 17
Bank Tax			12,132 14
Burial of Deceased Soldiers		35 00	
Cemetery Construction	155 29		58 75
Cemetery Fund			1,367 00
Cemetery Maintenance	149 45		62 45
Claim Account			773 60
Common and Public Plots			139 96
Corporation Tax			18,117 54
Frank W. Daniels Library Fund			500 00
Frank W. Daniels Library Fund investment		500 00	
Dog Licenses			737 20
Engineering	294 63	134 50	
Fire Department	1,140 74		651 58
Asa Fletcher Fund			54,009 15
Asa Fletcher Fund Cash		92 40	
Asa Fletcher Fund investment		54,746 75	
Health Department	361 97		280 13
Highland Avenue Extension			688 07
High School Binding			16 31
Highways and Bridges	1,809 71	1,214 78	
Nancy S. Howe Library Fund			1,000 00
Nancy S. Howe Library Fund investment		1,000 00	
Incidentals	1,478 84		150 26
Incidentals for Assessors	4 13		6 06
Independence Day			7 85
Insurance	50 00		108 75
Interest	1,402 50		1,056 49
Library	217 53	88 81	
Memorial Day			13 76
Miscellaneous Receipts			188 00
Old Colony Trust Co.		242 50	
Overseers of the Poor, Asa Fletcher Fund	702 86		1,768 41
Payment of Town Debt			500 00
Permanent Cemetery Funds in the Treasury			21,400 00
Permanent Cemetery Fund income			1,037 48
Police Department	1,040 96	295 48	
Poor Department	1,291 52	281 65	
School Dept	8,793 94		1,710 18
Sewer Assessments			5,116 92
Sewer Assessments in hands of Assessors		3,055 06	
Sewer Construction	220 30	157 21	
Sewer Department			5,948 51
Sewer Maintenance	522 50	522 50	
Shade Tree and Insect Pest Extermination	426 23		205 97
David N. Skillings Library Fund			504 63
David N. Skillings Library Fund investment		504 63	
Soldiers' Relief	12 00		2 00
State Aid	132 00		616 00
Street Lights	1,214 53		1,363 37
Z. Symmes Fund			4,673 26
Z. Symmes Fund investment		4,673 26	
Town Hall	339 00		134 36
Town Officers' Salaries	858 34		41 66
Town Stable (new)			11,023 25
Water Construction	150 90		4,573 37
Water Maintenance	897 05		04 60
Water Rates			10,462 97
West Side High Service			12 37
William P. Winchester Fund			756 13
Uncollected Taxes		35,248 42	
Uncollected Sewer Assessments		1,991 79	
Uncollected Water Rates		4,814 60	
Cash in the Treasury		57,280 26	
	$23,724 01	$166,857 69	$166,857 69

Cash March 1, 1905	
In Middlesex County National Bank	$16,941 06
In Old Colony Trust Co.	24,981 38
In Eliot National Bank	15,311 64
In Office	46 18
	$57,280 26

H. F. J.

Another Candidate from Beggs & Cobb's Factory.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I wish to announce that David William Gurney will run on nomination papers, March 6, 1905, to contest the office of selectman against John H. Carter.

Mr. Gurney was born in Winchester, 38 years ago. He was educated in the public schools of this town and was a classmate of our respected citizens, Mr. Frank E. Rowe and Mr. Charles Lane.

He has been in the employ of Beggs & Cobb's leather manufacturing company for eleven years, is an expert machinist and carpenter, and has charge of keeping all the machines in working order.

There are over 400 employees in this great establishment and Mr. Gurney is popular with all of them. The Winchester men are all going to vote for him. He is well qualified for the position and there is no man in Winchester that has any better idea of doing things than Mr. Gurney, and if elected he will be a valuable man to the town.

Now Mr. Editor, I want the citizens of the town to understand that Mr. Gurney is going into this contest against John H. Carter, and him only. Mr. Gurney and his friends are in perfect harmony with the other four candidates, Mr. Beggs, Mr. Symmes, Mr. Rowe and Mr. Woods and will give them his hearty support at the polls. Mr. Gurney asks the friends of these gentlemen to co-operate with him.

Mr. Editor I call on all good citizens, who are interested in honest government and the further advancement of the town to vote for Mr. Gurney on election day.

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W. C. T. U. Notes.

The special meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held at the home of the president, Mrs. Hamilton, Saturday afternoon to commerate the heavenly birthday of Frances E. Willard, was well attended and the following program occupied the first hour: The 91st Psalm was read by the president, "Rock of Ages," a favorite hymn of Miss Willard, was sung and prayer offered by Mrs. Newton. A short sketch of Miss Willard's life was given. The account of the sacred and careful keeping of Rest Cottage, her home in Evanston, Ill., especially her "den," intact as she left it, was read by Mrs. P. C. Wilson.

The last sad journey of friends with the remains from New York to Evanston and the exercises at Churchville, N. Y. her birthplace, at Chicago, and finally at, Evanston, where she was laid to rest, as told by Anna Gordon in The Beautiful Life of Frances E. Willard, was read by Mrs. F. E. Rowe. "Will there be any stars in my crown," was sweetly sung by our L. T. L. members.

Miss E. M. Elliott read the description of the statue of Miss Willard which was placed in Statuary Hall, Washington, by the State of Illinois, and it was unveiled Feb. 17 with appropriate exercises, participated in by several of the leading Congressmen.

Why the Memorial Fund was fixed upon as the best way to carry out the ideas and plans of the departed leader was explained by Mrs. A. A. Rowe. The two dollars given by each union is used by organizers to increase the membership and thereby extend the work. The gain of the past year has been larger than ever before, thirty-six of the States having made gains, nine of them from over five hundred to a thousand each.

A very pleasant social hour was enjoyed. Two former members, Mrs. Underhill of Melrose Highlands and Mrs. Edwards of Somerville, were present and some new members.

The regular monthly meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion is to be in the Baptist church vestry Wednesday, Mar 8, at 3.45 p. m. Mrs. Norton, the leader, makes the meeting interesting and instructive. Let every member attend and invite other children.

March 10, Friday, at 3 p. m., the W. C. T. U. will meet in the Congregational church vestry. The treasurer will be pleased to receive annual dues and new members will be most cordially welcomed.

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Calumet Club Notes.

On Saturday evening Mr. Edgar J. Rich, general solicitor of the Boston & Maine railroad, gave a talk on the "Railroad rate problem." Mr. Rich gave a practical and interesting talk, holding the attention of his audience throughout his entire discussion. His points were clearly and understandingly illustrated, and he explained some facts concerning the subject which were entirely new to many of his listeners. Mr. Rich admitted that the present system was abused by some railroads, but he favored the creation of a board to investigate and stop the existing abuses, rather than a board empowered to revise and fix the rates indiscriminately.

The speaker explained the present system and classes of rates and gave the reasons for this classification, ably illustrated.

There was a large audience present, including many officials of the Boston & Maine railroad and prominent business men. Following the talk a lunch was served.

BOSTON PIN LEAGUE.

The Boston Pin league closed last week, Calumet finishing in third place, four games behind the winners. The prize for the largest team total for the season was also taken by Calumet, as was the prize for the team single string. Arthur S. Littlefield won the individual average prize with an average of 101.042. F. W. Philbrick was a close second with an average of 101.142. Most of the records in the league were made on the Calumet alleys, which fact would seem to signify that these are the best in the league.

The Calumet team was composed of A. S. Littlefield, F. W. Philbrick, G. W. Furrington, F. S. Richardson and J. E. Corey.

Following is the score of Calumet's last game and the team standing:

CALUMET 1461.

	1	2	3	Totals
Purrington	110	94	87	291
Philbrick	112	115	94	320
Corey	93	86	97	276
Richardson	91	94	90	275
Littlefield	90	119	90	299
Totals	496	508	457	1461

HIGHLAND 1410.

	1	2	3	Totals
Wellman	95	119	96	310
Crocker	96	123	77	296
Orr	87	87	90	264
Baker	101	80	82	263
Macdonald	105	94	88	287
Totals	484	503	433	1420

Team standing.

	Won.	Lost
B. A. A.	28	14
Highland	26	16
Calumet	24	18
A. B. C.	22	20
Old Dorch.	21	21
Mel. High	17	25
Colonial	17	25
Medford	13	29

MYSTIC VALLEY LEAGUE.

In the Mystic Valley league Boston pin match at the Nine Hundred and Ninety-ninth Artillery Association of Charlestown, Wednesday evening, the home team won three straight games from the Calumets. The Battery broke two league records in the match, rolling a total of 1549 and a single of 533. The previous marks were 1505 and 527, both held by the Battery.

The score:

999th A. A.

	1	2	3	Totals
Cole	95	122	106	323
Paul	109	90	101	300
Harding	99	88	114	301
Dubig	103	125	102	330
Cousens	88	97	110	295
Totals	494	522	533	1549

CALUMET.

	1	2	3	Totals
Olmsted	84	105	94	283
Berry	109	92	84	285
Littlefield	89	90	74	253
Rooney	116	94	91	301
Goodwin	96	96	96	288
Totals	494	477	439	1410

999th A. A. won rolloff.

The next game of the Calumet team is to be rolled Tuesday at the Charlestown club.

The following games have been bowled in the house tournament the past week. The standing of the teams is not materially affected. Team 1 made a record total in its match with team 11, and Corey raised the individual record to 331 flat. The scores:

Team 2 vs 3.

Team 2.

	1	2	3	Total
Berry	90	112	111	313
Keith	98	84	86	268
Caldwell	94	94	101	289
Goodwin	99	94	96	289
Olmsted	87	87	87	261
	468	471	481	1420

Team 3.

	1	2	3	Total
Woods	90	85	89	264
Wilde	83	83	83	249
Sanborn	86	86	86	258
Fitch	95	79	95	269
Gendron	91	86	98	275
Totals	445	419	451	1315
Handicap	10	10	10	30
	455	429	461	1345

Team 1 vs 11.

Team 1.

	1	2	3	Total
Purrington	91	84	96	271
Philbrick	116	120	86	322
Corey	131	100	107	338
Richardson	86	92	119	297
Littlefield A S	104	116	111	331
	528	512	519	1559

Team 11.

	1	2	3	Total
Ramlett	90	86	83	259
Farmer H	74	69	92	235
Starr	80	95	66	241
Farmer E	82	82	92	254
Hinds	78	78	78	234
Totals	404	412	411	1225
Handicap	82	82	82	246
	486	492	493	1471

Team 4 vs 5.

Team 4.

	1	2	3	Total
Ayer	100	85	88	273
Burgess	80	75	78	233
Blaikie	80	71	77	228
Holden	77	84	79	239
Lane	77	99	102	278
Totals	414	413	424	1251
Handicap	31	31	31	93
	445	444	455	1344

Team 5.

	1	2	3	Total
Wilson	126	97	86	309
Wheeler	74	73	84	231
Kendall	74	78	82	234
Kelley	82	96	96	274
Weed	125	95	106	326
	481	439	454	1374

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Which of These Streets do you Live on?

Supt. of Streets Spates in his report to the selectmen says: I beg leave to submit the following report on the general condition of the public ways, I most respectfully request that any figure I may give, you will consider as approximate only.

Arlington street — Composed of poor gravel, in fair repair at the present time.

Bacon street — Macadamized street, needs retapping, although safe at present time.

Brooks street — Dirt road, wants regrading, safe at present.

Cabot street — Safe, but in poor repair. Concaved, no shape or grade.

Calumet road — Safe, but flat and no shape or grade. Wants drainage at junction of Wedgemere avenue.

Canal street — Very much out of shape and repair. Wants drainage.

Cedar street — Fair repair but flat. Should be crowned up.

Central street — Flat and in poor repair, uneven surface.

Chestnut street — Repaired in 1901. In good repair. Gutters were also repaired. Sidewalks on south side in poor repair.

Church street — South easterly side should be retopped from Square to Bacon street. Westerly side was retopped three years ago.

Clematis street — Safe, but in poor repair. Wants crowning up and drainage.

Cliff street — The sidewalks are the poorest part of this street, although the street itself should be graded and gutters repaired.

Copley street — In safe condition, but the surface of street is very thin and breaks through during dry weather.

Crescent road — In fair condition except gutters and sidewalks.

Cross street — Worst street in town. I still adhere to my report of 1903 in reference to this street, (that it should be macadamized.)

Dix street — Easterly end good, including sidewalks; westerly end poor, wants grading.

Eaton street — In poor repair, including sidewalks.

Elm street — In poor repair, including sidewalks and drainage.

Euclid avenue — In fair repair, although composed of poor gravel.

Everett avenue — In fair repair, excepting westerly end which should be graded and sidewalks repaired, and inlets provided at culvert. Easterly end should be cut down and paved gutter across end of the street.

Fairmount street — In good repair, as far as accepted. Should be accepted the entire length and put in proper repair.

Fenwick road — In fair repair, and good quality of gravel.

Fletcher street — In poor repair from Calumet road to Willow street. Should be regraded.

Forest street — Excellent from Washington street to Stoneham line. Very poor from Washington street to Cross street.

Grove street — In fair repair although somewhat uneven, and poor quality of gravel.

Harrison street — In good repair but very flat. Good quality of gravel.

Hancock street — In poor repair including sidewalks and gutters.

Harvard street — In poor repair, very flat and sandy. Wants drainage.

Herrick street — Regraded this fall and ready for stone. Gutters should be relaid.

High street — In poor repair. If not widened at least $300 should be laid out.

Highland avenue — Excellent, except northeasterly end which is dangerous and should be rebuilt.

Hillside avenue — In poor repair. Wants new gutters, regrading and drainage.

Holland street — In fair repair, but very flat.

Hutchinson road — In fair repair, but should have about $150 laid out.

Irving street — In poor repair, very flat and sandy. Wants drainage.

Kendall street — In fair repair. Wants line defined.

Lagrange street — Very poor, very flat and no grade.

Lake avenue — In poor repair. Wants grading and gutters.

Lake street — In fair repair. Wants new bridge to bear up roller.

Laurel street — In fair condition, but top is thin and breaks up in dry weather, sandy.

Lawrence street — In fair repair, but flat. Good quality gravel.

Lebanon street — Gutters bad. Street needs some repairs before stone is put on.

Lincoln street — In poor repair, including sidewalks and gutters.

Linden street — Poor. Very flat.

Lloyd street — Wants some shapeing up and sidewalk work.

Lornig avenue — In very poor repair, flat and sandy. Gutters on south end.

Madison avenue — In fair repair, but is still too flat. Will have to be crowned before stoned.

Main street — In good repair, excepting some resurfacing, principally from Clark street to Ice bridge, and also in square at Symmes Corner.

Mason street — In very poor repair, including gutters and sidewalks.

Maxwell road — Wants some shapeing up and sidewalk work.

Mt. Pleasant street — Very bad. As you have an estimate on this street I will not quote any figure, or include it in estimates ($1139.00)

Mt. Vernon street — Excellent, except sidewalks.

Myrtle street — Poor condition. The Honorable Board has an estimate, ($400.00).

Mystic avenue — In fair repair except gutters. Poor quality gravel.

Nelson street — In fair repair on easterly end. From the hollow to Oak street is in poor repair; sandy.

Norwood street — In fair repair, but flat and wet in winter.

Oak street — Very poor and narrow, including sidewalks.

Oxford street — In fair repair, but flat and wet in winter.

Park avenue — Bad. See engineer's estimate.

Park street — In good repair at present.

Pine street — In good repair from Church street to Stephen Thompson's, and in poor repair from Thompson's to Wildwood street.

Pleasant street — Good, excepting sidewalks, which are wretched.

Pond street — Is safe, but in very poor repair. Flat and wet. Practically nothing done there for seven years.

Prince avenue — Poor repair. Wants new gutters and street crowned.

Prospect street — Wants crowning and some gutters relaid. ($600.00)

Richardson street — Should be regraded.

Ridge street — In fair repair, excepting west of High street, which should be graded.

Salem street — Very low and flat. Should be regraded and crowned.

Sanborn street — Should be changed to proper lines and regraded.

Sheffield road — In good repair, but wants drainage outlet.

Spruce street — Wants grading.

Stevens street — Very much out of shape. Cannot be improved until drainage is provided.

Stratford road — Flat and wet. Should be graded.

Summit avenue — Very flat. Good grade, but should be crowned.

Swanton street — Good, but should have some work around sewer tops. Small cost.

Thompson street — Good, excepting sidewalks.

Vine street — In fair repair at present.

Walnut street — Good, excepting the Highland avenue end which needs attention.

Warren street — Flat and wet. Should be crowned.

Washington street — Good, excepting where tracks are. I dont advise any repairs until proper tracks are laid. It would be money wasted.

Webster street — In fair repair.

Wedgemere avenue — Flat and wet. Wants drainage and crowning.

Westley street — Flat. Wants crowning.

Wildwood street — Both ends are bad. Wet and muddy.

Wilson street — In fair repair.

Willow street — In poor repair. Should be macadamized and proper sidewalks built.

Winchester place — In poor repair. Wants grading and edgestones.

Winchester street — In poor repair. Flat and wet. No grade.

Winthrop street — In poor repair. Wants drainage, principally.

Walcott road — Wretched in winter. Cannot be improved until drainage is installed.

Yale street — In fair repair, but should be crowned.

All of the above streets, excepting those which are macadamized, would have to be graded and crowned before they are ready for stone. Having in mind gravel banks which are available at the present time, and nearest to the several streets, it would cost, to prepare them for stone, at least $21,000.00. And then the drainage which they would require would cost at least $11,000 and paved gutters at least $3,500. Total $35,500.00. I think at least $3,000.00 should be spent the next year in repairs on macadam streets. I think at least $10,000 a year should be expended in macadam work until all of the streets are covered, and then the cost would be small in the line of maintenance.

The cost of sidewalks are uncertain until some particular pavement is decided upon. If cement, the first cost would be about double that of concrete, and considering the wearing qualities of both, for the next twenty years, the tar concrete would cost twice as much as cement, and perhaps it is safe to say three times as much.

Respectfully submitted,
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Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45.

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UNITARIAN CHURCH — Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence 14 Winthrop street.

10.30 a. m, Morning Service. Sermon by the Rev. Harry Fay Fister, pastor of the Arlington Universalist Church. First Lesson, 1 Samuel xv, 10-23.

12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, Acts xxii, 1-29.

7 p. m., Union Service, of Young People's Unions. Address by Rev. Edgar S. Wiers, of Billerica.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 61 Washington street.

10.15 a. m., Morning Prayers.

10.30 a. m., morning worship. Music by quartet. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "Taking up our Cross." 11.30 a. m. Communion Service.

12 m., Bible School.

6 p.m., B. Y. P. U. meeting, led by W. T. McConaghy.

7 p. m., evening service, preaching by the pastor on "Bearing our Cross."

Seats free. All welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, Cross Street Winchester.—Rev. C. H. Johnson pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.

10.30 a. m., Covenant meeting led by Deacon Barksdale.

12 m., Sunday school. Mr. C. B. Kirby, superintentent.

6.45 p. m., Young people's song service led by Mr. John Good.

7.30 p. m., Consecration service led by Deacon William S. Richardson. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Why we should be consecrated." After which the Lord's supper will be administered.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY — Rev. John W. Suter, rector. Quinquagesima Sunday.

At 10.30 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon.

12 m., Sunday School.

5 p. m., Evening prayer.

Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, 9 a. m., morning prayer, 5 p. m., evening prayer.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Vincent Ravi, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street.

10.30 a. m., morning worship. Preaching by Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, resident bishop for New England. Special music.

12 m., Sunday School. W. J. Slade, superintendent. Lesson, "Jesus at the Feast of Tabernacles." John 7: 37-46.

6 p. m., Epworth League. Leader, Miss Jenney Sands. Topic, "The making of a Christian: his speech." Psalms 145: 1-12; 21.

7 p. m. Evening worship with preaching by the pastor. Theme, "The touch of a mid faith."

Wednesday 4 p. m., Meeting of Junior Epworth League at No. 20 Mt. Pleasant street.

7.45 p. m., prayer meeting. Topic, "The fiery trial." 1 Cor. 10: 1-14.

Friday, 7.45 p. m., class meeting.

Saturday, 7 p. m., choir rehearsal.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 130 Main street.

Sunday, 10.00 a. m., Morning Prayers. All welcome.

10.30 a. m., morning worship with preaching by the pastor. Theme, "Our Joy." Anthem—I lay my sins on Jesus," C. B. Hawley. Reception of new members, followed by observance of the Lord's supper to which all Christians are invited.

12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, "Jesus at the Feast of Tabernacles." John 7: 37-46.

4.30 p. m., Vesper service in the main auditorium to which all are welcome. Full choir. Duet, "Glory to Thee my God," Gounod; Anthem, "Magnificat," Clough Leighton; Solo, "Hear ye Israel" from Mendelssohn's Elijah; Anthem, "The Radiant morn hath passed away," Woodard. Sermon theme "The Master calleth."

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Topic "The making of a Christian: his speech." Ps. 145: 1-12, 21; Matt. 10: 32, 33. Leader, Mr. Geo. H. Hamilton. Consecration. Let each one consider it his glad privilege to respond to the roll call. Collection.

Wednesday, 10 a. m., the Missionary Union will meet in the small vestry. Luncheon will be served by the Social Committee at 12.30. All members invited. Executive Board meeting at 2.30 p. m., will be followed by the regular business meeting 4.00 p. m. The March Social Group will please meet at the vestry.

7.45 p. m., Mid-week meeting for prayer. Topic, "The Place of Righteousness." Rom. 6: 1-23. All come.

Friday 7.45 p. m., Neighborhood meetings will be held in the following homes: Mr. Preston Pond, 8 Prospect street; Mrs. Elizabeth Pressey, 19 Mt. Vernon street; Mr. John E. Rice, 154 Washington street; Mr. Henry W. Kimball, 3 Winchester Park; Mrs. Cornelia Marsh, 93 Bacon street; Mr. Geo. W. Purrington, 138 Cambridge street. All are invited.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A special meeting for men will be held Sunday afternoon at 3.30. By request W. C. Meyer will lead a discussion on "How far are we responsible for 'The Lost' about us." A large attendance is expected.

A club has been formed for the study of nature. On March 13, Sec. Lawrence will give a talk on "Our common birds and a few interesting things about them."

The Yoke Fellows band will be reorganized Friday evening at 7.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all young men over 16 to join this interesting club of fellows.

A junior base ball team is being formed. The schedule of games is being arranged.

The fencing club is quite a success, Mr. C. B. Sanford being the leader.

Every Saturday morning a dozen or more little girls have a good time in our gymnasium. After a short class led by Mrs. C. H. Peterson they enjoy the ever popular game of basket ball.

Mr. Merrick Parker, Secretary of Woitman Y. M. C. A. visited us on Monday evening. Mr. Parker reports that while the rooms have been burned the work will continue.

The Association orchestra will be photographed on Monday evening. A full attendance is requested.

The latest idea is a "Boys' Savings Bank." The association will simply aid the boys to save their pennies and bank them in the boys own names.

The Nature Study club is made up of four little clubs. One section showing birds, another insects, and her flowers and another minerals.

The Boys' Gospel meeting held every Sunday is brimful of enthusiasm. The following are two of the most popular hymns, "When the mists have rolled away" and "True hearted whole hearted." These meetings are character building in effect and doing an abundance of good.

The Boys' Camp supper and reunion will probably be held March 23rd. Mr. Gibson, Boys' State secretary, will be the speaker.

With our large and growing membership expenses increase almost alarmingly. But we have the boys and the young men and they must be cared for. We trust that any of our subscribers or friends who can help us at this time will do so.

A letter received from E. S. Chapin (one of our directors) says he will return early in March. Mr. Chapin is in Point Loma (California) at present.

Card of Thanks.

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A Lesson From The Play

By HOWARD FIELDING

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THERE were long racks for hats just outside the door of the hotel dining room, and as I was endeavoring to find my own headgear in the midst of the great and varied assortment a man spoke my name in a tone of surprise.

"Upon my word," he exclaimed, with unusual earnestness, "I'm glad to see you! I'm mighty glad to see you here!"

I was glad to see him, too, though I might not have stated it in a manner so emphatic as his own. To me he was merely a friend unexpectedly met in a strange city; to him I certainly seemed to be something more. He was John M. Crawford, whom I have known intimately since our school days twenty-five years ago. We are both in business in New Haven, and one of us has been very prosperous, as anybody might guess from Crawford's aggressive and confident demeanor.

"I heard you were in Denver," said he.

"I'm half way home," was my reply. "I had a bit of business in this city and stopped off for a day and a night."

"Well, I've a bit of business here, too," he said, "and you can help me out with it. It's not exactly in my line nor to my liking, but it's got to be done."

Naturally I asked him what it was. He led me to a retired spot in a corner of the hotel office, and when we were seated he pulled a folded piece of pink paper from his pocket. I perceived immediately that it was a theatrical programme, a single sheet such as one will see in "one night" towns. I looked at Crawford in surprise, for he is not a man who takes an interest in the drama.

He held the programme up before my eyes and put his finger upon a name in the list of the performers. It was Wallace Ford.

"Yes," said I; "he's an actor. His mother told me last winter that he had gone into the profession."

"She told me so, too," replied Crawford, "and I was sorry, though I have no prejudice against the stage, none whatever."

He spoke almost as if he were repelling an accusation.

"Well?" said I.

"This boy has got himself into trouble," said Crawford. "That's why I'm here. His mother asked me to see what I could do. She would have come herself, but she is not well enough to make the journey."

My sympathy as well as my curiosity was aroused. Nellie Ford was a school friend of mine many years ago, and she was the sort of girl that one always remembers. Her childish beauty and unfailing buoyancy of spirit seem to be a part of my own youth. Her name wasn't Ford, of course, in those old days when Jack Crawford and I used to sharpen lead pencils for her and be darkly jealous of each other. We were never jealous of Ford, who was a much older boy and quite out of the field of rivalry as we viewed it then. But he was the candidate of fate, and to such there can be no opposition. He had "prospects" when he married Nellie, and they were no more than prospects when he died ten years later. He bequeathed them to his wife

"HE'S FALLEN IN LOVE WITH A GIRL IN THIS COMPANY."

and his son. Some day they would get a share of a considerable estate, but it was a long time coming.

"So Wally Ford has got himself into trouble," said I. "Well, we'll get him ... That's all settled. Now I'll hear th...

"...fallen in love with a girl in this co...," said my friend. "She's older th... and—and quite out of the ... She's been married and di... her—two or three times, I be... ...eally, you know, it's mighty ... to say anything against a wo... even when the worst that one is ... to say isn't half as bad as the ... But in this case I think there's ... that the woman's motives ... entirely mercenary. You know ... get his money soon in the ... of nature. Old Timothy ... can't live forever. And this girl ... it out and has made up her ... marry Wally. The boy has written to his mother, and she is fairly prostrated. So here I am."

"Have you seen him?" I asked.

"Yes; I had a talk with him this afternoon, and he is the most obstinate young blunderhead that ever I encountered. Before I had fairly approached the subject he said he would throw me out of the window for venturing to hint that the young woman's past might be considered an obstacle. Well, you know me. I'll make an affidavit that no man lives who is more careful in the matter of a woman's good name."

"You may have been too careful," I suggested. "The boy should know the facts. He'll know them some day. Let's go and see him now together."

"It's too late," said Crawford. "He's gone to the theater. I'm to meet him afterward. Suppose we have a look at the play."

I assented, and after we had smoked together for a little while we strolled over to the theater.

The play was a sort of sentimental comedy by an English dramatist, a very good piece of work, it seemed to me. I had heard of it, but had never seen it performed and was ignorant of the story which it presented. Its leading idea was that a very good fellow upon his deathbed had put his motherless boy into the care of his best friend, who had accepted the trust with the highest resolve to execute it faithfully. Three other men who had known and loved the father were colleagues in this great and difficult task of bringing the orphan through all perils which might beset him up to a noble and honorable manhood.

At the rise of the curtain the youth is supposed to have attained his twenty-first birthday, and the story of his guardianship is disclosed to the audience in the first act, together with the facts that the four protectors have led a gay life in their time and that the boy shows signs of a tendency to do likewise.

Wally Ford played the part of the youngster, and I thought that his work was really excellent. Indeed, the whole company was surprisingly good, especially the young woman who in real life, not in the play, had ensnared Wally's affections. Upon the stage she had the role of an innocent girl to whom the four guardians have betrothed the boy.

"She's rather pretty. Don't you think so?" said I to Ford.

"Yes, confound it!" he replied, "she is with her make-up on."

"There's no makeup that is equal to the self delusion of a young fellow in love," said I. "This girl never painted her own face as Wally's fancy paints it."

"It's a queer thing," said Crawford a moment later, "that there's a splendid girl in this company. Mrs. Ford told me about her—good family, irreproachable character and all that. If Wally had fallen in love with her he'd have had the maternal blessing. Mrs. Ford has no prejudice against actresses. She's a broad minded woman. She knows that there are lots of nice girls on the stage, and she believes in the work if a person really feels called to it. She put no obstacle in Wally's way when he expressed a wish to be an actor, and I think she's right. It is an honorable work. Now, this play, for instance, is full of fine feeling and teaches a good lesson. Youth's ..."

"Which is the nice girl—the one whom Mrs. Ford likes?" I asked.

"You won't see her till the third act," he said. "She plays the adventuress."

"The deuce she does!" said I.

It is the plot of the piece that this adventuress is led to believe that the youth has a lot of money, and she therefore agrees to marry him if he will settle it all upon her. In reality he hasn't anything except what his guardians give him. The adventuress is connected with the dramatis personae in a very lurid capacity, and she is spoken of as having seen "a great deal of the world."

The youth in the play is totally blind and deaf so far as the adventuress is concerned. He won't hear a word said against her. He asserts his own judgment with the explosive confidence appropriate to his years and will listen to no warning from the older and wiser men who have reared him for his father's sake and would make any sacrifice to shield him from disaster.

I beheld this plot unfolding before me with a slowly growing wonder at the amazing coincidence which was involved.

"How long," I whispered to Crawford, "has Wally been playing this part?"

"All the season," he replied.

"A hundred times at least," said I. "A hundred times he has held up this mimicry of folly to the eyes of the multitude and, by the living jingo, he has never seen it himself!"

"It does fit his own case to the life, doesn't it?" said Crawford.

The curtain had fallen upon the second act, at the close of which the chief trustee of the boy decides to buy the adventuress ... as the only way of rescuing the youthful prey from her clutches. We could speak more at our ease between the acts.

"How is it possible," said I, "that he can play this part over and over again and in his part ... the very folly which ... the public for a lesson?"

"I don't know," said Crawford. "Doesn't look ... that a man could do that; upon my word it doesn't. Love's a queer thing."

"Do you think that the fellow on the ... is supposed to be in love with the ... ?"

"No," said he; "not really."

"Well, neither is Wally in love with this girl. He is suffering from a species of self hypnosis. He is under the influence of a delusion. We must wake him up."

"I'll have another try at him after the show," said Crawford. "The company doesn't leave town till tomorrow. He is coming to my room at the hotel. We'll both do our best. It's a serious matter, my friend. Wally may marry the girl any day."

We saw the remainder of the play and then walked back to the hotel. Half an hour later there was an unnecessarily loud rap at the door, and Wally Ford strode in, tall, handsome and strong. I observed an excess of dignity, an effort to seem older than his years—in fact, very much the same demeanor that he uses on the stage when he says, "There comes a time in every man's life when his own judgment is of far more use to him than any other person's."

The reply in the play is, "Perhaps this is not one of those times."

But the infernal difficulty is to beat such a conviction into the head of an obstinate boy.

Wally started at the sight of me, and there was an added defiance in his manner when he returned my greeting. I hastened to assure him that my presence in the city was entirely accidental, and he said, with a withering glance at Crawford, that he was glad to hear it.

There is really no use in setting down here what we said to him that night. It would have been just the same if we had read to him out of the city directory. My statement that the very part he played should teach him prudence and respect for the judgment of his elders nearly procured me some broken bones. Did I venture to compare Miss Hartington with the woman of the drama? Oh, dear, no; not for the world. Still there was a faint basis for comparison in the fact that she was five years older than himself.

"Miss Hartington is but twenty-six," said he. "She is two years older than I am."

I shook my head in blank despair. The boy even believed her in regard to her age.

"And," he added, "you would hardly urge the difference in our ages as a reason for my delay. It is a reason for haste. Life slips away. We should not waste our youth. It does not come again."

"We may differ, Wallace," said I, "upon a definition. What constitutes a waste of one's youth?"

"A long engagement, for one thing," he replied, "when two people are sure of each other."

Crawford argued with his customary gentleness, and I lost my temper, but we produced no effect upon Wally. When he had gone we held a council of war and decided to follow the play to the next town. We did so, and to the next after that. The business manager of the company began to recognize us and to nod pleasantly when we met upon a train. No one but Wally knew our errand. We were suspected of being fascinated by some of the young ladies. Altogether, for two respectable middle aged married men, our position began to be embarrassing. Moreover, we were doing no good. Yet we were more and more strongly convinced that our young friend was on the brink of a great folly, that he was infatuated with a wholly mercenary woman and that because of our old time regard for his mother we could not desert him while there remained the most shadowy ghost of a chance of saving him.

Wally was entirely unshaken in his allegiance to Miss Hartington. He treated

WALLY FORD STRODE IN.

Crawford and me with frozen dignity. It was utterly futile to reason with him, and when at last he informed us that his wedding would take place within a fortnight we decided that the battle was lost. Nevertheless we did not quit the field, and as the company played an engagement of three consecutive nights in one city we were spared the miseries of travel.

We took a double suit in a rascally little hotel in order to be near Wally, who was economizing for the wedding, and on the last of the three nights we were sitting in the parlor waiting for the boy, who had promised to see us after the performance. He came promptly and, with the magnanimity of a victor, he greeted us less ... than usual. Indeed we were fairly launched upon a really amicable conversation when a lusty rap at the door interrupted us.

Crawford answered, and I saw him retreat from the door after he had opened it, as if there had been a ghost outside.

"I beg your pardon," said a voice which I instantly recognized as Miss Hartington's. "Is Mr. Ford here?"

Crawford did not reply in words, but he made a series of grotesquely wooden gestures which the lady rightly interpreted as an invitation to come in. So in she came, and her looks amazed me. I had seen her several times off the stage, and always the sight of her had touched my heart. The world had not used her well, and she showed it. She had seemed to me a tired woman, weary, disappointed and oppressed by a deep sense of injustice, yet with a sustained by some interior strength which I had taken to be sheer pugnacity.

Now she was transformed. She held her head high; her eyes shone; there was the magic of renewed youth in her face.

"Wally," she cried, "read that!"

And she gave him a telegram, so long that it filled two sheets. The boy got about half way through it, and then he seized her hand, exclaiming:

"Splendid! Splendid! This is the chance of a lifetime. I'm so mighty, mighty glad for you."

She looked at him intently, lovingly—yes, by all that's odd, the woman loved him.

"It's the chance of a lifetime for both of us," she said, paying no more attention to Crawford and me than if we had been two dummies. "Wally, this offer—miraculous as if the sky should rain roses"—

"Or dollars," said he.

"This part that is offered me," she continued, "is all that I ask. If I cannot make my way with this, I am content to fail. But I was not content to live this life of mine and have nothing, absolutely nothing; no smallest desire granted, no single gleam of good fortune between my cradle and my grave. Wally, I was not strong enough to do it. I was not strong enough to live a life all loss and still do right. But now, now! Now I can do it. I can say to you what I should have said long ago, that—that you must not think of me any more."

She had been at a high pitch of courage up to that last sentence, but she could not quite carry it on to the end. I thought that she didn't mean what she said, but the boy knew her better, and suddenly his face grew startlingly white.

"Do you mean," he cried, "that you will break with me?"

"Yes, yes," she answered, and she waved her hand toward Crawford and me. "Ask them. They know. They'll tell you—they've been telling you. Love some one who has not lived so much, who has illusions and the hopes of girlhood. I lost them long ago, but I have ambition. I love my work. You shall see."

And in the midst of this outburst she vanished from the room.

Wally's face, which had been so pale, now flamed with rage.

"You, you!" he shouted, striking up to us. "You have done this. You have bought her. You have wrecked my life!"

I think he was upon the point of striking Crawford, but instead he turned upon his heel and left us.

Crawford sank into a chair and slid lower and lower in it till I thought he would slide off upon the floor.

"The boy is crazy," said I. "This is undoubtedly genuine. The girl has got a fine engagement, and her good luck has given her the strength to do right, just as she said. But to accuse us of getting this engagement for her"—

Crawford interrupted us by tapping upon his own breast.

"I did it," said he. "She doesn't know it, but I did. I telegraphed to a fellow in New York and used money and all that. By George, she has got a chance! I know, for I paid for it. And somehow I'm ashamed. It's like some blasted conspiracy, and yet it's for the good of both of them."

"But how did you know she'd give him up?"

"You don't understand women," said he. "You never did. She loved him."

A TEST OF NERVE.

One of the Ways In Which Indians Duel to the Death.

Among the Indian tribes the method of fighting duels differs. There are some tribes where a challenge to a duel means inevitably that both men must die. When an Indian feels aggrieved he demands a combat. The day for the same is fixed far in advance and is made the occasion of a little celebration. The entire tribe assembles. The braves sit in a circle, behind them their squaws and the young bucks.

The offended man is armed with a rifle or a shotgun. The challenged principal is unarmed. At a word both men arise and face each other, the unarmed man baring his breast to the bullet of his adversary. With eyes riveted on the little round hole at the end of the barrel pointed at him, the doomed man must face the protracted ordeal of expecting death at any instant without the least sign of weakening. The executioner may hold his gun as long as he pleases in order to try to break down his enemy. He may raise it and lower it or hold it steadily on the man under the frightful strain, but not even with an eyelid must the unfortunate betray his anxiety. At last the gun cracks, and the bullet speeds its way and the victim lies dying. The slayer hands the weapon to relative or a friend of the deceased and is put through the same ordeal.

BUILDINGS IN MINIATURE.

Architects Often Make Clay Models of Important Structures.

Although the architect is still the most important person in the planning of any big public or private building, he often depends on the model maker and not the draftsman to show his patron just how the structure will look when completed. The model maker, in other words, takes the architect's drawings and makes an exact counterpart of the building on a small scale in clay.

When a theater is to be constructed, for example, such a model is made with the greatest minuteness, and every detail is looked at from the point of view of the stage, thus avoiding the possibility that when it is too late some of the seats will be found quite out of range of the performance. In other buildings architectural details that appear excellent on paper are thus sometimes discovered to be inharmonious with the character of the structure as a whole and can be changed before the actual process of their construction has started. By the use of models, in fact, nothing is left to chance and everybody can express his objections before the work is too far advanced to make the necessary changes seriously expensive.

RISKY SURGERY.

Danger For the Doctor Who Inoculated Empress Catherine.

Inoculation against smallpox preceded the modern method of vaccination and was attended with a good deal of danger. Thomas Dimsdale was the foremost advocate of inoculation. He inoculated Empress Catherine of Russia. This was in 1768. There was considerable danger to life in undergoing this artificially induced disease. The czarina, therefore, arranged that during the whole course of the illness of her son and herself there should be relays of swift horses kept constantly ready attached to carriages all along the post road the nearest way out of Russia.

Catherine told Dimsdale that if bad symptoms displayed themselves he was not to remain to look after them, but to fly for his life without delay or compunction. She well knew that he would not be safe if she or the heir of Russia died in his hands.

She gave him an order of the most urgent kind from herself to the successive postmasters not to delay him for a minute on any pretext. Dimsdale received a fee of about $50,000 from the empress and other gifts besides.

Wearers of Cockades.

Cockades were formerly worn only by soldiers, which gave rise to the phrase, common both in England and France, "to mount the cockade," meaning to become a soldier. The black cockade worn on the hats of officers' servants was introduced into Britain by George I. from his German dominions. The real right to use it belongs not only to naval and military officers, but also to the holders of certain offices under the crown, such as privy councilors, cabinet ministers and judges, though many people who cannot claim to be classed under any of these categories display it on their servants' hats.—London Times.

The Sick Man and the Lawyer.

The sick man had called his lawyer. "I wish to explain again to you," said he weakly, "about willing my property"—

The attorney held up his hand reassuringly. "There, there!" said he. "Leave that all to me."

The sick man sighed resignedly.

"I suppose I might as well," said he, turning upon his pillow; "you'll get it anyway."—Judge.

Why Johnny Ate Them.

Mrs. Billus (after the company had gone)—Johnny, you shouldn't have eaten those preserved fruits. They were not intended to be eaten. They were put on the table to fill up. Johnny Billus—Well, that's what I used 'em for, mamma.

To Eat, of Course.

Grocer—Do you want apples to cook or to eat? Small Boy—Both. That's what we cook 'em for.—Baltimore American.

Do the duty which lieth nearest to thee. The second duty will have already become clearer.—Carlyle.

A TACTFUL GIRL.

The Way She Gave James a Lesson In Table Etiquette.

They were an engaged young couple and were having a quiet dinner while the band played alluring music. The girl was sweet and refined looking and the man big and strong. Her manners were perfect, but his left much to be desired as far as etiquette is concerned. After they had finished their meal an interested observer noticed that the big, wholesome man placed his knife and fork like the crossbones under the skull. With a blush the girl, whose own implements were placed correctly side by side, noticed the break.

"James," she said, with quick tact, looking all around among the tables, "did you ever notice that men and women eat differently? When a man finishes a meal he always places his knife and fork across each other, while a woman invariably places them side by side. It's funny, but I've often noticed it."

"Which is correct?" anxiously questioned her fiance while he gingerly toyed with the objects of comment.

"Why, placing them side by side, dear, of course," she said. "But, then, men are so busy that I suppose they have no time for such details." And then she became interested in the band leader, while the erring James slyly adjusted his knife and fork according to regulations.

"There's a woman who is going to manage her husband without letting him know it," observed a sweet old lady who had overheard. "It all depends upon the way you do it whether you can get a man to come round."—Philadelphia Record.

MEN AND THEIR HAIR.

Peculiarities That Puzzle the Barber Who Notices Things.

The secretive, taciturn barber was finally induced to talk. He remarked: "I've noticed one peculiarity about my customers that I could never quite explain—the less hair a man has the more attention he pays to it.

"There's a man who comes in here nearly every week for a hair cut, and if I shaved him clean from the back of his collar to his forehead you'd never know that I'd touched him. He's got a short, light colored fringe that plays around under the rim of his hat like the soft, fluffy fringe you see on those shawls the women wear over their shoulders, but you'd think, to hear him, that he could braid it and do it up in coils. Wants me to be particular and trim it close on the neck and around the ears. I humor him, of course. I take a handful of somebody else's hair and sprinkle it on the cloth I put on him, and then I sing the air gently for ten or fifteen minutes and make a great ado when I whisk him off.

"And when he leaves the chair and says he mustn't let it grow so long again I say it was pretty long. I hope the Lord will forgive me. Nine out of every ten of the baldheads are that way, but men who've got plenty of hair will keep away from here until they look like edges of an old fashioned hayloft. It's curious, and, as I said, I never could account for it."—Providence Journal.

Jack Sheppard as a Text.

Jack Sheppard had a great hold upon the imagination of the people of his time. The fact that 200,000 people witnessed his execution at Tyburn on Nov. 18, 1724, "upon the tree that bears twelve times a yeare" is some witness to his grim popularity. But one of the strangest tributes ever paid him was the sermon preached upon him in a London church.

"Oh, that ye were all like Jack Sheppard!" began the preacher, to the stupefaction of his congregation. He went on to draw a parallel between things of the flesh and those of the soul and to point out that the genius shown in housebreaking might have been bestowed upon "picking the locks of the heart with the nail of repentance."

Age and Work.

Sir Walter Scott began to write his celebrated novels at forty. Milton began "Paradise Lost" at fifty. When "East Lynne" appeared its author, Mrs. Henry Wood, was forty-five. Cromwell was forty-one when he began his public career. The year of the hegira was the fifty-third of Mohammed, and Marlborough reached his independent command at the same age. In spiritual examples Abraham was seventy-five when called of Charan, and Moses was eighty when he stood before Pharaoh as the champion of Israel.

The Leading Hand.

In old days there were angels who came and took men by the hand and led them away from the city of destruction. We see no white winged angels now, but yet men are led away from threatening destruction; a hand is put into theirs which leads them forth gently toward a calm and bright land, so that they look no more backward, and the hand may be a little child's.—George Eliot.

Men's Ways.

"I assure you I'm always willing to acknowledge my faults when I see them."

"That's all right, but I'll bet you never acknowledge them when your neighbor sees them."—Philadelphia Press.

They Usually Do.

"So he's really dead. Well, he made a hard fight. If ever a man had an iron will he had."

"Yes, but I'll bet the lawyers will break it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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There ain't never but one king gander at a time, same's a country never has but one king at a time, but a king gander's a real king, that's what he is. It ain't jest because he's the biggest gander of any or the knowin'est. It's somethin' more. He's kind of a sacred gander, he is, and there ain't a wild goose that flies but knows it. He's captain of 'em all, an' it's only the pick of the geese that flies with him.

Ner that ain't all neither. What do you s'pose became of that big king gander Bill shot? Ever hear of a dead gander bein' carried off by his flock, restin' on their backs an' them a-honkin' out a reg'lar buryin' dirge? Well, I've said enough. Fact is I've said all I dare say.

But I tell you this: If ever you have a chanst to shoot a king gander don't you do it. 'Tain't good luck. If you don't believe it look at my brother Bill. He killed one—leastways he shot him—and then what happened? Only the Lord and Bill Huckins knows. An' Bill 'll never tell. Why not? 'Cause he's been as crazy as a coot ever since—yes, sir, crazy as a coot!—Outing.

FOOD AND WEATHER.

Why People Eat More In Winter Than They Do In Summer.

It has been shown that the consumption of food increases in direct proportion to the decrease in temperature. We eat more in winter than in summer, and the inhabitants of the temperate regions require more food than those of the tropic zone.

This is due to several causes. In the first place air is denser in colder climates and more oxygen is taken in with each breath, so that a greater supply of carbon—derived from food—is necessary in order that the two gases may combine in their proper proportions for the maintenance of bodily heat. Again, the inhabitant of a cold climate usually has to work harder than the more fortunate southerner, whose wants decrease as nature becomes more generous. The harder the daily labor the greater the amount of food required.

Climate not only affects the quantity but also the quality of the food consumed. The Eskimo could not live upon the dainties of nature which load the tables of the poorest in the tropics, for the conditions of his existence require the consumption of an enormous amount of fatty matter, so that blubber is to him a chief necessary of life.

OBSCURE PASSAGES.

Lines Whose Meaning Was Not Clear to Their Authors.

A writer in London Truth recalls that Browning, when asked the meaning of a passage in "Sordello," replied, "Well, I know the poem had a meaning to me when I wrote it, but what it was I cannot now say." The writer goes on to quote parallel answers of Coleridge and of Goethe, which comforted him long ago, when he first transcribed them. Coleridge wrote the greater part of book 2 of Southey's "Joan of Arc" and annotated the long passage beginning, "Maid beloved of heaven," thus: "These are very fine lines, though I say it that should not, but hang me if I know, or ever did know, the meaning of them, though my own composition." Lord Francis Egerton, when translating "Faust," wrote to ask Goethe's explanation of a passage which puzzled him and received the reply that the poet himself was at a loss for its meaning. "Surely," runs his answer to Lord Francis, "you at twenty-four should know better than I at seventy-four the meaning of a passage I wrote at your age."

Understanding Poker.

The women believe that every man knows all about poker, but only a few men do. It is true, however, that nearly every man pretends to understand the game thoroughly. When there is a poker joke at a theater all the men smile and look at their women folks with a sort of pity, but the fellows who smile know very little about the game and are afraid to play it, for in almost every little social affair connected with chips and pairs there is a tin horn gambler industriously engaged in working chumps. The few men who really understand poker have a habit of winning the money of the men who pretend to understand it, so the large majority of men know nothing about the game further than that a good hand is hard to get.—Atchison Globe.

And She Believed It.

"Henry," said his wife, "what do you need to take so many bottles along for when you're only going fishing?"

"So we can have something to cork up messages in and throw overboard, dear," he replied, "if anything should happen to the boat."

"Oh, I see. Well, do be careful, Henry. I shall be awfully uneasy."—Chicago Tribune.

No Business Depression.

"Is your business good?" asked the burglar of the counterfeiter.

"Good!" repeated the counterfeiter. "Well, I should say it was. I have been just coining money."

A Woman's No.

"Of course two negatives make an affirmative."

"But when there is a woman in the case one is sufficient."—New York Press.

There is no knowledge that is not power.—Emerson.

A PRAIRIE DINNER.

Cooking Utensils May Be Dispensed With In Preparing It.

Suppose you start on a trip across the mountains. You have plenty of "grub," but you accidentally left your cooking utensils behind—not a dutch oven, not a frying pan, not a tin plate, even a tomato can. Do you suppose for a moment I would sit down on that sack of flour and starve? Not quite.

Build a big fire and when it gets low shove a lot of good old spuds under the coals. If you have fresh meat the way is clear for broiling. If not, slice your bacon, impale it on a stout switch and when your spuds are done break them open and allow the good old bacon grease to drop on them as it broils on the end of that stick. You want coffee. Rip the jacket off that canteen, bring the water to a boil, funnel your coffee in, and your coffee is ready. But how about the bread? No pan to mix the dough in, no article in which to bake the bread. You don't like a cakes? All right. Just mix your baking powder carefully in the top of the sack, form the flour into a funnel shape, pour in very little water at time—don't be afraid of getting your fingers balled up—mix that dough right there, and when it is the desired consistency roll it out like a snake. Cut a cane from any old thing, wrap this snake shaped piece of dough around it in a long coil, turn it before the fire until it is good and brown, and you will have finer bread than grandma ever made.

If the average Arizona prospector can't take care of himself when he has plenty of raw grub it is strange.—Mescal in Tombstone Epitaph.

A KIND HUSBAND.

Should He Never, Ladies, Oppose the Wishes of His Wife?

Is the kind husband a failure?

That depends. A husband can scarcely show his wife too much kindness. But sometimes real kindness may be shown in opposing her wishes. If the husband has any mind of his own he must use it. He need not be mean in his opposition nor arrogant nor tyrannical. He should be reasonable at all times and disposed to highly regard the expressed wishes of his wife even though these wishes may seem to him to be whimsical or capricious. But

Kindness does not require subserviency or entire and instant surrender of opinion. Indeed, it is easy to see how such surrender might lead a wife to despise her husband. He who fetches and carries like a poodle is likely to be considered a poodle.

Women admire strength in a man. This strength need not necessarily be physical, though that is desirable. Women love strength of character in a man. And

Is it not so, ladies? When a woman coaxes a strong man to her point of view by strenuous endeavor does she not regard it as merit to have influenced this big, strong being? If she gains her own way at once and at all times she has achieved nothing, and there is no rejoicing in her heart.

Certainly a man should be kind to his wife always kind. But he need not be an automaton or an echo or a plaything.

Is it not so, ladies?—Albany Times-Union.

Admitted the Lie.

Concerning King William IV. of England the following story was told, the Countess of Strafford being responsible for it: "The king was at dinner. Next to him was a titled woman whom he was entertaining with some extraordinary anecdotes, which the lady found it impossible to believe were true. She therefore answered, 'Oh, sir, I beg your pardon, but I really do not think that can be true.' To her surprise he instantly replied, 'You are quite right, marm, there is not a word of truth in it. It is a lie, marm, a lie. In fact, marm, we all lie; we can't help it. We had it from our mother!' This," concludes the Countess of Strafford, "was the biggest lie of all, for Queen Charlotte was a very truthful person, never given to lying."

Stories of the Gravediggers.

Grimly humorous is the tale of the gravedigger who complained that he did not get constant work.

"But, George," said the minister, "if you were to be constantly employed in the duties of the office you would soon bury the whole parish."

"That might be, sir, but how am I to keep a wife and family unless I get regular work? 'Deed, sir, I havena buried a leevin' soul for the last six weeks."

Harder still was the case of another gravediggar who was asked to reduce his fee for digging a grave because, "mind ye, James, she was an auld woman and was sair spent."—Chicago Tribune.

Not His Turn to Laugh.

Stranger—You are the only gentleman in the room. Guest—In what way, sir? Stranger—When I tripped in the dance and went sprawling on the floor, tearing my fair partner's dress, you were the only one in the room who did not laugh. Guest—The lady is my wife, and I paid for the dress.

Knew When to Stop.

Farmer Corntassel—Ye don't mean to tell me ye've stopped smokin'! Farmer Longjaw—Yep; threw away my pipe t'is mornin'. Been smokin' nigh on to fifty-seven years an' was afraid if I didn't quit pretty soon I'd git the habit.—Puck.

Appropriate.

Foreigner—What is the significance of the eagle that is stamped on American money? United States Citizen—It is the emblem of its swift flight.—Detroit Free Press.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Box 5. Wildwood St., opp. Woodside road.
7. Central Fire Station.
12. Mystic av, cor. Maxwell road.
13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon street, opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. (Private.)
21. Main street, opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No school.
23. Main street, opp. Thompson street.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant street.
26. Main street, cor. Herrick avenue.
27. Main street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
31. Swanton street, Hose house.
32. Forest street, cor. Highland avenue.
33. Washington street, cor. Cross street.
34. Cross street, opp. East street.
35. Swanton street, cor. Cedar street.
36. Washington street, cor. Eaton street.
37. Harvard street, cor. Florence street.
38. Oak street, cor. Holland street.
41. Lake street, cor. Main street.
42. Boggs & Cobbs Tannery. (Private.)
43. Main street, cor Salem street.
44. Main street, opp. Canal street.
45. Main street, opp. Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal street.
51. Cambridge street, opp. Pond street.
52. Central street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon street, cor. Church street.
54. Wildwood street, cor. Fletcher street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge street.
57. Church street, cor. Cambridge street.
58. Calumet road, cor. Oxford street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Highland avenue.
62. Mt. Vernon, cor. Highland avenue.
63. Highland avenue, opp. Webster street.
64. Highland avenue, cor. Wilson street.
66. Highland avenue, cor. Herrick street.

A second alarm is given by striking three blows followed by Box number.

Two blows dismisses the Department.

Two blows for Test at 7.30 p. m.

22, three times, at 7.30 a. m., no morning session for grades in new grade six; at 12.50 p. m., no afternoon session.

Three blows, brush fires.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co. Time Table.

Woburn Division.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Winchester for Sullivan Square Terminal at 5.39 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 9.54 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.54 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 7.54 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 11.24 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Sullivan Square Terminal at 6.17 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.32 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 1.32 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 8.32 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.02 a. m.

Leave Winthrop Square, Medford at 6.23, 6.38 a.m., then every 15 minutes until 10.53 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 1.53 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 8.53 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.23 a. m.

Leave Winchester for Woburn at 6.24, 6.39 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 11.09 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 2.09 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 9.09 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.39 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester for Sullivan Square Terminal at 6.54 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 9.24 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 9.54 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 11.24 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Sullivan Square Terminal at 7.32 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.02 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.32 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.02 a. m.

Leave Winthrop Square, Medford at 7.53 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.23 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.53 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.23 a. m.

Leave Winchester for Woburn at 8.09 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.39 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 11.09 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.39 a. m.

GEORGE H. GRAY, Div. Supt.

Wakefield Division.

STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Leave Reading for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington at 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham for Winchester and Arlington at 5.20, 5.50, 6.20, 6.50, 7.05 and every 30 minutes until 10.05, then 10.50 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Arlington at 5.40, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.25 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.25 p. m., then 11.10 p. m.

RETURN.

Leave Arlington for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m., then 11.50 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME.

For Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington at 6.45, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 7.05, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.05 p. m., then 10.50 p. m.

Leaving Winchester square for Arlington at 7.25, 8.25, 9.05, 9.25 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.25 p. m., then 11.10 p. m.

Returning leave Arlington center for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m., then 11.50 p. m.

Leave Stoneham for Reading at 8.25, 9.25, 9.55, 10.25 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.25 p. m., then 12.10 midnight.

READING AND LOWELL ROUTE.

Cars leave Reading square for Wilmington, Tewksbury and Lowell at *6.15, 7.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Returning leave Merrimack square, Lowell, for Reading, Lynn and Boston at 6.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.45 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME.

Cars leave Reading square for Wilmington, Tewksbury and Lowell at 8.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Returning leave Merrimack square, Lowell, for Reading, Lynn and Boston at 7.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.45 p. m.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Winter Arrangement, Oct. 10, 1904.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
6.02 A.M	6.28 A.M	†6.00 A.M.	6.22
6.15	6.40	*6.30	6.48
6.27	6.50	6.55	7.23
6.52	7.20	7.24	7.48
*7.05	7.25	*7.54	8.15
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.28
8.00	8.18	*10.45	11.02
*8.13	8.30	11.35	12.01 P.M
8.28	8.50	*12.00 M.	12.17
8.44	9.07	12.29 P.M.	12.51
9.10	9.30	*1.05	1.23
*10.08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.44	12.00 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.23
*1.06 P.M.	1.24	3.49	4.13
1.59	2.22	*4.14	4.33
2.28	2.50	*4.44	5.01
3.06	3.30	5.14	5.33
3.37	4.01	*5.29	5.48
*4.18	4.35	*5.44	6.03
4.41	5.05	*5.59	6.20
5.08	5.30	*6.14	6.33
5.31	5.52	*6.29	6.48
5.44	6.05	6.44	7.10
*5.57	6.15	7.14	7.36
6.24	6.50	7.44	8.11
7.07	7.30	9.09	9.33
8.37	9.00	9.35	9.58
9.32	9.53	10.30	10.53
*10.37	10.55	*11.20	11.38
10.46	11.10	11.25	11.47

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.10	3.27	5.30	5.56
3.32	3.57	6.30	6.56
*4.13	4.37	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40		

*Express.

Wedgemere.

FOR BOSTON.		FROM BOSTON	
6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.46
7.07	7.25	7.54	8.13
7.22	7.40	8.34	8.56
7.37	7.56	9.25	9.47
8.02	8.18	10.04	10.26
*8.15	8.30	10.45	11.00
8.30	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.46	9.07	*12.00 M.	12.15 P.M
9.12	9.30	12.29 P.M.	12.49
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P.M	*2.00	2.20
*1.06 PM	1.24	2.29	2.54
2.01	2.24	3.05	3.21
2.29	2.50	3.49	4.11
3.08	3.30	*4.14	4.31
3.39	4.01	*4.44	4.59
4.43	5.05	*5.14	5.31
5.33	5.52	*5.29	5.46
6.26	6.50	*5.44	6.01
7.09	7.30	5.49	6.13
8.39	9.00	*5.59	6.18
9.34	9.53	*6.14	6.31
10.48	11.10	*6.29	6.46
		6.44	7.08
		7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.09	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.20	11.36

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.06 A.M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A.M.	10.29 A.M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P.M.	1.04 P.M.
12.14 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.30	5.54
4.13	4.37	6.30	6.54
5.54	6.18	7.35	8.01
6.57	7.18	9.30	9.51
8.32	8.56	10.15	10.38
9.16	9.40		

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN HGLDS LV.	AR.
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	6.55 a.m.	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.31
8.10	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.41	9.07	12.29 p. m.	12.54 p.m.
†10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p. m.	2.29	2.58
12.56 p. m.	1.24	3.49	4.15
†1.56	2.22	4.44	5.04
†3.35	4.01	5.29	5.51
†4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.28	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.49

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

For BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
9.01 a.m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a. m
12.42 p. m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p. m
4.11	4.37	5.30	5.59
6.52	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

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Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION—2d and 4th Monday evenings of each month.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday evening of each month.

WATER BOARD—Monday evening.

TREASURER—Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

BOARD OF HEALTH meets last Friday of each month at Town House.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Superintendent's office hours: 4 to 5 p. m. on each school day. Meetings of School Committee: fourth Tuesday evening of every month.

A Robust Babe.

Sir John Richard Robinson in his "Fifty Years of Fleet Street" tells of an amusing incident during the visit of the Swazi deputation from the Transvaal to England at the close of 1894: "The Swazi braves went to Windsor and had an audience of her majesty Queen Victoria. They were very graciously received. One of their number began to speak, and an interpreter followed him phrase by phrase. 'We come, O great mother,' he said, 'to bring to you our bale. Take him, O mother, to thy knees; fold him to thy breast.' There the queen, half frightened, exclaimed: 'But where is the child? I don't see him. Where is he?' 'The interpreter,' said the Swazi [illegible] the same time bringing [illegible] black about six [illegible] well over 200 p[illegible]

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NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.

WOBURN, 7, 35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.

STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

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MAINE, 8.25, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

PROVINCES, 8.25 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mrs. Ellen Richardson and her husband, Mr. A. Maynard Richardson and daughter, Leontine, of Boston, were the guests of Hon. and Mrs. A. B. Coffin at a delightful lunch at their home at "Fellege" on Forest street, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. P. Wilson were also guests. Mrs. Richardson is the president of the Floral Emblem society and is a prominent and well known club and society woman. She is possessed of a charming personality and her fund of information embraces a wide range of subjects, which contributed to a most delightful afternoon. The Society has chosen the Mountain Laurel as the State flower, and active efforts are being made to have the State adopt it as such.

Mrs. Sarah J. F. Mason, housekeeper for Mr. Warren J. Holland, slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk on Washington street near Hancock, last Friday and broke a bone in her foot. The foot has been put into a cast, and it will be ten days or more before she will be able to walk on it.

It is a matter for surprise to learn that school boards of some near by towns have endorsed a coupon contest inaugurated by one of the Boston papers. It is looked upon as a cheap dodge to work the schools and sell more papers.

It is said that Edward W. Walker, who is accused of selling under false pretences memberships tickets to a Chelsea hospital, attempted to do business in Winchester.

The State Board of Pharmacy is considerable of a farce, where the chairman of the Board is complained of for selling liquor in his drug store while not even having a license to do so.

Town election Monday. Polls open at 6:30 a. m., close at 4:30 p. m. Town meeting at 7.45 p. m.

Mr. Irving Richardson was best man at the pretty wedding of Miss Blanche ... and Mr. Fred Withers at Montvale last week.

The Highland Bethany Circle extended an invitation to the Rev. Charles A. S. Dwight to labor among them for several months.

Don't forget "Down in Maine" Town hall next Tuesday evening, to be given by the McKay Relief association.

A religious census of the town is soon to be taken. All the Protestant Churches are cooperating in this movement. The local Congregational Church has voted $50 toward defraying the expense and a committee consisting of Messrs. Harrison Parker, ... and Miss Kohlrausch ... have been elected to cooperate in securing assistants in the canvass.

Thursday, 10 a. m., The Ladies' Western Missionary Society met at the vestry of the Congregational Church yesterday. Prof. ... of Kentucky gave an address on the "Mountain Highlanders".

Account books, ledgers, journals, order books, etc.—Wilson the Stationer.

The earth contributes and Dr. Sayman distributes the best and purest soap and medicines that are made in the world. Absolutely Vegetable. Sayman's ad. page 5.

Blaisdell's Market has been moved in to the store in Wentworth Building on Main street, opposite the National Bank, formerly occupied by F. A. Newth & Co. Mr. Blaisdell will be pleased to meet his numerous patrons in his larger store.

Eleven names were added to the list of new voters last Saturday. This was the last meeting of the Registrars of Voters prior to the election.

The Stoneham—Arlington electrics are being equipped for searchlights.

Robert J. McGuinity has been appointed driver of the Centre hose wagon vice John L. Sherman resigned.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Harold Holland, of this town, who is on the U. S. S. Chicago, was at Los Angeles, Cal., last week.

The monthly bulletin of new books just placed for circulation in the Town library is printed on third page.

The McKay Relief association expect a large crowd at their drama next Tuesday evening at the Town hall. A party of friends from the Boston office and forty members of the Beverly Relief association are coming, also the Hillside Dramatic Club of Stoneham.

All the experimental men at the McKay shop are to report in Beverly next Monday morning. All their tools are in the factory and will be ready for them the last of this week. The tool job is being moved this week and next and the men are to report a week from Monday. All of the draughtsmen are to go down at this time.

The suit of Whitney vs the Commonwealth for damage to 2600 square feet of land running 260 feet from Main street easterly on Walnut street and 100 feet deep into the pond, same being the pond bottom, caused by building of the Mystic Valley Parkway and shutting off plaintiff's entrance to the street there, taking being made in 1898, has been on trial at East Cambridge since Tuesday of this week before Judge Bishop and a jury. The following Winchester citizens have testified for plaintiff: A. L. Whitney, Frank L. Ferguson, E. K. Blaikie, Chas. Bacon, Irving S. Palmer, Allan Boone, Fred V. Wooster, Thomas Quigley and John H. Carter. The Whitney evidence was finished yesterday, and the Commonwealth's side is being heard today. Among those who will testify for the Commonwealth's side are Lewis Parkhurst, G. H. Carter, J. H. Winn and M. H. Dutch.

Why not take a trip with the McKay Relief association "Down in Maine" next Tuesday evening at the Town hall.

There are those people who wonder how the great city papers can "afford" to offer the large premiums that are presented to the public. In a contest just completed the man who took the second prize was awarded $500. His friends who so nobly rallied to his support (and this is the most gratifying feature about it all) contributed 291,420 coupons. At lowest estimate, each coupon cost two cents, the price of a paper, which would amount to 582,840 cents or $5,828, which in exchange for the five hundred would strike one as a rather good thing and show that these contests are not philanthropic on the part of the managers of the great dailies.—[Arlington Advocate.

Among the list of contributors to the People's Palace fund of the Salvation Army, Mr. Henry T. Sinfer's name is down for a generous sum. The Barta Press also gave a good amount.

The directors of the Winchester Boat Club last Friday evening appointed the following nominating committee, to report March 14: W. D. Richards, W. I. Ladd, G. C. Coit, E. W. Metcalf, E. H. Stone. The annual meeting of the club will be held April 11.

Playing cards, whist ring counters, tally cards and poker chips—Wilson the Stationer.

Regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Wednesday, March 8, at 3.45 p. m. All boys and girls invited.

At the Unitarian church Sunday morning, the choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Lockman, the organist, will sing the anthems—

Rejoice in the Lord. Calkin
Turn Thy face from my sins. Sullivan
Lord, we pray Thee, Roberts

"Randolph" linen pads with envelopes to match, 10c, at Wilson the Stationer's.

Newsy Paragraphs.

The Vesper services at the Unitarian Church begin one week from next Sunday evening, and continue through Lent. They will be, as heretofore, largely musical, and Mrs. Lockman, the musical director, has an excellent program in preparation. The pastor will present a series of sermons on the parabolic teachings of Jesus. The themes will be as follows: March 12, Teaching by Parables. March 19, The Talents. March 26, The Good Samaritan. April 2, The Prodigal Son. April 9, The Lost Sheep. On Palm Sunday evening, April 16th, a union service will be held, similar to that of a year ago.

The Boston & Maine Railroad has exterminated the gypsy moth nests on the Fitchburg division of that road.

Miss Susan E. Edgell of Woburn was 93 years old last Saturday. Her life work has been that of teacher in the public schools of Woburn and Winchester and in the Charlestown seminary.

Mr. D. H. Ritcey of Lebanon street is recovering from a severe case of the grip and a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Holdsworth, of the corner of Cross and Washington streets, arrived home from the hospital Monday where she underwent an operation for a severe case of appendicitis.

Mrs. Harry A. ... of Allen street, who underwent an operation in a Boston hospital, is now at her home much improved.

Word from Mr. Frank Winn, who went recently to Bermuda for his health, reports him as a little improved.

George L. H. Stevenson has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jonathan F. Abbott of Medford.

Peter Dignet, a waiter in the Safford Hotel, flew into an ungovernable rage because a lady did not tip him. He tore off his apron and jumped on it and told the trembling guest she was no lady. This should be a warning to those who have meditated crawling out of feeing the haughty food carriers. Peter makes one think of the English cab driver who testified in court that he knew a certain person was a lady because she had given him two shillings for a tip and said to him: "Take it and go to hell."—[Athol Chronicle.

Boston spends thousands of dollars each winter in clearing off the various rivers and ponds within its limits, from snow, that good skating may be enjoyed, especially Sundays, when crowds are seen at all points. Just why the city should refuse to uphold base ball playing or golfing on Sunday, and encourage skating, is hard to understand, but it is say both are games against the strict Sabbath law.

Bartholomew O'Brien while moving machinery at the McKay Works last Tuesday had his shoulder injured by a machine falling upon him. He was taken to a hospital for treatment. His home is at Salem street.

Cartridge and cannon pencils—Wilson the Stationer.

Use the best and purest. Sayman's Vegetable Herb cure. Best of spring medicines. Sayman's ad. page 5.

Don't forget the interesting trip to South America via the Town hall next Thursday evening. It will be a delightfully interesting event.

Col. C. A. Ramsdell was confined to the house Wednesday with a severe cold.

Dr. M. A. Cummings suffered the death of his father the first of the week.

Mr. Thomas F. McCarthy, formerly of Winchester, but now living in Rochester, N. Y., was married to Miss Mary G. Kenney of Woburn, Tuesday.

Col. N. A. Richardson served in the Legislature at the same time that the late Gov. Boutwell was a member. There is only one other member of that Legislature besides Mr. Richardson now living. In 1851 when Gov. Boutwell was inaugurated governor, Mr. S. W. Twombly was an interested spectator, being well acquainted with Mr. Boutwell.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

The STAR announces a lecture by Miss Hudobro to be given in the Town hall, Thursday evening, March 9. I should like to say that some time ago I heard this lady and that my recollections are most pleasant. She was very bright and entertaining and of course thoroughly informed about her native land, Chili, a progressive and prosperous republic of which we know very little and which is a very interesting country.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. George L. Huntress, jr., and Miss Gertrude F. Brown, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. D. N. Skillings and her son, D. Nelson Skillings, leave Monday for a stay of several weeks at Atlantic City.

A new ventilator has been placed on the Gifford school, thoroughly ventilating the entire building.

On Friday afternoon of last week a sled load of baled hay tipped over in the centre while crossing the electric car track. A man who was riding upon the top bale had a regular toboggan slide to the ground, and for a few minutes the street was very "full of hay."

Mr. Wales DeBussy received a severe cut upon his head Tuesday, necessitating several stitches.

In the series of familiar talks before the members of the Winchester High school Monday morning, Charles D. Rooney was the speaker. His subject was "The State in its Relation to the United States."

We dont pretend to sell at cost—but our 50cts shirts are worth 75cts—every time. Atherton's.

Miss Bertha M. Thompson of Woburn has been appointed a teacher in the Wadleigh school. She will take Miss Sworer's place as teacher in the 7th grade room.

Mr. Percy Seard Irvine and Miss Mary Tecky Sheerin were married at Clinton, Mass., March 1st. They will make their future home in Winchester. Mr. Irvine who is an official of the State Mutual on Congress street, Boston is the son of the late H. F. Irvine and nephew of Captain John C. Irvine of Cambridge. Miss Sheerin has been for several years on the staff of the New York Public library, winning much praise for her work among the children of the east side branches.

If there ever was a time when Winchester required a village improvement association or some other similar organization, it is now.

An exhibition will soon be given at the High school of the progress in gymnastics.

Mr. Charles M. Main left Winchester last Monday morning for Washington, D. C., where he will witness the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bowles of Norwood street, left this morning on a trip to the South. On the way they will stop at Washington, D. C., to see the inauguration of President Roosevelt. From there they will go to Old Point Comfort where they will remain until returning home.

Fancy pencils, 5c to 25c—Wilson the Stationer.

The wood for the interior of the new Episcopal Church has begun to arrive and it is expected that work will soon begin on the interior.

The piano has been taken from the Prince school and moved to the High school. It will be used in connection with the gymnastic work.

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Vesper Service

On Sunday next at 4.30 p. m. there will be held the regular vesper service at the First Congregational Church to which all are cordially invited.

1. Duet, "Glory to Thee my God," Gounod
2. Anthem, "Magnificat," Clough-Leighton
3. Solo, "Hear ye Israel," from Mendelssohn's Elijah.
4. Anthem, "The radiant morn hath passed away," Woodard.

The pastor will speak upon the theme, "The Master Calleth."

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Baptist Church Notes.

Mission meeting at Merrimac Street Mission, Boston, tonight.

Annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Circle on Monday at 3, at the home of the president, Mrs. Edward H Rice, 20 Eaton street. Mite boxes will be opened, reports given and officers elected for the coming year.

Next Wednesday is recommended by the Prudential Committee to be observed as a day of prayer. Informal prayer services will be held from 10 to 11 a. m., from 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. and at 7.45 p.m. The prophecy of Haggai will be studied the first half hour of each session.

The March social of the B. Y. P. U. will be held on Thursday evening.

A Word for Mr. Gurney

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I understand David William Gurney is going to run on nomination papers election day for Selectmen. I would like to say a good word in his favor. I have known Mr. Gurney since he was a boy. He is a man of good moral character and his ability to fill this position is unquestionable. The citizens will make no mistake if they elect him.

In justice to Mr. Gurney, I will explain his reasons for not letting his friends use his name at the caucus. He thought Mr. P. A. Nickerson would stand as a candidate and held back in favor of the captain. In politics Mr. Gurney is a Republican and deserves the hearty support of every good citizen.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Celia T. Corcoran who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty first day of March, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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W. H. S. Notes.

The candidates for the High School Base Ball team were called out Monday and held their first practice in the gymnasium. Thirty-two men answered the call as follows:

Outfield—H. Parker, A. Atherton, R. Cosgrove, C. Richardson, L. Hunt, Barnard, Fultz, Robinson, Hovey, Murphy, Welch.

Infield — Cummings, Grant, Badger, Atherton, Barr, Parker, R. Hunt, Lane, H. Cosgrove, Gutterson.

Catcher — Fogg, Dotten, Little, Sayward, Thompson, Snelling.

Pitcher—Sullivan, Caulfield, Webber, Howe.

The old players back are Captain Badger who played second, last year. Sullivan, pitcher; Caulfield, pitcher and right-field; Cummings short stop and second base. Atherton also played in a few of the games last year. These men and the choice from so large a number of candidates, ought to produce a team equal at least to last year's team which was the best in the history of the school.

Manchester Field is at present covered with ice and it now looks as if out-door practice would have to be postponed until rather late, if indeed it will be possible to play the first game there on April 8.

Unless the town decides to take the field it will probably be hardly fit to play on as the Park Commission have refused to make any repairs or to give police protection at the games.

With the game March 2, the Basket Ball team wound up a very successful season. Eighteen games were played in all, of which fourteen were victories.

The following were the games played, Winchester's score being first:

Hyde Park H. S. 27-4; Chelsea H. S. 65-5; Lowell H. S. 23-17; Cambridge H. S. 37-6; Melrose H. S. 14-10; Revere H. S. 45-10; Everett H. S. 30-21; Dorchester H. S. 36-31; Harvard 2nd, 29-19; Melrose H. S. 7-13; Lowell Textile, 13-11; Brown & Nichols, 53-5; Stoneham H. S. 40-9; Malden H. S. 15-16; Dorchester H. S. 11-18; Brockton H. S. 23-10; Dartmouth '08, 20-23; English H. S. 32-22.

In the interscholastic meet held last Saturday afternoon in Mechanics Hall, under the auspices of the Boston Athletic association, Winchester High won one-half of a point. This may seem small, but a large majority of the schools represented won nothing at all, so Winchester ought to be proud of their one-half point. Robert Cosgrove in the pole-vault was the man who secured this fraction of a point. Although he had been sick all the week before the meet, nevertheless he vaulted nine feet six inches and tied for third place.

Frank Sullivan made an excellent showing in his heat of the 300 yd. dash. It happened that he was put in a heat with two Worcester Academy stars. He held the lead until within 50 yards of the finish, but as the two Worcester men were working against him, he was pushed badly. The finish was too near for him to make up this set back and so the Worcester men won. Gutterson was in the same heat, but was unable to keep up with so fast a pace. Cummings also ran the 300. He ran very well considering the fact that he had very little practice. In the 40 yd. dash nothing remarkable was done by any of the Winchester men. On the whole the school did exceedingly well even if they did win only one-half of a point. The runners have had no possible chance to train in this town. Nevertheless, the meet is over now and Winchester has done her show. Let us hope that those who enter the meet next year may have a better opportunity to run at home in preparation for the events.

The lecture which was to have been given by Hon. S. W. McCall next Monday morning in the assembly Hall of the High School building, has been postponed until one week from Monday, March 20.

Plans are well underway for the concert to be given by the school for the benefit of the Athletic Association, Friday, March 31. Tickets may be secured from members of the school.

Galusha Corliss Dunklee

Galusha Corliss Dunklee, a respected citizen of this community passed away at his home on Eaton street Wednesday. He had been an invalid for the past seven years, but his death was caused by the grip. He was 73 years of age, residing in this town 23 years. His wife, Nancy (Johnson) Dunklee, has been dead about five years. Mr. Dunklee leaves two daughters, Miss Nellie M., and Miss Carolyn E. Dunklee. He also leaves one brother, Eli S. Dunklee of Waltham. For 40 years Mr. Dunklee was engaged in the stove and furnace business on Blackstone street in Boston. He retired from business about seven years ago. He had been a member of the Baptist church for 30 years.

Funeral services will be held from the residence, No. 9 Eaton street, this Friday at 2.30 p m., Rev. Henry E. Hodge of the Baptist church officiating, assisted by Rev. Joseph F. Fielding. There will be singing by the church quartette. The burial will be in Wildwood.

Unitarian Vespers.

The vesper services, which have been an annual feature in the town since the building of the new Unitarian church, will begin next Sunday evening. Mr. Lawrance will deliver at these services a series of short sermons on the Parables. The discourse of next Sunday, which is introductory, will be on "Teaching by Parables." The music will be as follows:

Organ "In Paradisum," Dubois
Anthem "It is good to give thanks," Buck
Anthem "Savior, o'er life's troubled deep," Chittenden
Quartette "Cast thy burden," from "Elijah," Mendelssohn
Anthem "I sought the Lord," Stevenson
Anthem "Jubilate Deo," Holden
Anthem "Hosannah," Dubois

Town Meeting Echoes.

About fifty per cent of those registered voted, which is not a very good showing.

No outside check list was kept and no teams used, always done heretofore when there was a contest.

It seems surprising that a candidate could win on stickers, where there was a contest, but a good deal of work was put in for him and none for his opponent.

The contest on Selectmen did not amount to very much and the caucus nominees made no fight whatever feeling that they were perfectly safe.

The Good Government Club has a lot to learn about politics, although it may be away up on statesmanship.

At the evening meeting not a word was said about keeping down the tax rate, the Appropriations committee even forgetting it.

Consolidation of clerkship makes haste slowly, last year it was referred back to the Committee, this year laid on the table. Innovations always have a hard road to travel.

The Selectmen had no trouble in getting the appropriation for the street department increased fifteen hundred dollars more than the Committee recommended as they made out a strong case and the committee did not oppose it much.

Schools as usual got all they asked for, although two good speeches were made against it but the chairman had the meeting with him as it could not resist his impassioned appeal.

Seven hundred dollars increase was voted for the call firemen without a word of explanation from the committee or recommendation of the engineers.

Cutting down the amount for street lights fifteen hundred dollars below what it has been for several years when the number of lights is considerably larger and the price per light the same, is hard to understand. Still it was said on account of the balance on hand there would be plenty of money. Funny!

Mrs. Julia R Holbrook

Mrs. Julia (Wellington) Holbrook died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John L. Ayer on Cambridge street, Thursday morning. She had been in poor health for some time. Her death was caused by pneumonia. She was 68 years, 1 month and 25 days old.

Mrs. Holbrook was born in Dorchester, her parents being William and Rebecca Wellington. She had lived in Winchester about 24 years, her husband having passed away in 1885. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. John L. Ayer and Mrs. J. F. Gendron, and one son, Mr. A. Myles Holbrook. She also leaves one brother, Mr. Walter Wellington of Newton. Funeral services will be held this Saturday from her late home on Cambridge street at 1 p. m., Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance officiating. The burial will be at Forest Hills cemetery.

The Town Library.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

The residents of Winchester have a right to be proud of their town library. Only by the best of management has it been kept up to its present very high standard of excellence. The amount recommended for its use for the coming year, $1800 plus the dog tax or about $2500 in all, seems to me absurdly small, although more than last year's appropriation. Why is it not possibly at the town meeting to increase the sum to $2000 plus the dog tax? Certainly that amount could be used to good advantage and would be of a great benefit to the town, especially to those who are unable to get books and other reading matter from any other source.

Very truly,
FRANK B. TRACY.

Farewell Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Chase of Nelson street, were tendered a farewell reception last Saturday evening, at the residence of Mr Thomas Lund, 31 Washington street. After partaking of an excellent supper provided by Mrs. Lund, the evening passed very pleasantly in singing and talking over the many good times they had all enjoyed together in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase have been prominent workers in the First Baptist Church, and will be greatly missed by their many friends in the church.

We all wish them every spiritual and temporal blessing in their new home, and trust we shall meet again in Beverly, the garden city of the North Shore.

The Weather.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

In your issue of the 24th you state that the general impression is that this winter is as severe in snowfall and low temperature as last winter was. But the records show quite differently.

In regard to snow I think you are correct. As to cold I can submit a record which is the readings of the glass at daylight. Having made a practice of recording the moving temperature for the last 25 years, I think I can say this winter has been as cold as last in Winchester and just a little colder.

WEATHER.

Steel and rubber erasers—Wilson the Stationer.

Town Meeting.

At the opening of the town meeting Monday morning, Mr. Ralph E. Joslin was elected Moderator without opposition. On motion, action on the articles in the warrant was deferred to the evening at 7.45. When that hour arrived the Moderator called the meeting to order, when article three was taken up. The tellers appointed by the Moderator were Messrs. M. H. Dutch, W. F. Prime, C. E. Barrett and M. B. May. Mr. William C. Newell, Chairman of the Committee on Consolidation of Town Offices, presented their report, printed in full in last week's STAR. On motion the report was received and the committee discharged. Mr. Newell then offered a motion favoring consolidation.

Dr. B. T. Church, chairman of the Board of Health opposed those parts of the report relating to the duties of the clerk of the Board being performed by a general clerk and also to a reduction in the salary of the Inspector of Plumbing. The Doctor said that the duties of the present Clerk consisted among other things of investigating complaints, putting up cards in cases of contagious diseases, etc., for which the clerk received $100 a year. If this sum was paid over to a general clerk, the Board would still have this work to do, so that the expense would be more than it was at the present time. The Inspector of Plumbing was an important official and he did not believe his salary should be cut to $250 a year. He now receives $10 a week and no plumber in town would be willing to give up his business for the sake of this salary. The present Inspector was only able to do the work because of his holding a similar position in Woburn. He hoped these two items would be stricken from the motion offered by Mr. Newell.

Mr. Newell did not believe a general clerk would interfere with the duties of the Clerk of the Board of Health. There should be some responsible person in the Town Hall throughout the day to impart information.

Selectman Carter thought the matter too important to be acted upon hastily, and he thereupon moved that the matter be laid upon the table so as to enable further study of the question, and that action be taken at some future adjournment of the meeting.

This was favored by Dr. Church and Mr. N. A. Richardson and the motion was then laid on the table.

Mr. F. V. Wooster offered a motion which was carried, that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to consider and report at a future meeting the Auditor's report as printed in the Town Reports. The committee was empowered to submit any recommendations that it might deem desirable.

The Moderator appointed Messrs. George Chandler Cott, Fred V. Wooster and Freeland E. Havey as the committee. The committee will meet in the Selectmen's room this evening at 7.45.

Mr. H. F. Johnson reported for the committee on Public Property, and Mr. Lewis Parkhurst for the new High school building committee.

The measurers of wood and bark was fixed not to exceed five.

FINANCIAL.

The Treasurer was authorized to borrow $75,000 in anticipation of taxes. That he also authorize the issue and sale of $10,000 of water fund bonds to pay an equal amount of the same bonds maturing May first at a rate of interest not exceeding 2½ per cent per annum.

The following votes were passed:

That $37,500 be appropriated for the purpose of paying the notes and bonds of the Town coming due the current year.

That $11,240 be transferred from Water Rates Accounts to Interest Account.

That $11,800 be appropriated for payment of Interest on the Town debt.

That $688.07 be transferred from the Highland avenue Extension account to Highways and Bridges account and that $16,500 be assessed on the estates and polls of the Town and that the total amount of $17,188 be appropriated for Highways and Bridges.

That 6000 be appropriated for street lights.

That $2,600 be appropriated for Incidentals.

That $700 be appropriated for Assessors' Incidentals, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors.

Mr. F. V. Wooster, chairman of the Board moved to make the amount $1000. Part of this sum was for the purpose of continuing the making of plans. The town during the past year had gained considerable in taxes because of the discovery of land brought about by these plans where all lots in town are now being accurately surveyed. Mr. Wooster's request was refused.

That $6,000 be appropriated for maintenance of the Police Department.

Soldiers' relief $70, State aid $118, Independence Day $250.

That $2,200 with the receipt from rentals be appropriated for maintenance of the Town Hall building.

That $1,6000 be appropriated for surface drainage on Main street, between Bacon street and Madison avenue.

Selectman Carter moved that the question of appropriating $1060 for insurance on town buildings and property be laid on the table. He said that a bill had passed the House and was now before the Senate to permit towns and cities to establish municipal insurance funds, and as the town might see fit to adopt that act, he favored waiting until after the Senate had taken action.

Mr. Henry F. Johnson said that until such a fund was established the insurance of buildings and property should be kept up. He moved to amend by making the amount $900.

Mr. Carter said that as the insurance ran to next June, there was no danger in waiting a few days. Mr. Johnson's motion was lost, and the matter was laid on the table by a vote of 120 to 82.

That $8500 be appropriated for the Fire Department.

That $500 be appropriated for purchase of new hose.

When the item of school appropriation was reached there was a long discussion in which Mr. S. S. Symmes warned the town of the great increase in town expenditures and that the town was living beyond its means. Chairman Currier of the School Board was armed with figures and facts that proved irresistible, and claimed that if the schools were to keep their best teachers it would be necessary to increase their salaries. He got all he asked for, which was $52,000. The Appropriations Committee recommended $51,000 and Mr. Symmes $50,000. The vote as passed was as follows:

That $12,132.14 be transferred from Bank Tax to the support of schools and the sum of $18,117.54 be transferred from Corporation Tax to the support of schools and that $21,750.32 be assessed upon the estates and polls of the Town and that the total amount of $52,000 be appropriated for support of schools.

At half part ten the meeting adjourned to next Monday evening.

"Down East."

The presentation of the comedy drama, "Down East" by the Dramatic Club of the Winchester C. T. A. Society was an entire success. It was produced under the management of Charles J. Harrold in the Town Hall Thursday evening, March 2nd, before a large and enthusiastic audience.

As Ezekiel Fletcher, a village postmaster and justice of the peace, Charles J. Harrold certainly lived up to his reputation as an amateur actor hard to beat. Fred C. Foley, as Chas. Desmond the mail carrier, handled the part very cleverly. His appeal to Myra in the second act brought the tears to the eyes of many. James F. Kenney, as Ralph Thorne the tourist, was the right man in the right place.

John T. Small, as Charley's uncle and Patrolman Rounds, was especially good. Very seldom has the part of the villan been acted so cleverly and Mr. Small deserves great praise for it. Edward M. O'Connor as Deacon Perkins the town constable would almost make one believe that he was way back in the country. His conception of the farmer twang and ways was very original. James N. Gorman, as Will White Wash of Southern ancestry, made a black face comedian hard to beat. His acting would have done credit to a professional. Miss Susie M. Mann, as Elizabeth Fletcher, better known as "Bets," had the house in an uproar from start to finish. Her work as soubrette was full of life and was highly appreciated. Miss Elizabeth J. Barstow, as Hannah Fletcher, Zeke's boss, was creditable. For a young lady her rendering of the part of an elderly woman was exceedingly good. Miss Lilian E. McCarthy, as Myra Bigelow the village beauty, was very good and looked and acted the art to perfection.

The general opinion of the public seems to be that the play was fully the equal if not better than any which this Dramatic Club has hitherto presented.

The Religious Census of Winchester About to be Taken.

After months of conference and planing on the part of the pastors and prominent citizens of the town, the work of taking a religious census of Winchester is to begin at once.

On Monday, March 13, the executive committee will meet the secretary, Mr. Olin M. Caward, at the home of Mr. Henry C. Ordway, 20 Myrtle street, at 5 p. m. At this meeting the final and definite plans will be made.

On Tuesday morning at nine o'clock a central office will be opened in the parlors of the Methodist Church, at which the secretary may be found at the following hours until further notice: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8.30 a. m. to 10 a. m., and evenings by special appointment.

Watch next week's issue for a more complete statement.

The Fortnightly.

Special attention is called to the change of program for the afternoon of Monday, March 13th. The meeting will be in charge of the committee on Education and Miss Margaret Henry of Maryville College, Tennessee, will speak on "Settlement Work in the Tennessee Mountains."

Last of the Winchester Park-way Awards. Important Decision.

On Tuesday last, a superior court jury, Judge Bishop presiding, rendered an award amounting, with interest, to $706, to Arthur E. Whitney as damages for depriving him of his street rights in Walnut street, a part of which was taken by the Park Commission for a Park-way, the costs of the courts to be paid by the state. It was decided that the pond and its bed were not taken or restricted in any way by the state taking the street and can now be developed in any manner by its owner. The Park Commission awarded nothing and absolutely refused to allow anything for Mr. Whitney's rights in Walnut street, in the first instance, the court thus overruling the commissioners.

An interesting ruling of the court was to the effect that the Park Commissioners could not make any rules governing the use of the Park-way which would be unreasonable to an abuttor. The judge ruled that such regulations as were unreasonable to owners of property on old Walnut street were null and void as they could be easily set aside by appeal and the commission had no power to enforce unreasonable rules. This ruling evidently kept down the damages as it was in favor of the landowner whenever he improves the pond land for building purposes. As it was the jury stayed out late at night before bringing in its verdict, which on account of important law points involved, was rendered under five different heads. The attorney for the commission raised a question of ownership in the fee of Walnut street which will be settled by the judges of the supreme court, the above award being increased by interest, if the higher court decides against the state. The final decision as to the force of Park-way restrictions on land abutting on a State park-way will be very interesting as such questions have not been as yet passed upon by the highest court. According to the ruling of Judge Bishop, the commission cannot enforce the present rules against abuttors, or make new regulations governing the use of State Park-ways by adjacent land owners, which are damaging, unjust or even unreasonable in their nature. This is a very important ruling and of much value to all land owners adjoining park ways as it takes away much of the heretofore assumed control by the Park Commission of territory through which a park-way passes.

What will now be done with the Walnut street mill pond is locally an important question. Mr. Whitney declines to answer the inquiry but expresses himself as well pleased with his award under the circumstances of the accompanying ruling as to his right to make use of the park-way whenever the pond is filled up (excepting a narrow channel to the mill) as an entrance to his land. As the town brook on the east side of the pond and the State Park-way gutter pipe on the south side are fast filling the pond with street washings, it will not be long before there will be no mill pond on the park-way to add to the beauty and openness of the view at this heretofore beautiful place. This is a pity but the community cannot fill a private pond and have it too. It would seem that the commissioners, the town, and the owners of the mill pond might now get together and agree on some plan for the future control of the pond so far as it affects the public view. Certainly filling it up with street washing is not improving its appearance and it is unreasonable to say that the owner of the pond should remove such filling at his own expense when the public is the transgressor. Why cannot common sense now take the place of assumption and court decision in this matter as the public is much interested in the future use of our Winchester mill ponds?

A Comparsion of Expenses.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

The Stoneham fire department asks for $5200 this year; Winchester $9000. Stoneham has nearly double the fire risks in its manufacturing buildings than we have. Our fire loss last year was a trifle over $8000. Our neighboring town asks for $3000 for police protection; we ask for $6000. Is this because Winchester is more law breaking than our neighbor? Stoneham calls for an appropriation of $1500 for maintenance of sewers; what does Winchester spend for this? For schools that town will require $33,500; while we are asking $52,000. For library purposes our sister town asks for the same amount as we do—$1800 and dog tax. Stoneham pays $5250 for salaries, which includes all officers—Overseers of Poor, water registrar, board of public works and clerk—while Winchester in its report of the Appropriations Committee will require $4650. This does not include the water registrar and other clerkships which would raise the total to a larger figure than what Stoneham devotes to salaries.

A striking contrast is seen in what that town pays its Town Clerk, $700, while Winchester's clerk has to get along with $250—quite a difference. But, nevertheless, Mr. Editor, it seems rather singular that Winchester with a similar population to Stoneham should be required to pay about double what the latter town does for its support. We fear that Winchester is taking on Metropolitan airs in some of its departments.

OLD FOGY.

The Election.

Monday was an ideal election day, nevertheless the vote was somewhat smaller than the total of a year ago. Monday 812 ballots were cast, while in 1904 the figures were 895. As was stated in last week's STAR, the contests were confined to Auditor and members of the Board of Selectmen, the greater interest centering in the former. A singular, and to many citizens unexpected occurrence was the defeat of Mr. Johnson for Town Auditor through the instrumentality of pasters. It was hardly to be expected that enough voters would use the pasters to bring about the defeat of Mr. Johnson, and yet Mr. Newell won out by this means by 63 votes, in other words Mr. Johnson had 317 votes and Mr. Newell 380. A parallel case in this town is unknown since the adoption of the Australian system of voting. Probably never before was there so much work put in to defeat a candidate as was done in this instance. Mr. F. C. Keith had 35 votes, although he had announced that he had withdrawn. Had his name not been on the ballot it is difficult to surmise as to which candidate they would have gone to. However, the vote was decisive enough to prevent any dispute as to the result. Mr. Johnson made no effort to secure votes, and the generous offer of $25 by a gentleman to assist in his election was declined by him with thanks. Mr. Newell has served for several years as Auditor, and he is perfectly competent to fill the office, and his election came to him unsolicited and through the work of scores of citizens.

In the election of Selectmen, the voters adhered to the choice of the caucus. Mr. Samuel S. Symmes headed the list with 583 votes, while Mr. David W. Gurney was low man with 268. Mr. John J. Mc. Ateer showed a large gain over his vote of a year ago, and persistency may yet win him the coveted office.

Winchester is sound on the license question, the vote being No 511, yes 110. Last year it was No 570, yes 110.

The result of the balloting is as follows:

Town Clerk —	
George H. Carter	490
Blank	314
Selectmen —	
William E. Beggs	556
John H. Carter	[illegible]
Frank E. Rowe	[illegible]
Samuel S. Symmes	583
George Adams Woods	[illegible]
David W. Gurney	268
John J. McAteer	[illegible]
Blank	57
Assessor —	
George H. Carter	[illegible]
Blank	206
Overseer of the Poor —	
Emily C. Symmes	599
Blank	214
Treasurer —	
Thomas S. Spurr	651
Blank	161
Collector —	
Aaron C. Bell	624
Blank	189
Auditor —	
William C. Newell	380
Henry F. Johnson	317
Frederick C. Keith	35
Blank	77
Water Board —	
Henry C. Ordway	578
Blank	219
Sewer Commissioner —	
Fred M. Symmes	584
Blank	225
Tree Warden —	
Irving T. Guild	563
Blank	249
Cemetery Commissioner —	
Henry J. Winde	571
Blank	242
Park Commissioner —	
Edmund H. Garrett	562
Blank	251
Board of Health —	
James Hinds	614
Blank	199
School Committee —	
Frank F. Carpenter	576
Blank	241
Trustee of Town Library —	
Robert Cott	559
Blank	254
Constables —	
Philip A. Crawford	543
Edward F. Maguire	584
William R. McIntosh	570
Blank	741
License —	
Yes	110
No	511
Blank	192

Selectmen's Meeting.

March 7th, 1905

The new Board, consisting of Messrs. Carter, Symmes, Beggs, Rowe and Woods, met at 7.30 p. m.

Board organized with Mr. John H. Carter as chairman and George H. Lochman as Clerk.

Voted that the rules and regulations adopted March 7th, 1899, be the rules to govern the Board this year, with the addition, that all communications from the Board, be by vote of the Board.

Voted that the bond of the Collector of Taxes be fixed at $20,000 and that the said bond be furnished by the Aetna Indemnity Company of Hartford, Conn.

Voted that the bond of the Treasurer be fixed at $20,000 and that said bond be furnished by the Aetna Indemnity Company of Harttord, Conn.

Warrants drawn No. 19 for $166.18 and No. 20 for $514.59.

Adjourned at 10 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

CLOSING SOCCIAL.

The closing social in the series given at the Congregational Church will be a musical and will take place next Thursday evening. The following committee having charge have made arrangements for an enjoyable evening:

MRS. JOTHAM WOODS, 69 Parkway,
Chairman.

Adams, Miss Jessie 22 Dix st.
Adriance, Mrs. S. Winchester, 7 Mt. Pleasant st.
Allen, Mrs. Clarence J. 38 Church st.
Allen, Miss Clare, 38 Church st.
Baldwin, Mrs. Edward L. 1 Lakeview rd.
Barnard, Mrs. E. Lawrence, 22 Vine st.
Belcher, Miss Elise, 16 Prospect st.
Berry, Mrs. William P. 39 Wildwood st.
Blank, Mrs. Benjamin, 141 Highland ave.
Blood, Mrs. Henry, 24 Vine st.
Boone, Mrs. Allen F. 19 Grove st.
Brackett, Mrs. Forest G. 33 Mt. Vernon st.
Brown, Mrs. Maurice F. 12 Myrtle st.
Caldwell, Mrs. Eben, 10 Mt. Pleasant st.
Carter, Miss Gertrude, 11 Norwood st.
Clemson, Mrs. Clarence E. 19 Myrtle st.
Coit, Mrs. Robert, 19 Hillside ave.
Corey, Mrs. James, 36 Mt. Vernon st.
Corey, Mrs. Charles E. 32 Mt. Vernon st.
Corey, Miss Mabel, 32 Mt. Vernon st.
Currier, Mrs. Charles F. A. 1 Webster st.
Elder, Miss Margaret, 11 Central st.
Eeles, Mrs. Matilda, 26 Lloyd st.
Eeles, Mrs. Chester P. 26 Lloyd st.
Fultz, Mrs. Fred A. 9 Oxford st.
Gutierrez, Miss Grace, Boston ave., W. Medford.
Hall, Mrs. Alfred S. 8 Summit ave.
Harris, Mrs. Charles N. 4 Hillside ave.
Hatch, Mrs. Emmons, 20 Winthrop st.
Keyes, Mrs. Eben, 3 Pine st.
Laraway, Mrs. Jonas, 16 Mt. Pleasant st.
Lawrence, Mrs. George B. 38 Glen rd.
Magee, Mrs. James R. 28 Lloyd st.
Mason, Mrs. E. A. 86 Main st.
Mason, Miss Elizabeth, 86 Main st.
McLaughlin, Mrs. James, 1 Elmwood ave.
McLaughlin, Miss Sarah, 1 Elmwood ave.
Mitchell, Mrs. Charles L. 4 Summit ave.
Murdock, Mrs. John K. 24 Mt. Vernon st.
Newton, Mrs. D. Augustine, 130 Main st.
Nichols, Mrs. Nathaniel M. 8 Hillside ave.
Ordway, Mrs. Henry C. 20 Myrtle st.
Otis, Mrs. Alfred W. 13 Cabot st.
Otis, Miss Clara A. 13 Cabot st.
Payne, Mrs. George W. 14 Webster st.
Phippen, Mrs. Joshua, 37 Myrtle st.
Pillsbury, Mrs. Franklin C. 6 Stevens st.
Plummer, Mrs. David, 2 Ridgeway.
Plummer, Mrs. Erving V. 21 Winthrop st.
Pond, Mrs. Handel, 102 Cambridge st.
Quimby, Miss Josephine, 67 Walnut st.
Quimby, Miss Cora, 67 Walnut st.
Redfern, Mrs. Ralph B. 4 Elmwood ave.
Rice, Mrs. Walter, 38 Mt. Vernon st.
Richardson, Mrs. Mary J. 8 Glengarry.
Ripley, Mrs. Frank L. 132 Main st.
Robinson, Mrs. Henry C. 17 Winthrop st.
Saunders, Mrs. Antoine B. 112 Church st.
Shattuck, Mrs. Joseph, 3 Kendall st.
Skinner, Miss Jennie E. 24 Mt. Vernon st.
Smith, Mrs. George P. 20 Oxford st.
Smith, Mrs. George, 34 1-2 Washington st.
Snow, Mrs. William A. 6 Ridgeway.
Stinson, Miss Mabel W. 16 Myrtle st.
Stone, Miss Anna, 38 Washington st.
Stone, Miss Grace, 38 Washington st.
Sullivan, Mrs. Mary F. 115 Church st.
Towne, Mrs. Cleon, 24 Wildwood st.
Towne, Miss Helen, 24 Wildwood st.
Tucker, Miss Rose F. 11 Mt. Vernon st.
Van Schaick, Mrs. W. D. 26 Lloyd st.
Walling, Mrs. Peter, 18 Winthrop st.

THE LOST PARADISE

THEORIES AS TO THE LOCATION OF THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

The Consensus of Learned Opinion Supports the Belief That Adam and Eve's Original Home Was on the Great Babylonian Plain.

Almost every spot of the globe has had the claim made on its behalf that it is the site of vanished Eden. Most persons seem agreed on the fact that paradise has disappeared from our midst. The question is, Where was it situated? To those who deny the Biblical story of man's genesis the question takes another form and they perplex themselves as to the spot in which man first appeared on this earth. Some evade the difficulty by saying that man appeared in many different spots—that he did not spring from one original.

If we accept the doctrine of the Darwinians we are forced to confess that the place where man first existed must have been anything but a garden of Eden. It must have been a haunt of mere animalism, and its food would certainly not have been fruit. Roughly speaking, therefore, there are two schools—those who believe that man came from a divine original, but fell away from his first estate, to which with infinite labor he may return, and those who believe that he evolved from the beast and is still evolving, to the greatness that he may ultimately attain. Setting aside these somewhat discordant theories, we may well ask, Where was Eden?

The soundest scientists are agreed that mankind came from a single origin—whether a distinct creation or an evolution is beside the mark—and the original man must have had a local habitation. The geographical manuals and maps of the middle ages leave a good deal to be desired in the matter of accurate detail, but they have at least the merit of boldness, and if we go to them for an answer to our question we may get something like a definite reply. According to an old map of the thirteenth century, paradise is a circular island lying near India. It is surrounded by a wall in which is a gateway opening to the west. The gate is closed and the wall quite insurmountable. Our later atlases do not locate this happy island.

Other early maps would have us believe that Eden lay in central China. We can go with these ancient geographers so far as to place the probable site of man's birthplace in Asia, but the consensus of learned opinion does not incline either to India or China. Eminent authority supports the idea that Eden lay somewhere on the great Babylonian plain, watered by the Tigris and the Euphrates—the Perath and Hiddekel of Genesis. Other authorities give their vote for Armenia, possibly influenced by the tradition which says that the Ark rested on Mount Ararat, but this tradition would only point to Armenia as the probable first home of postdiluvian man.

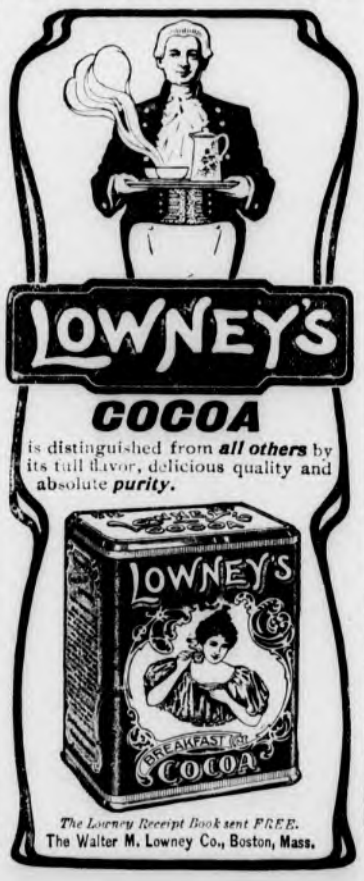
Professor Delitzsch and Professor Sayce favor Babylon; Hedegger favors Palestine; Media, Arabia and the upper Nile have all their supporters. Quatrefages, treating the subject solely from a scientific standpoint, concludes that linguistic and other human types point to central Asia, but does not decide on any precise locality.

With the author of Genesis, as Dr. Kalisch has remarked, "Eden is geographically described in a manner which leaves no doubt that distinct locality was before the mind of the author." Even to those who think that this author was building on uncertain traditions it must yet be of interest to know what this locality was. Babylon was the most fertile land known to the ancient world; its poorest fields repaid cultivation fiftyfold, its better a hundredfold. Its luxuriance of fruit and grain was so great as to be actually embarrassing. There is no question at all that this district was the seat of Asia's earliest civilization and therefore why not say of the world's?

The idea of man created perfect and living in a garden of fruitful loveliness has always had a fascination for poor humanity, recognizing its present imperfections and the frequent distressing dismalness of its present surroundings. Even those who knew nothing of the Bible story pictured such a spot for themselves. Every early mythology has its fortunate isles, its Atlantis, its Hesperides, its Arcadia and its Golden Age.

Some persons even conjectured that paradise had not been on the earth at all, but was an island floating in the air, something like the island visited by Gulliver. They did not wish to think that the sacred spot could be submerged by the waters of the deluge, and by this device they raised it above any such calamity. On this island dwelt the sacred phenix; the well of life flowed there, the elixir of immortality; leaves never fell from the trees; the sun shone always on a perpetual summer. Men declined to believe that Eden had been destroyed forever. They preferred to imagine that its gates were closed to them for a season. To deem that such a spot could vanish seemed sacrilegious.

Many an early voyager and explorer had strange dreams of discovering some earthly paradise when he set out for unknown shores—dreams perhaps not spoken, but secretly nourished and strengthened by unconquerable force of romantic superstition that lived in the heart of ages in other ways so dark. Even the Elizabethans dreamed always of some more wonderful country to be discovered. Their toils and perils and fightings had ever the redeeming glamour of romance. In those days was the true poetry of travel. There was always some El Dorado, some hidden Eden, to be reached.—Kansas City Independent.



A LEPAGE PICTURE.

The Work That Brought the Artist Public Recognition.

The label on a certain spring water still in use was designated by Du Maurier, who was probably not overpaid for it, and a New York artist who has since gained distinction eked out the hardest part of his early struggles by designing advertisements for a commercial house. There have been many more perhaps, but the most conspicuous on record is Bastien Lepage, who through this very fact was forced into fame. He was pursued by unmerciful disaster through his youth in his efforts to study art. His mother worked in the fields to keep a sickly boy at school. At fifteen he went alone to Paris, starved for seven years, painted without success, but still painted. He had just finished a picture to send to the Salon when Paris was besieged, and he rushed with his comrades to the trenches.

On the first day a shell fell into his studio and destroyed his picture, and another shell burst at his feet, wounding him. He was carried home and lay ill and idle for two years. Then he returned to Paris and, reduced to absolute want, painted cheap fans for a living.

One day a manufacturer of some patent medicine ordered a picture from him to illustrate its virtues. Lepage, who was always sincere, gave his best work to this advertisement. He painted a landscape in the April sunlight. The leaves of tender green quivered in the breeze. A group of beautiful young girls gathered around a fountain from which the elixir of youth sprang in a bubbling stream. Lepage believed there was real merit in it.

"Let me offer it at the Salon?" he asked his patron.

The manufacturer was delighted. "But first paint a rainbow arching over the fountain," he said, "with the name of my medicine upon it."

Lepage refused.

"Then I will not pay you a sou for the picture."

The price of this picture meant bread for months, and the painter had long needed bread. The chance of admission to the salon was small. He hesitated. Then he silenced his hunger and carried the canvas to the salon. It was admitted.

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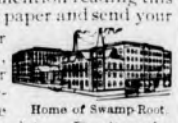
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PROBATE COURT.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Celia C. Corcoran who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty first day of March, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Everett R. Locke, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Varnum P. Locke and Elizabeth C. Locke of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah Butters, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edwin D. Bowers of Norton in the County of Bristol, without giving a surety on his bond.

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The subscribers having been apointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Lewis H. Dutton hereby give notice that six months from the eleventh day of October 1904 are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at Rooms 9 and 10, 82 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass., on the first day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon.

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Commissioners.
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How British Cities Manage Public Utilities

One of the Most Tremendous Industrial Revolutions Since the Birth of Modern Civilization

By FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS

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I

GREAT BRITAIN is in the throes of a revolution. Her antique customs and venerated institutions are in process of destruction. From out their ruins there is rearing the framework of an edifice which may typify a new civilization. The revolutionists are in absolute control yet their numberless victories have been won without a blow struck in anger.

I claim credit for a discovery. The United States is the most conservative nation on the globe, and Great Britain is the most radical. We smile at the visionary and hesitate to grant his theories the favor of a bored tolerance. Great Britain elects him to office, indorses and adopts his fancies and by the expenditure of countless millions of treasure willingly raised, transforms his dreams into monumental and seemingly perennial realities.

In more than 100 of the larger cities of the United Kingdom the right of private ownership in public utilities has been repealed by legal enactments. Those of us whose knowledge of what has happened is confined to occasional newspaper comments have not the faintest conception of the stupendous momentum of this movement or of what it portends not to England alone, but to every civilized country on the face of the earth.

Even more startling is the paradox that this municipal radicalism has developed among a people who yet stupidly cling to obsolete customs and traditions and whose commercial and manufacturing prestige is menaced by their refusal to adopt methods and devices of proved superiority. I shall be my purpose to show in another century as the products of the new radicalism and the time worn institutions which surround them.

It had been represented to me that our English neighbors were divided into two classes in the matter of public ownership of such monopolies as street railways, gas and electric lighting plants, baths and washhouses, tenement houses and cottages, docks, municipal farms and other enterprises which have been completed or are in progress of construction. I had been led to believe from reiterated statements in various publications that a powerful and aggressive minority of the English people were arrayed against any extension of municipally owned works and that through their influence a halt had been called.

The simple truth of the matter is that there is no organized opposition in Great Britain against the public ownership of utilities which naturally tend to monopolize control. There are individuals who protest against what has been done and who sound warnings against all that is proposed, but their feeble activity makes not the slightest impression on the collective English mind.

The citizens and taxpayers of that country have [illegible] ownership [illegible] institution. [illegible] if they have [illegible] system [illegible] new [illegible] have [illegible] since [illegible] life.

[illegible] de[illegible] the Eng[illegible] He is [illegible] is old. An[illegible] of value. He re[illegible] scorns as visionary and scoffs at innovations of demonstrated utility. He prefers a residence quiltless of plumbing and an office building without an elevator or any of the modern conveniences. Because his ancestors did not know how to heat a building in winter or ventilate it in summer he is content to suffer from the inclemencies of both seasons.

Politically and economically all of his teachers were of the individualistic school. In fact, there was no other school in Great Britain. Germany was forced to listen to the radical theories of Karl Marx and Ferdinand La Salle. France was agitated by the teachings of St. Simon, Louis Blanc and others more or less visionary, who contended for the supremacy of collective over individual effort. But the writings of such men made no impress in England against the sober logic of Adam Smith, John Stuart Mill and more recently Herbert Spencer. All of these and scores of lesser dogmatists treated the theory of public ownership with envenomed contempt or else ignored it as not worthy of attack.

How comes it that from such a soil and in such an atmosphere the state and the city have set themselves up as the superior of the private owners of past enterprises? How comes it that the conservative and unimaginative Englishman has boldly initiated a programme which would stagger the adaptable Frenchman and confound the practical and progressive German?

In no nation in [illegible] individual effort made so lamentable a failure as in Great Britain. I do not mean a failure in a crudely paying sense, but a failure to keep anywhere near abreast of the mechanical, inventive and engineering progress of the age. The rapid development of machinery and of processes had the same effect in England as elsewhere, viz. the formation of large corporations, some of which secured monopolistic control in various fields. Gas plants, waterworks and street railways were thus constructed and operated. At the inception of these enterprises there was no demand for public ownership. It was not until traveled Englishmen declared that such properties were far below the standard of efficiency and economy established in other countries that there was a clamor for improved service and reduced rates.

Then it was that the inertia of the English and Scottish capitalists revealed itself. These placid men could see no reason why they should change. They smiled at the assertion that there was anything to learn from what had developed in the United States and in other countries which had a mania for tearing down and things and erecting new ones in their places. George Francis Train had landed in England and performed the miracle of introducing horse cars, or "tramways," as they term them. Was it not enough to adopt one American device without attempting to follow the hazardous experiments of cable cars and electrical traction? They would not listen to any demand for modern methods.

In taking this attitude they were in exact accord with other [illegible] own[illegible] whose money was invested in enterprises not up to date in these [illegible]. The landlord whose buildings were devoted to shops did not lose them down and erect new ones which rendered that New York Chamber of Commerce [illegible] of American cities [illegible] that type of architecture. The dens of Fleet street and the Strand were good enough for Dickens, [illegible] and the squalid quarters of the Cheapside Chase served to incite the [illegible] of Samuel Johnson and Oliver Goldsmith. Why [illegible] which was worthy [illegible] and quaint old traditions? [illegible] of the locals yielded to a popular demand for elevators, so they put them in and called them "lifts," but absolutely refused to consider any such wild eyed scheme as a system of plumbing which would provide hot and cold water in rooms occupied by their guests. Now is there a hotel in Great Britain which I have seen or heard of that has adopted this "modern improvement."

With these and a thousand other examples to justify his course, it is small wonder that the English investor in street railways, gas plants and similar quasi public enterprises declined to yield to the growing demand for better service. He was equally deaf to the representatives of private manufacturers who urged that by the introduction of electricity and other "innovations" an increased efficiency could be obtained which would show in increased dividends. He would not listen to a word of it. That which had been good enough for his father was good enough for him.

Such was the attitude of the private capitalist in Great Britain when the public ownership movement had its birth, and such is his attitude at the present moment. He does not believe in any novelty not of his own invention, and he has neither the inclination nor the talent for invention. He therefore stood still, and the public ran over him. I am unaware that any record that the English capitalist offered any decided opposition to this tragedy. Certainly he did not become excited over it. That would not have been in good form. He simply waited and watched the procession pass. Public ownership became a recognized institution without his sanction, assent, dissent, comment or excitement.

England has adopted public ownership for the simple reason that private capitalists refused to properly manage private monopolies. There was no sentiment about it. There was no appeal to high economic ideals. There was no academic discussion. It did not even form a partisan issue and was rarely a plank in a local platform.

And despite all this there has been accomplished one of the most tremendous industrial and economic revolutions since the birth of modern civilization.

Picking a Lover.

During a voyage from London to New York five young men fell in love with the same beautiful young lady. She did not know which one to choose. She consulted the captain, and, being a man of original mind, he recommended her to fall overboard casually.

Having received his assurance that he would have a boat ready manned alongside when she did so, she fell over accordingly, and four of the young men immediately jumped in and rescued her.

"What shall I do now?" she asked the captain on emerging. "Waal, eff I w's you," he said, "I reckoneh I'd take the dry one."—Kansas City Independent.

ANIMALS' WANDERINGS.

Rats the Most Migratory—Lemmings Race With Death.

The fable of the country mouse and the town mouse has a foundation in fact. Mice occasionally migrate in large numbers when food grows scarce and travel considerable distances to fresh holdings. Farmers in a part of Perthshire had a good reason to become aware of this fact when a couple of years ago last swarms of mice invaded their cornfields at harvest time.

But the house only travels when it has to. The rat, on the contrary, seems to take a yearly outing in very much the same fashion as do human beings. Rats are the most migratory creatures in the world. Whole troops of rats leave the towns at the end of summer and spend a month or two in the country, apparently in order to enjoy the change of food, which the country affords at that time of the year in the way of fresh fruit and grain. Before the cold weather sets in they are all back in their old quarters.

Reindeer migrate with the same regularity as swallows. They move south when winter sets in, but as soon as ever the snow begins to melt they travel steadily north, sometimes for as much as a [illegible] miles.

To end a holiday by deliberate suicide is so strange a phenomenon that for a long time naturalists looked upon the stories of the migration of the lemmings as an impossible fiction. Yet the facts are beyond dispute. At irregular intervals these furtive creatures start out from their homes in the fastnesses of northern Scandinavia in large droves, numbering tens of thousands, and travel steadily southward. Death pursues them in a hundred forms. Hawks and other birds of prey hover above them. Foxes, wolves and man decimate them. Thousands are drowned in rivers. Yet the rest struggle on until they reach the sea. They do not stop. They plunge in, swim out and struggle on until at last their strength fails and they drown. Not one ever returns from this journey of death.—London Answers.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

When an attorney offers to settle, listen.

Some men try to get business by fighting people.

The successful business man is one who knows what people will not do.

When a man gets discouraged and quits the doctor says afterward that that was just the time when he should have held on.

When one of the town boys marries an out of town girl it creates more "feeling" than when a town girl imports a husband.

When a man wants to sharpen a knife he hunts up a whetstone. When a woman wants to sharpen a knife she takes a few swipes on a crack.

It often happens that the woman who has a Rembrandt nose and wide gap in her mouth is a good bargain enough to fall down when she picks out a husband.—Atchison Globe.

The Impecunious Turk.

Collecting money from Turkey is a heartbreaking enterprise. A distinguished American once went there to collect a debt of [illegible] to an English syndicate. He [illegible] two months of parliament and a cabinet minister. He succeeded in [illegible] the business through in two or three months. But a foreign ambassador undeceived him. "Say three or four months and then you will be as far off from obtaining your money as you are today," he remarked. Men had gone out there to prosecute claims, he added, whose hair had turned gray with the strain to which they were subjected and who had gone home thoroughly broken in health, unable to obtain a Turkish lira to show for years of fruitless labor. One victim of Turkish duplicity and procrastination died in a lunatic asylum. One of the enthusiasts had been twenty-five years prosecuting claims without realizing a cent.

PROVERBS OF MEXICO.

The noise is more than the powder—the Mexican way of saying it is "hot air."

When it rains, we all get wet—the Mexican way of saying, "Misfortunes never come singly."

The devil is not astute because he is the devil, but because he is old—used to express the value of experience.

When bread is cut, crumbs are left, expressing the fact that we all have a share in our neighbors' good fortune.

After the child is drowned, cover up the well—the Mexican way of saying, "After the horse is stolen, lock the stable."

It is better to go around than to fall down, expressing the fact that it is often better to avoid a difficulty than to try to overcome it.—Chicago Journal.

Would Make Sure About the Soap.

A little boy who had been blowing bubbles all the morning, tiring of play and suddenly growing serious, said: "Boyd tae that they almost heaven; it lik the gorlamth."

"I will," said the mother, "but first tell me, did you take the soap out of the water?"

"Oh, yes; I'm pretty thure I did."

The mother read the description of the beautiful city, the streets of gold, the gates of pearl. He listened with delight, but when she came to the words, "No one can enter there who loveth or maketh a lie," bounding up, he said:

"I greth I'll go and thee about that thoap"—New York Observer.

Entangled In a Live Wire.

If a person is tangled in a live electric wire and you want to extricate him therefrom do not take hold of the victim's hands, as is often done in a case of this kind. You will be shocked if you do. Be sure to grab the clothes alone, and then you are safe, and the current cannot reach you. Do not let anything come in contact with your bare hands but his coat and trousers. Of course if you have thick leather gloves on you can handle with impunity the individual in distress.

Appropriate Ending.

The thoughtful little boy with the high forehead fed an oldong receptacle made of tin to the dog's tail and watched the animal go tearing down the alley.

"For a Scotch collie," the boy explained to the bystanders, "I thought he wasn't quite as canny as he ought to be."—Chicago Tribune.

Softening It.

Bradford—Why I always mean by saying I'm the worst liar you ever saw? Coolly—Well, I've no doubt it did seem rather tiresome. But, then, you know, there are so few liars indeed I have never seen.—Boston Transcript.

Difficult—a Deration.

"I don't see why you call him stupid. He was a clever college graduate."

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News items, lodge meetings, society events, personals, etc., sent to this office will be welcomed by the Editor.

MEMORANDUM OF EVENTS.

The following social events are scheduled:

March 6. Town Meeting. Polls open at 6.15 a. m., close at 4.30 p. m. Meeting at 7.45 p. m.

March 7. Entertainment in Town Hall by the McKay Relief Association, when the drama "Down in Maine" will be given by local talent.

March 9. "The Christ of the Andes" a stereopticon lecture, at Town Hall, 8 o'clock.

March 11. Tree Warden Chamberlain will talk on "Some Phases of the Insect Pest" before the Calumet Club at 8 p. m.

March 13. Glendon vs Calumet on alleys of latter.

March 18. Professor Chas. E. Fay, President of the Appalachian Mountain Club, "The Grandeur of the Canadian Rockies." Stereopticon lecture. Calumet Club at 8 p. m.

March 21. Ladies Night, Calumet Club, 8 p. m. Tufts College Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs. Donald Morrison, reader. Refreshments.

March 22. The Fortnightly will present "Breezy Point" at the Town Hall, at 2.30 p. m.

March 25. George A. Hibbard, Postmaster of Boston, "The U. S. Postal Service." Calumet Club, 8 p. m.

A License Vote Peculiarity.

A singular thing in connection with the license vote of Monday was the fact that exactly the same number of voters were cast for license as was the case one year ago—110. Winchester continues to stand well up in the no license column as 511 citizens took the opportunity of thus expressing their sentiments. A regretable thing was that 192 voters did not vote on the question, one way or the other.

Sidewalks in a Bad Condition.

For a week or more the walking on the sidewalks of Washington street has been so bad that pedestrians have been forced to resort to the street. Considering that this street is the most travelled thoroughfare in town, it is singular that more attention has not been given to the walks. No time should be lost in building concrete walks and as fast as possible setting edgestones of which there is neither at the present time. The comfort of the public require that this should be done.

Is Much Needed.

There is much satisfaction in the announcement that an effort is to be made to revive the defunct village improvement association or of forming a club or some organization similar to it. There is much that might be done by such an association, and there never was a time in the history of the town when there was more need of one.

A circular sent out says that this "seems an opportune time to inaugurate a movement leading to larger development on the lines of good government to encourage an aroused public sentiment regarding local and state politics and to create a desire to improve to the utmost the physical beauties of our town; in fact to educate our citizens to a better understanding of their civic duties and responsibilities." On Friday evening, March 24, Mr. E. T. Hartman, who has had great experience in the organizing and development of like societies, will address the meeting, which is to be held in the small Waterfield Hall. Some of the men who are back of the movement are: Geo H. Eustis, Wm. I. Lawrance, Wm. B. French, Lewis Parkhurst, E. H. Garrett, H. C. Robinson, Irving G. Guild.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Yoke Fellows' band was reorganized on Friday evening with fourteen members.

The parlor wouldn't hold the men who attended W. C. Meyers' Bible class last Sunday. It was necessary to throw aside the curtains and place seats in the gameroom. Any man in town who desires to hear Mr. Meyer is invited to attend on Sunday at 3.30 p. m.

April 6th is the date fixed for the Annual Senior Y. M. C. A. exhibition. Fencing, wrestling, boxing and tumbling are on the program. The exhibition will be held in the Town hall.

All Y. M. C. A. members who are interested in "A Meet" with the High School are requested to be present at the Y. M. C. A. parlor, Thursday evening (8 o'clock) March 16th.

Nine members of the orchestra were on hand for practice Monday evening. They are very busy practicing up new music for the coming gymnasium exhibition.

Mr. F. Higgins (one of our members) has just finished some splendid photographs. They represent our Junior and Senior Basket ball teams.

We are more than delighted to know that Mr. A. G. Richburg will not remove to Beverly until fall. Mr. Richburg is manager of the Senior basket ball team and also Chairman of the Social Committee.

The Indoor Athletic and Gymnastic competition is creating a lot of interest. The names of those who hold the various records are being posted in the hall.

One could scarcely imagine a livelier scene than that presented at the gymnasium each evening after class. All sorts of games are indulged in and everyone goes in for a jolly good time. Last but not least comes the shower bath. The best of all except when the water is cold, and then, Oh my!

Amos Mills of Newton, Mass., spoke to the boys on Sunday last. A large and appreciative audience was on hand when "Amos" arrived.

The Boys' Camp supper will be held March 23rd instead of March 9th as first intended.

The Intermediate Base Ball team are planning "A candy sale and exhibition of curiosities." They will use the proceeds in purchasing base ball suits and supplies.

A number of young men intend joining the Y. M. C. A. in order to train for summer athletics.

On Friday evening a debate will take place. The subject will be "Resolved, That a new building is necessary."

The Womans' Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday at 3 p. m. Business of special importance will be transacted. A large audience is hoped for.

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"Down in Maine."

The McKay Relief Association presented "Down in Maine" a drama in four acts, under the management of Mr. A. V. Marshall at the Town Hall, last Tuesday evening, every seat in the hall being sold.

A party of fifteen from the Boston office of the company and a delegation of sixty five from the Beverly shop were also present, and when Mr. Borden sang they gave him a grand welcome.

The cast was ably taken by Winchester's favorite amateurs.

The musical part was well rendered. "The song birds are singing of you," was sung by Miss Goddu who kindly volunteered to take the place of Mrs. Dawson who was taken suddenly ill.

Mr. Chas. Harrold sang "Beneath the Pines of Maine," W. H Borden, "You're as welcome as the flowers in May," and Mrs. Marshall "You can't pick plums from my plum tree."

The friends of the cast were out in force.

The W. C. T. A. S. sent a bouquet to Mr. Harrold, Miss Carpenter and Mr. Braden each received one from the Beverly shop, Miss Carpenter and Eddie Kelley from the Awl Department of the local factory, Miss O'Loughlin from the Stock Department and Mr. Borden from the Setting up Department.

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Maxine Elliott, in the successful Clyde Fitch comedy, "Her Own Way" will return to the Hollis Street Theatre, Monday, March 13th, for a week's engagement, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The return of Miss Elliott in this comedy, which enjoyed the prestige of a run at four different theatres in New York in succession, and which scored one of the pronounced hits of the year at the Hollis last season, is one of the important events of the season, and the box office indications are that Miss Elliott's engagement will be quite as successful as it was a year ago.

"Her Own Way" is a story of modern life and the characters are all representative American types, such as one might meet in real life. The atmosphere and treatment are distinctively American. Georgiana Carley, played by Miss Elliott is a splendid type of the modern independent American girl, while the role of Dick Coleman, her lover, and Sam Coast, the unscrupulous millionaire are true examples of reality.

Manager Charles B. Dillingham presents Miss Elliott here with the same company and production seen last season. In the supporting company are Charles Cherry, James Carew, R. C. Herz, Georgie Lawrence, Nellie Thorne, Fanny Addison Pitt and little Donald Gallaher, a clever juvenile actor.

Rev. Albert W. Clark, D. D.

Dr. Clark has been the Missionary Pastor of the First Congregational Church of our town for the past five years. He was born in 1842 in Georgia, Vermont, a son of Dr. Rufus K. Clark, well known in Congregational circles in the Green Mountain state. He served in a Vermont regiment in the Civil War. After a pastorate in Connecticut he received an appointment from the American Board as missionary to Austria in 1872. His work has been mainly among the Bohemians, of whom there are 5,000,000 in the Empire. He is an admirable preacher, has done something as an author and possesses unusual administrative ability. He has those gifts, hopefulness, kindliness, and persistence, which joined to an "excellent spirit" make a rare and happy combination for effective work. His work has been characterized by such wisdom and saneness, so that in the Providence of God remarkable results have followed in the establishment of churches, out-stations, and the organizing of Y. M. C. A. Associations. His influence is felt not alone in Austria but in Russia as well. Mrs. Clark is one of those gracious, warm-hearted domestic women who greatly assists Dr. Clark in his work and cares for the seven lovely daughters and son who make up this missionary's family. For thirty-three years Dr. Clark has not had more than eight months vacation in the home land. But the present year he is in America with his family, some of whom are being educated at Oberlin, while he still superintends a part of his much loved field from this distance.

Next Sunday morning the Congregational people will see and hear their missionary for the first time. They are anticipating much pleasure in meeting Dr. and Mrs. Clark the following two Sundays and at a grand reception to them upon Thursday evening, March 16. All interested friends are invited to share the pleasure and privilege with them.

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Whereas, at a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County, at Cambridge on the first Tuesday in January, A.D. 1905,

On the petition of the inhabitants of the Town of Winchester praying for the relocation and alteration of High street its entire length, it was adjudged that said relocation and alteration is of common convenience and necessity:

Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at the Town Hall in said Winchester on the fourteenth day of April, 1905, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to locate accordingly.

RALPH N SMITH,
Ass't Clerk.

February 18, 1905.

A true copy attest:
JOSEPH H. BUCK,
Deputy Sheriff.

mr10 10,17,24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

WHEREAS Delia A. Clark of Winchester, in said County, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that her name be changed to that of Delia A. Moore for the reasons the ein set forth;

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of March, A.D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Baptist Church Notes.

This afternoon at 2 30 occurs the funeral service of Mr. G. C. Dunklee at his late residence, 9 Eaton street. For many years, till sickness prevented, he was a most active, generous and efficient worker in the church, beloved by all who were privileged to know him. He was a princely man of the Heavenly kingdom.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society was held Monday. The reports were most encouraging. Total amount raised $131 25. After five years of most efficient service as president, Mrs. E. H. Rice felt that she could no longer serve, and the duties of that office were given to Mrs. A. F. Briggs. The other officers are Mrs. T. R. Peters, Vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Sanborn, Secretary; Mrs. G. A. Weld, Treasurer; with Mrs. W. Caldwell and Mrs. Peters, collectors; and Mrs. W. P. Palmer in charge of missionary literature.

Monday evening, Mission study class, with Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Bradley, 124 Main street.

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Calumet Club Notes.

HOUSE TOURNAMENT.

Thus far the prizes in the house tournament have been captured by team No 1 or its members. The scores as a whole are inclined to be lower than those of the winter tournament. Philbrick of team 1 made a three string total of 327, and Corey a single of 118.

The score:

Team 6 vs 11.

Team 6.

	1	2	3	Totals
[illegible]	81	73	88	242
Young	88	78	94	260
Richards	95	85	87	265
Eaton	90	91	102	283
Littlefield G. S.	82	83	9[illegible]	2[illegible]
	442	436	463	1316

Team 11.

	1	2	3	Total
Randlett	102	92	96	290
Starr	74	111	83	268
Farmer H	71	76	71	218
Hinds	78	78	78	234
Farmer E	76	94	94	264
	401	453	422	1276
Handicap	12	12	12	36
	413	465	434	1312

Team 10 vs 11.

Team 10.

	1	2	3	Totals
Richardson	85	85	124	294
Hoover	75	89	91	255
Tenney	68	62	78	198
Herrick	80	88	78	246
Baldwin	72	69	66	207
Totals	380	393	437	1190

Team 11.

	1	2	3	Totals
Randlett	100	79	95	274
Starr	85	94	105	284
Farmer H.	78	75	73	227
Hinds	80	89	83	252
Farmer E.	74	103	92	269
	417	440	448	1305
Handicap	4	4	4	12
Totals	421	444	452	1317

Team 1 vs 3

Team 1.

	1	2	3	Total
Philbrick	118	113	96	327
Purrington	101	101	101	303
Corey	101	104	90	295
Richardson	88	89	118	295
Littlefield A S	81	103	98	282
	489	510	503	1502

Team 3.

	1	2	3	Total
Woods	104	79	93	275
Wilde	83	83	83	249
Sanborn	86	86	86	258
Fitch	83	94	87	263
Gendron	90	94	108	292
Totals	445	436	457	1338
Handicap	42	42	42	126
	487	478	499	1464

Team 2 vs 4.

Team 4.

	1	2	3	Total
Burgess	89	86	87	262
Blaikie	68	69	72	209
Lane	82	93	83	258
Ayer	88	88	88	264
Holden	78	78	78	234
Totals	405	414	408	1227
Handicap	56	56	56	168
	461	470	464	1395

Team 2.

	1	2	3	Total
Olmsted	97	100	132	331
Berry	79	87	99	265
Caldwell	107	85	80	272
Keith	93	93	92	279
Goodwin	96	112	97	305
	468	483	501	1452

MYSTIC VALLEY LEAGUE.

The Calumets visited the Charlestown club on Tuesday night and won two games. The pinfall was fair and Lincoln of Charlestown made the highest total, 296.

CALUMET.

	1	2	3	Totals
Olmsted	88	74	94	256
Purrington	91	94	99	284
Rooney	91	87	83	261
Littlefield	90	80	85	255
Goodwin	80	87	104	271
Totals	440	422	465	1327

CHARLESTOWN.

	1	2	3	Totals
Gordon	81	91	99	271
Lincoln	102	105	89	296
Marsh	78	87	89	254
Bray	88	79	84	251
Bruce	84	89	87	260
Totals	433	451	448	1332

The next game in the league occurs on the Calumet alleys on Monday night, with the Glendon Club.

School Concert.

A concert will be given in Assembly Hall on Friday evening March 31st, by the High School.

Solos will be contributed by Miss Gladys Symonds, Miss Helen Edlefson, Miss Mabel Wingate, Master Harold Fultz and Mr. Willard.

The chorus of the school, numbering over 150 voices will sing several selections and a Glee Club of girls will appear,

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Dr. Takasugi's extended residence in this country, and his wide experience as lecturer, give him an insight into the wishes of the general American audience that not many speakers of foreign citizenship can have. He speaks English fluently and chooses his subject matter with excellent taste. His lecture in general is a discussion from the view point of a Japanese scholar of the civilizations of the two great races now in conflict; the characteristics of the two peoples, their governments and religions, their comparative strength together with the causes of the great war. He uses a stereopticon in his lecture work.

This lecture has been pronounced "an intellectual treat," "timely and interesting," "of phenomenal interest," "of permanent value," "eloquent and persuasive."

Methodist Episcopal Church, Winchester,

THURSDAY EVENING, March 16, 1905, at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION, 35 CENTS.

Park Theatre, Charles Hawtrey In "A Message From Mars."

The eminent English comedian, Charles Hawtrey will be seen at the Park Theatre, Boston, for two weeks only, beginning March 13. Two years ago Mr. Hawtrey achieved a phenomenal success with this comedy at the Boston Museum, where it was played for seven weeks to audiences that taxed the capacity of that historic playhouse. Its success here has been followed by two runs in New York which together with its first season in that city made a record of over 325 performances. In all, Mr. Hawtrey has acted the part of the hero, Horace Parker, more than 1400 times, and the play has been presented in every English speaking country.

Mr. Hawtry is the best and most agreeable comedian that England has sent us in many year. He is supported by his own company numbering 30, the majority of whom have been with the play since its first presentation.

The piece starts in briskly and runs along swiftly and smoothly to the end. It constantly keeps the attention and it has the great merit of teaching its morality in a comedy vein. It has little of the melodramatic about it; that which might perhaps at first be considered of this quality is really of a spectacular sort, so that one laughs at the comedy and the eye is astonished and pleased at pictures even when one is witnessing a really pathetic incident. Yet, strange as it may seem, the sympathetic result is reached just as effectively as though the heartstrings were strained to the snapping point.

In this respect, "A Message from Mars" is certainly unique. Mechanical devices are admirably used to point the moral and adorn the tale. The dialogue is of the brightest, snappiest sort with many a delightful turn and twist.

Matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Parish of the Epiphany.

Choir rehearsal this evening at 7.

The services during Lent will be as announced, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 p. m.

The meetings of the Woman's Guild for March and April come March 14 and 28 and April 11 and 25. At the meeting March 14 the Rev. Mr. Backus of Mexico is to speak and at the meeting March 28, Dr. Driggs of Alaska.

The Epiphany Circle meetings come March 20 and April 3 and 24.

The Choir Guild will meet March 15 and April 20.

The Woman's Guild will meet on March 14 at 2 30 with Mrs. Cummings on Cabot street when the Rev. Alexander Hamilton Backus will address the Guild.

Parish meeting this Saturday evening, March 11 at 8 o'clock.

Ladies Afternoon Whist

Ladies afternoon was observed at the Calumet club on Wednesday. Whist, tea and a social afternoon being the attraction. There was a large gathering of ladies and eleven tables of whist were made up. The first prize was won by Mrs. F. M. Kerr. Mrs. H. E. Wellington and Mrs. A. D. Rogers were tied for second prize, which Mrs. Wellington won on the draw. Mrs. Charles Gleason won the consolation prize.

The whist was in charge of Mrs. E. M. Messenger, Mrs. Henry Weed and Mrs. F. H. Harding. Tea was served by Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Geo. S. Littlefield, Mrs. M. A. Cummings, Mrs. Chas. Gleason, Mrs. C. A. Lane, Mrs. A. D. Rogers, Mrs. Walter Chamberlain and Mrs. A. B. Grover.

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"The Christ of the Andes."

The people of Winchester enjoyed a rare treat last evening in the lecture given by Senorita Carolina Huidobro on "The Christ of the Andes." Mr Edwin Ginn introduced the speaker, saying a few words himself with regard to the importance of the peace cause. Before the lecture began, Miss Folsom played a march which was composed in Buenos Ayres for the peace testivities there and dedicated to Senora Costa, the woman, as the Senorita afterwards declared, who is the president of the largest woman's organization in the world—the Association of Christian Mothers—and who has done more for the cause of peace than any woman living.

It is an impossible task to attempt an adequate description of Senorita Huidobró's lecture, with its charming accompaniment of pictures, many of them colored, starting with the steamer which leaves New York for its 28 days' journey to Buenos Ayres, touching at Rio Janeiro and other South American cities on the way. To many of the audience it was a revelation to see the broad streets, palatial dwellings, parks, cathedrals, harbors with myriads of ships, and all the signs of prosperity and the highest civilization. The human side of the picture was no less interesting, for the speaker gave an account of the important peace deliberations at Buenos Ayres in the year 1903, showing in many pictures the reception of the delegates from Chile and the various festivities in which they took part, with portraits of Senora Costa and other South American ladies, as well as the dignitaries of all nations.

To give her audience a chance to take breath after all these marvels, the Senorita introduced a most fascinating sort of interlude, causing to be thrown on the screen in their natural colors gigantic flowers—lilies, tulips, hyacinths, violets, roses—each melting into its successor.

The last portion of the lecture dealt directly with the bronze statue of Christ which last March was placed in its commanding position on a plateau among the Andes, 14,000 feet above the sea, as a symbol of perpetual peace between Chile and Argentina, on whose boundary it stands. We saw the wild and grand mountain scenery through which we must ascend to reach this goal. It seemed almost incredible that thousands of people should have managed to reach this lofty spot to witness the unveiling of this wonderful statue with its message of peace to all the world.

The audience was not large but very appreciative, and many were the expressions of enthusiasm at the close.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.—Rev. John W. Suter, rector. First Sunday in Lent.

8 a. m., Holy Communion.

At 10.30 a. m., Morning Prayer and sermon.

12 m., Sunday School.

5 p. m., Evening prayer.

Week day services, Tuesday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Services in Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "Matter."

Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45.

All are welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Vincent Ravi, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street.

10.30 a. m., morning worship. Preaching by the Rev. Charles Spaulding, pastor of the Fitchburg Methodist Church, formerly pastor in Winchester. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

12 m., Sunday School. W. J. Slade, superintendent. Lesson, "The Slavery of Sin." John 8: 31 40.

6 p. m., Epworth League. Topic, "Christ, the Great Physician." Luke 4: 16 19.

7 p. m. Evening worship with preaching by Rev. Charles Spaulding.

Wednesday, 4 p. m., Meeting of Junior Epworth League at No. 26 Mt. Pleasant street.

7 45 p. m., prayer meeting. Topic, "The Law of Christ." Matt. 22: 34 46.

Thursday, 8 p. m. Lecture in the Church by Prof. Eijiro Takasugi Ph. D., Prof. of English Literature in the Imperial College at Sapporo, Japan. Subject, "Japan and Russia."

Friday, 7 45 p. m., class meeting.

Saturday, 7 p. m., choir rehearsal.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 61 Washington street.

10.15 a. m., Morning Prayers.

10.30 a. m., morning worship. Subject, "The Christ I Need."

12 m., Bible School.

6 p.m., B. Y. P. U. Educational meeting, led by Mr. Hersey. "The Revival under Luther."

6 50 p. m., Evening prayers.

7 p. m., evening service, "Christ's Need of me."

Seats free. All welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 130 Main street.

Sunday, 10.00 a. m., Morning Prayers for all.

10.30 a. m., morning worship with preaching by our Foreign pastor, Rev. Albert W. Clark, D. D. of Bohemia, Austria. Pledges for his support will be received at this service. All are welcome. Anthems, "Magnificat" Clough Leighton; "Peace I leave with you," Roberts; response.

12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, "The Slavery of Sin." John 8: 31-40.

4 30 p. m., Evening service with an address by Dr. Albert Clark upon "Life" in the Land of John Huss. Collection for the American Board. All are cordially invited. Quartett will sing "Even Me" and "How Long wilt Thou forget me."

6 00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. This will be a "Hymn Meeting" in charge of Miss Florence Park assisted by Miss Elizabeth Browning.

Wednesday, 7 45 p m., Mid-week meeting for all. Topic, "What are the hypocrisies of today?" Matt. 21: 23 32; 7: 15 27.

Thursday, 7 30 p. m., Reception at the Vestries by the March Group and Hospitality Committee to Dr. and Mrs. Albert W. Clark. Let all in the parish be present and welcome our Missionary helpers.

Friday, 7 45 p. m., Neighborhood meetings for prayer will be held at the homes of Mr. Chas. E. Redfern, 16 Hillside avenue; Mr. George W. Payne, 14 Webster street, Mrs. Elizabeth Hinds, 5 Marion road corner of Washington street and Mr. Alfred Hale, 9 Lagrange street. All welcome.

UNITARIAN CHURCH — Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence 14 Winthrop street.

10 30 a. m, Morning Service. Mr. Lawrance will give his first sermon of the Lenten series on Life Principles. Subject, "Individual Life: Integrity." First Lesson 1 Samuel xvi, 1-23.

12 m., Sunday School.

7 p. m., Vesper Service. Mr. Lawrance will give the first sermon of the Lenten Vesper series on the Parables. Subject, "Teaching by Parables." For special musical order, see another column.

Wednesday, March 15, 7 30 p. m., mid-week service. Pastor's subject, "Jesus by the Jordan."

DIED.

BROADHEAD—At Winchester, March 7th, John W. Broadhead aged 46 years. Interment at Providence, R. I.

DUNKLEE—March 8, G. Elisha Corliss Dunklee, 73 years.

HOLBROOK—At Winchester March 9, Julia R. Holbrook, 78 yrs. 1 mo. 25 dys. Funeral from 120 Cambridge street, Saturday, at 1 o'clock. Train leaves Boston for Winchester at 12 29. Burial private.

HUBBARD—At Winchester, March 8th, Henry Clarence Hubbard, aged 53 years. Funeral services at 2 p. m. at his late home, 42 Brooks de avenue. Interment at Wildwood cemetery.

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He Heard and Heeded

By HUGH WAKEFIELD

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THE veteran war correspondent, Phil Conrad, sat on deck, smoking and talking old times with the captain, who once commanded a government transport and wore the "R. N. R."

"Colonel Quartermain says he owes life and everything else to you," said the captain.

"Which I deny," Conrad replied. "I simply hold my tongue where he was not at fault and I had no business to meddle. I'd just come through the enemy's lines with dispatches in the Afghan war. I was near the British position when, quite unexpectedly to us both, I ran plump into Khabeer Khan, the most dangerous leader in the district, also alone.

"It was only a question of first call. I got it. The khan surrendered without a protest and walked humbly before me into camp.

"It was a big plume for me, of course, however little I deserved it, when early in the evening I handed over my prisoner and delivered my dispatches. I'd been twenty hours on foot, and after eating all I could conveniently cover I went to bed in the tent allotted me and was asleep in no time.

"Heavens, how the fellow shook me before I dragged my eyes open! And there stood Quartermain, holding a lighted vesta and looking like a ghost. It was his first commission, and he was the scaredest thing I ever saw. He simply gasped, 'Khabeer Khan has escaped!' and stood staring till the vesta burned his fingers. Then he jumped, threw it away, lighted another and began to stare again.

"I didn't care. It was rather pleasing that I had captured him and brought him to camp alone when the whole detachment couldn't keep him there a single night, but it worked the mischief with me to be pulled out of sleep that [illegible] by a [illegible] lieutenant, and I swore [illegible]. You ask him. He'll admit it in spite of the [illegible] he wears [illegible]. I swore till he dropped his second vesta and didn't dare to light a fresh one. 'What the deuce do you mean?' I asked, 'coming round to wake me up? Do you think I've got him here under the bed or will go out again and catch him for you?'

"He was meek as a lamb and replied, 'I didn't come for that. He's gone for good. I only came to ask a favor of you for my mother and sister. For all they've got, you know, they owe to me everything; to purchase my commission [illegible] this beastly [illegible] will knock [illegible] of it. God knows I would keep still if I could suffer alone, but on top of the rest to have them forced to [illegible] is tough, and I thought if I could explain it to you you'd let me down easy in the papers for their sake. This is the last chance I'll have [illegible], so I had to wake you up [illegible].'

"I'd have moved anything, hands down, to set him away. But the poor fellow had to rehearse the whole occurrence. The khan had been ironed and put in the two [illegible] with four sepoys—for goodness knows why—doubled as special guard.

"One of the sepoys, named Balaya, confessed that he was a relative of the khan and asked to be relieved. It was an extremely [illegible] thing for him to do, don't you know, for a Hindu [illegible] to [illegible] of an English officer. Quartermain understood it and sent word to the colonel commanding, asking that Balaya be removed. But that colonel was an insufferable ass who con-

"FOR A MOMENT I SAT AND STARED."

[illegible]ed himself another Suwarrow, [illegible] attended to every detail himself [illegible] the utmost fussy possible, and [illegible]o him who dared to suggest a [illegible]e. He sent back word that [illegible]ermain could obey orders or go [illegible]e guardhouse with the khan for [illegible]ordination.

"[illegible]artermain had to watch the four [illegible]s, especially Balaya, as closely as [illegible]atched the prisoner. It was a hard [illegible]tion. He hung the lantern inside [illegible] stationed himself at the window, [illegible]ile the khan paced up and down and [illegible]nally threw himself on the floor under his blanket—head and all—native fashion.

"Quartermain knew his life was in danger from those outside every time he looked away from them and through the window, and as long as the khan was quiet on the floor he thought he'd be safer in the room with him with his back against the door. An hour later something possessed him to wonder if the prisoner was dead. With his pistol in one hand he drew back the blanket with the other. The khan was gone, irons and all, and Balaya was under the blanket.

"Of course I promised what Quartermain asked and told him that if it really came to anything serious I could do a good deal more; so he went off comforted and I was asleep in a second.

"Hours later that didn't seem minutes I started up, wide awake and clutching my pistol. I knew that some one out of order was in the tent. It was the first gray light of morning and as soon as my eyes were used to it I discovered a figure, wrapped in a woman's sarai, outlined on the other side. One of the officers had given up his bed to me for the night and it was probably some camp follower accustomed to coming there at that hour. Angry over another disturbance I threw my head down on the pillow, muttering that I was the wrong man. But the woman replied:

"'It is the sahib whom I seek. Bhowanee give him rest.'

"'She will without your help,' I retorted, but the voice went right on: 'It is the sahib who made Khabeer Khan prisoner. He is gone again. The trail of the serpent has crossed his track. A hare leaped upon the right. An ass brayed at the starting. He is safe.' Her voice was nothing if not musical and oriental courtesy is always soothing. I was dropping off to sleep again when through the fog I caught the words, 'I went with him, sahib, until he sent me back to you.' Then I was up again instantly.

"'Sent you back to me to kill me, did he, because he couldn't do it himself? Well, why didn't you make a try while I was asleep? Did I wake up too quick for you? It isn't the easiest thing in the world to do while I'm awake. Get out of those shadows. Pull the flap and stand in the light where I can have a look at you. We might meet again.'

"She did just that, and as the light fell over her, my word, she was a beauty! For a moment I sat and stared. I never saw a handsomer woman in my life. She held the curtain back with a bare arm as perfect as [illegible] and in the same soft [illegible] 'It was [illegible] sahib, and not the khan who [illegible] if it would save the life of one I [illegible] kill you I would [illegible] Khabeer Khan's bidding. I would do it now while you are awake and armed. I'd do it with [illegible] father.' And with all respect to my proverbial powers of self preservation I honestly believe she could and would. Heavens, how her eyes flashed and her teeth [illegible] glistened! Then she went on like a summer breeze: 'These are the orders of Khabeer Khan. He said: "The sahib is both brave and kind. Go to him. He will hear you and help you to save Balaya if he can."'

"'Balaya!' I muttered. 'The fellow who took the khan's place last night?' And I saw tears glisten like diamonds under her lashes. 'He is the light of my eyes, the breath of my body, the father of my children.'

"'Yes, yes; but he's a traitor!' I interrupted, for the thing was getting too sentimental for me. 'What would your khan say was right for a man who cheated him as Balaya has cheated us?'

"She answered instantly, 'Death. But, sahib, I am not the khan, neither am I Balaya. They do not speak. If [illegible] I whispered for him. Balaya expects to die. He told the English officer what he was and asked to be sent away. He might have killed the officer or fled with the khan. He did his duty to a relative then wanted to die for it as a British soldier. It is I who am pleading for his life.'

"I knew that I had not one spark of influence with the colonel. I did not [illegible] have, but I advised [illegible]. She replied: 'I went to [illegible] as I came to yours, and [illegible] his face, but there was [illegible] for me.'

"'[illegible] that you want me to [illegible] 'My words [illegible] only [illegible].'

"Her reply was peculiar, but there was a certain wisdom in it that was profound. She said: 'He will answer, "Let him die!" But go to him, sahib. Let [illegible] be truly told that Balaya is not a traitor deserving death. Give him the opportunity to show mercy. He will not show it, but then, when the time arrives that the sun of my heaven must be touched by clouds that shall darken it, the voice of a woman will speak to him. He will hear and will heed it. He will bow his forehead in the dust to me, and the fountain of my life shall not be unjustly quenched.'

"If I were an artist my life would not be endurable till I accomplished the impossible and portrayed that woman as I saw her then, her head thrown back and her long hair like a living thing caressing her bare shoulders and throbbing throat. Her fingers tightened on the curtain and her breasts heaved till they almost burst the silk choli restraining them, and her whole body shook in a deep, quivering sigh. Her olive cheeks were crimson; her eyes were like fire; her dark lips parted over teeth that glistened like snow.

"Suddenly it changed. She fell on her knees beside the bed, clutched my hand and sobbed: 'Oh, sahib, promise me that you will go to him! Give him the chance to be merciful, for I do not want to speak.'

"I said, 'I'll see the colonel the first thing in the morning, but I warn you now that it will amount to nothing.' And I pushed her away. It was getting too much for me. She reached the curtain, lifted it and, pointing to the reddening east, said, 'It is decreed that an hour after sunrise Balaya shall be shot.' Then the curtain fell behind her.

"I never got quicker into my clothes. The colonel received me with a surly grunt and heard me through because I would not stop. By way of reply he detailed his fiendish plan for the execution. It was to take place in the presence of the entire force, he himself to give the signal from a raised platform. And Balaya was to be shot, not by a squad, but by his own sepoy brother, standing alone, in front of a squad with fixed bayonets! To teach the natives that it is not blood relatives, but friends or foes, in the British army.'

"It seems incredible, captain, but I assure you it is true. Choking with indignation and regardless of everything, I remarked, 'Of course you can execute such plans as you arrange while alone in command of a division, but there are two important elements which may be disaffected to your injury.'

"'For example?' he grunted. And though I knew it was serious business for me I was too mad to care and replied: 'You have five sepoys here to one English soldier. Suppose they rebel. Then there are those in the seats of the mighty at home who will not indorse your course.'

"You should have seen the devil in his eyes as he answered, 'I'll attend to

"THE REPORT OF THE RIFLE WAS FOLLOWED BY A GROAN."

my sepoys without your aid, and I'll give you a front place on the platform where you can take in the whole and write a grand account of it for your friends in the seats of the mighty.' How much more he intended or could have accomplished I don't know. Possibly he could even have found a way to [illegible] Balaya's [illegible]. He was [illegible] civil and kept me close to him on the raised platform.

"Balaya was blindfolded and bound to a post a little to our right. As for [illegible] on our left stood a line of regulars and in front of them the poor sepoy, his face covered with a deep, white puggery, which almost hid his face and fell in heavy folds over his shoulders and around his throat, the native in [illegible] of mourning. The sepoy regiments were drawn up next to receive the full force of the object lesson and behind them the home regiments.

"The colonel made a brief address, and not a bad one, on the duty of the soldier to defend the queen and empress even against his own father and mother. Then the poor sepoy in white stepped three paces forward and threw his rifle to his shoulder. We could only see his eyes through the folds of his puggery, but they were riveted on the colonel, watching for the signal, when he counted three and dropped his handkerchief, which was to be the fatal sign.

"It was fiendish, hideous! And the eyes of that poor sepoy seemed to flash fire through the white folds of the puggery. I thought of the woman and looked about for her, but she was not there. It would have been dangerous for her to have spoken then. I thought how fortunate that she had realized it [illegible] that what she said to me was but the poetic [illegible] of oriental [illegible]. Yet cold perspiration dripped from my forehead, and I shut my eyes as the colonel said 'Three!' and dropped the handkerchief.

"The report of the rifle was followed by a groan, a heavy fall on the raised platform and a gasp of horror from those about me. I opened my eyes to see the colonel shuddering in death agony at my feet and, like the handwriting on the wall, to hear again: 'The voice of a woman will speak to him. He will hear it, and he will heed it. He will bow his forehead in the dust to me.' Verily, he heard and heeded!

"Before a soul could recover from the shock, Khabeer Khan's savage followers burst upon our rear with their blood curdling battlecry. Led by the khan they had crept up close, under cover of the excitement.

"We were fortunate in being able to make a successful retreat with only a 'heavy loss' to report. Balaya, his wife and brother disappeared. I simply reported the colonel among the dead. It was quite sufficient.

"Quartermain was promoted for valiant conduct, which he foolishly credited to the reports which I sent home. The conduct was his. Nothing [illegible] the reports was mine.

"Not another soul knew that it was Balaya's beautiful wife, disguised as his sepoy brother, who fired the shot, and I did not see it. My eyes were shut. There would have been no sense in my raking up the ungodly facts as I knew them. It would only have roused ill timed indignation at home. The colonel was dead, and he alone was to blame.

"Quartermain deserved promotion, as he has shown ever since. It was the voice of a woman that saved him, if he was really in danger, and you can tell him I said so."

HE LOVED THE THEATER.

Farces and Clowns Were the Joy of George III. of England.

Few men of any rank or time have ever derived so much unaffected pleasure from the theater as George III. In fact, in the words of a contemporary, it was "as good as a play to hear the royal laughter and note the genuine enjoyment of his majesty." "He is said," Thackeray wrote, "not to have cared for Shakespeare or tragedy much. Farces and pantomimes were his joy, and especially when the clown swallowed a carrot or a string of sausages he would laugh so outrageously that the lovely princess by his side would have to say, 'My gracious, monarch, do compose yourself!' And he continued to laugh and at the very smallest farces as long as his poor wits were left him."

So frequent were George's visits to the theater that "his face was the most familiar in London to playgoers, who took no more notice of his presence than if he had been a simple citizen, except when his boisterous laughter drew attention to him and started others laughing out of irresistible infection." As familiar a spectacle as that of his majesty purple and rolling with laughter was to see him sleeping as peacefully as a child between the acts.

So partial was he to actors that he permitted and even smiled at liberties which he would have resented in any one else. On one occasion, when Parsons was playing in "The Siege of Calais," the actor walked toward the box in which George was sitting and addressed him in the words of his part: "An the king were here and did not admire my scaffold I would say, 'Hang him! He has no taste!'" a piece of impudence which threw his majesty into a fit of laughter.—London Tit-Bits.

PRONUNCIATION.

Read Over This Test and Then Consult Your Dictionary.

The following rather curious piece of composition was placed upon the blackboard at a certain teachers' institute and a prize of a dictionary offered to any person who could read it and pronounce every word correctly. The book was not carried off, as twelve was the lowest number of mistakes in pronunciation made:

"A sacrilegious son of Belial who has suffered from bronchitis, having exhausted his finances in order to make good the deficit, resolved to ally himself to a comely, lenient and docile young lady of the Malay or Caucasian race. He accordingly purchased a calliope and coral necklace of a chameleon hue and securing a suite of rooms at a principal hotel he engaged the head waiter as his coadjutor. He then dispatched a letter of the most unexceptionable calligraphy extant, inviting the young lady to a matinee. She revolted at the idea, refused to consider herself sacrificeable to his desires and sent a polite note of refusal, on receiving which he procured a carbine and bowie knife, said that he would not now forge fetters hymeneal with the queen, went to an isolated spot, severed his jugular vein and discharged the contents of the carbine into his abdomen. The debris was removed by the coroner."

The mistakes in pronunciation were made on the following words: Sacrilegious, Belial, bronchitis, exhausted, finances, deficit, comely, lenient, docile, Malay, calliope, chameleon, suit, coadjutor, calligraphy, matinee, sacrificeable, carbine, hymeneal, isolated, jugular and debris.

The Triumphant Spider.

A little garter snake about five inches long went to sleep in a wheelwright shop and a big black spider spun a web around the reptile. When the little snake awoke it was literally in the toils and began to struggle. It finally managed to free its body, but not its head. Meanwhile the spider was industriously spinning fresh threads, stopping occasionally to give the snake a bite. Then the real fight commenced and lasted for an hour. The snake could not get away, but it tried its best to bite the spider without avail. Weakened by its futile efforts and the successive stings of the insect it gradually ceased to struggle and finally died. Then the spider triumphantly disappeared under the wall.

The Buttered Side.

A woman who is a close observer of children was out walking in the country one day, she relates, when she saw a little girl with solemn big blue eyes sitting on a doorstep munching a huge slice of bread and butter. The only peculiarity about the operation was that she was holding the buttered side of the bread toward the ground.

"Why do you hold your bread and butter that way?" asked the lady.

"'Cause," whispered the little maiden confidentially, "mamma says bread always falls butter side down, so if you hold it butter side down to start wif and then drop it, why, of course, it falls butter side up."

Paid Her Back.

"Gracious, my dear," said the first society belle spitefully, "I trust you're not ill! You look so much older tonight."

"Dear, dear!" the other replied sweetly. "I feel quite well. And you—how wonderfully improved you are! You look positively young!"

A Subtle Distinction.

"Did the critics like your performance of Hamlet?"

"The critics," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "liked it. But a large number of persons who assume to be critics did not."—Washington Star.

Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of trick and duplicity than straightforward and simple integrity in another.—Colton.

AN ODD FISH.

Queer Marine Monster a Natural Enemy to Whales.

While operating at a fishery in Admiralty island, Alaska, one summer my attention and the attention of the fishing crew were almost daily attracted to a large marine creature that would appear in the main channel of Seymour canal and our immediate vicinity. There are large numbers of whales of the species rorqual there, and the monster seemed to be their natural enemy. The whales generally travel in schools, and while at the surface to blow one would be singled out and attacked by the fish, and a battle was soon in order.

It is the nature of the rorqual to make three blows at intervals of from two to three minutes each, and then sound deep and stay beneath the surface for thirty or forty minutes. As a whale would come to the surface there would appear always at the whale's right side and just about where his head would connect with the body a great long tail or fin, "judged by five fishermen and a number of Indians, after seeing it about fifteen times at various distances," to be about twenty-four feet long, two and one-half feet wide at the end and tapering down to the water, where it seemed to be about eighteen inches in diameter, looking very much like the blade of the fan of an old fashioned Dutch windmill.

The great club was used on the back of the unfortunate whale in such a manner that it was a wonder to me that every whale attacked was not instantly killed. Its operator seemed to have perfect control of its movements and would bend it back until the end would touch the water, forming a horseshoe loop; then with a sweep it would be straightened and brought over and down on the back of the whale with a whack that could be heard for several miles. If the whale was fortunate enough to submerge itself before the blows came, the spray would fly for a distance of a hundred feet from the effect of the stroke, making a report as loud as a yacht's signal gun.

What seemed most remarkable to me was that, no matter which way the attacked whale went or how fast (the usual speed is about fourteen knots), that great club would follow right along by its side and deliver its tremendous blows at intervals of about four or five seconds. It would [illegible] from three to five [illegible] at each of the three times the whale would come to the surface to blow. The whale would generally rid itself of the enemy when it took its deep sound, especially if the water was forty fathoms or more deep. During the day the attack was always [illegible], but at [illegible] within [illegible] yards of the fishery.

I do not know of any whales being killed, but some were so much [illegible] that [illegible] on their backs. Questioning the Indians about it, I was told that there was only one, that it had been there for many years and that it once attacked an Indian canoe and with one stroke of the great club smashed the canoe into splinters, killing and drowning several of its occupants.—Forest and Stream.

Siam.

The worst thing that can happen to a man in Siam is to get into debt, from which there is never any escape, owing to the exorbitant interest charged. Once in debt there is no appeal, the debtor being stripped of his clothes and compelled to work in fetters, generally for the rest of his life, to pay the interest. Drunkards are not permitted to give evidence in the law courts of Siam. The Buddhist priests, clad in yellow robes, are to be seen everywhere in Bangkok, and it is quite common for young men to enter the priesthood, which affords them an easy and luxurious existence, owing to the liberality of the people toward any one sanctioned in the service of Buddha.

A Chinese Columbus.

The belief in a Chinese Columbus was first allowed by scholars only in the first half of the last century. The claim is that a Buddhist priest in the fifth century crossed the Pacific to this continent and returned, making a written report of his discovery. The report still exists. It was translated into French in 1761 by M. de Guignes. It gave a narrative of a voyage eastward by a priest for 20,000 li, where he found a country which he named Fusang. People similar to the Indians were described, as well as American plants. The only doubt about the matter is as to the distance meant by 20,000 li. The priest may have reached only some island in the Pacific ocean.

Well Timed.

"That was a great sermon you preached this morning," said the old churchwarden, "and it was well timed too."

"Yes," rejoined the parson, with a deep sigh. "I noticed that."

"Noticed what?" asked the puzzled warden.

"That several of the congregation looked at their watches frequently," answered the old man, with another deep sigh.—London Telegraph.

An Unpardonable Fault.

Figg—Goodman is dead. He has led a most beautiful and a correct life. Everybody praises him. Fogg—But confound him, he trumped my ace once when we were playing partners at whist.

Sorry He Spoke.

Caller—What did sister say when you told her I was here? Tommy—She said, "Oh, thunder!"—Boston Traveler.

Rhythm and time in the art of music have to come from the heart, not from the machine.—Dr. Joachim.

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SLAVES OF SOCIETY.

Women Who Will Be Glad to Be Free When Freed by Others.

Mrs. Lyman Abbott, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Abram Hewitt, Mrs. Elihu Root, Mrs. John G. Carlisle, Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder—just look at them! Ain't they the candied fruit of a generation characterized by "frenzied finance?" Why, they have not even got a name of their own! They each have a man's name with the word "Mistress" prefixed.

Well, these are some of the N. Y. S. A. O. E. S. W., which being interpreted reads, New York State Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women. They have recently published their ninth annual antisuffrage report. They are tickled to death "over the way the Iowa legislature continues to treat the suffrage women of Iowa; they are filled with glee over the labor and political troubles in Colorado; they "point with pride" to the small number of women inclined to take advantage of partial suffrage in the state of New York.

What care these favored members of society for the low wages of women teachers, for the political and judicial corruption portrayed by Watson and Tarbell, for facts such as the election of criminals to positions of trust and honor in cities like Boston and New York? Nothing. They have no duties in the premises. They are being supported and do not want to be troubled with duties and responsibilities. The remarkable progress made by womankind owes nothing to them.

Before the war there were favorite slaves, women who were colored somewhat light colored. Did they want to be free? Not at all. They were pets and pampered, and freedom had no charms for them. After the war these same favorites, having seen a new light, were glad to be free. Life was harder for them, and yet no one was willing to be a slave again. The slaves of society shrink from the responsibilities of freedom today and chuckle with each other over prospects of delay, but John Brown's soul goes marching on, and tomorrow they will be found rejoicing that they are free. They will have names of their own, souls that they can call their own, powers, privileges, rights, duties, personalities, all their own.

J. O. STEVENSON.

NO BALLOT BOX STUFFERS.

Women's Innocence In Colorado Admitted by All Political Parties.

I do not believe there is an editor or writer in the United States opposed to woman suffrage who has not pointed to the election frauds in Denver as proof that women should not be allowed to vote anywhere.

The fraudulent votes cast by women at the elections in Colorado in proportion to those cast by men were about one to five hundred; therefore no woman should be enfranchised.

Because Colorado women have not been able to make all men honest in their political duties therefore all women must remain disfranchised. This is the sum and substance of the arguments. Did any one ever listen to anything more idiotic?

Why not argue because the churches have not been able to drive all sin from the hearts of the people therefore we should drive the church from the country. One argument is just as logical as the other.

When we find both Governor Adams and ex-Governor Peabody, though engaged in a bitter conflict over these very frauds, asserting that women are in no way responsible for the Colorado election troubles, and W. H. Bryant, president of the Honest Election league of Denver, declaring that women have practically nothing to do with the fraudulent voting, we may be pretty sure of the truth of their statement.

We don't find the newspapers of Colorado printing such stuff. They know better, and they know that their readers know better.

If the election frauds in Colorado prove anything in regard to who should vote, they prove that all men should be disfranchised and all women enfranchised.

ELNORA MONROE BABCOCK.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE BENEFIT.

The Ballot an Excellent Thing For the Woman of the Working Class.

This cry of the antisuffragists that for one good woman that would go to the polls there would be nine bad women is dreadfully hackneyed.

Take my word for it, the bad women would not bother their heads about the polls, and the women of the working class, the ignorant and uneducated who worry the antis so much, would make excellent voters.

In this grade of society it is the woman who holds the purse strings, who finances the pittance earned by her husband, who really knows little (because he has so little time for learning) beyond his pick or hoe.

It is the woman who saves and plans, who educates the children and keeps the home together, and who, if she had the ballot, would study every phase of the political situation which could benefit the husband and the children. She would take more interest in vital questions than her wealthy sister because those questions would come home to her more closely.

I do not believe in woman suffrage. I believe in equal suffrage. Let the man and woman stand and fall together. I do not want to look up to any man. I want to stand equal to him and look into his eyes. What is sin in him is sin in me. What rights he has I should have also. If the ballot is not an inherent right, it should be an equal gift to man and woman.

MARGARET W. RAVENHILL,
Vice President Sorosis.

MARRIAGE IN MEXICO.

How the Engagement and Wedding Ceremonies Are Celebrated.

The Mexican people are hospitable to a fault, always welcoming their friends even though they have not enough to eat themselves. And they religiously visit the sick, including those who have contagious diseases. They are also addicted to public social functions, the invariable mode of entertainment being the dance. They are fond of music, though not proficient in the art of making it, probably more from lack of opportunity than from lack of capacity. The violin and guitar are the usual instruments of music, the repertory of the local musicians being usually limited to a few tunes which are in equal demand for the dance and for the funeral.

One of the most interesting and beautiful of the social functions is the prendorio. When a young man wishes to marry he asks for the girl of his choice of the parents, not of the girl herself, and if she is given the prendorio at once follows, ushered in by shooting and demonstrations of joy. The bride and bridegroom are publicly presented to their future parents-in-law, after which the company pass in procession in front of the couple, each one dropping a piece of money into the hands of the bride. Then follows the inevitable dance. This public betrothal is considered almost as binding as marriage, and I have heard of but one instance in which the compact was not kept, the recreant bridegroom in that case being visited with ostracism. The betrothal is usually followed by marriage just as soon as the services of the priest can be secured. The marriage ceremony is followed by a feast more notable for the abundance of things to drink than for things to eat and by the usual dance. Indeed the festivities are often prolonged for several nights after the wedding.—Southern Workman.

THE AGE OF STARS.

Color Aids the Astronomer In Making His Calculations.

As a star contracts from the surrounding nebulous matter from which it was thrown off its temperature rises, and with this augmented heat occurs a change both in the star's spectrum and color. Redhot iron is not nearly so hot as white hot iron. By observing the various changes in tint which the metal undergoes the foundryman is able to tell with considerable accuracy its degree of heat. A somewhat similar method of gauging a star's temperature, and therefore its age, is relied upon by the astronomer. Color, then, and spectroscopic analysis enable the astronomer to estimate the age of orbs that are only beginning to exist as stars and others whose light is fast fading.

After having coagulated, as it were, from a nebulous mass, a star assumes a color that may be best described as an intense bluish white, much like that of the electric arc. Stars of that hue are, therefore, in their infancy. Then comes the white stage, followed by the yellow, orange and red, each succeeding hue indicating greater celestial antiquity than the last. Up to the yellow period the star as it contracts grows hotter and hotter. Then a gradual cooling takes place. Accompanying the changes in color are changes in the spectrum of the star—changes that indicate a modification in physical structure. In the bluish white period of a star's infancy the characteristic wide lines of hydrogen gas predominate in the spectrum. As the color changes, the lines of calcium, magnesium and iron appear, the hydrogen lines gradually becoming thinner and those of calcium broader.—Booklovers Magazine.

Traffic In Human Skin.

The skin grafting experiments which have been so successful of recent years have led to a new form of livelihood, which is fairly remunerative. Several of the London hospitals have on their books the names and addresses of many men and women who have undertaken to sell portions of their cuticle whenever the necessity arises, and it is said that quite a regular traffic is now being done in the buying and selling of human skin. The persons who are willing to sacrifice their flesh for money are by no means confined to the poor and destitute class.—London Mail.

The Postal Union.

The first step toward the formation of the postal union, which has had such wide results, came from Germany in the shape of a proposal for an international postal congress. This met at Berne in 1873, when twenty-two countries joined the union, including the whole of Europe. A second congress met in Paris in 1878, when ten other countries came in, and the official title, "International Postal Union," was definitely fixed. Its sphere was further enlarged at congresses at Lisbon in 1885 and at Vienna in 1891.

The Attraction.

Prim Mother—My son, I am afraid you are going to make a mistake in marrying Miss Easyways. Both she and her mother are fearfully lax housekeepers. Son—I know it, mother; that's what caught me. It's so comfortable over there, you know. I can sit down anywhere in the parlor without being told that I'm mussing things up!—Detroit Free Press.

An Uneasy Seat.

"Pa," said Tommy, opening the paper, "who sits on the seat of war?"

"No one," responded papa, "because the seat of war generally has a tack in it."—Baltimore Herald.

The great question is not so much what money you have in your pocket as what you will buy with it.—Ruskin.

Commend great fields, but cultivate small ones.—Virgil.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

- Box 5. Wildwood St., opp. Woodside road.
- 7. Central Fire Station.
- 12. Mystic av. cor. Maxwell road.
- 13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
- 14. Bacon street, opp. Lakeview road.
- 15. McKay. (Private.)
- 21. Main street, opp. Young & Brown's.
- 22. No school.
- 23. Main street, opp. Thompson street.
- 24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington street.
- 25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant street.
- 26. Main street, cor. Herrick avenue.
- 27. Main street at Symmes Corner.
- 28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
- 31. Swanton street, Hose house.
- 32. Forest street, cor. Highland avenue.
- 33. Washington street, cor. Cross street.
- 34. Cross street, opp. East street.
- 35. Swanton street, cor. Cedar street.
- 36. Washington street, cor. Eaton street.
- 37. Harvard street, cor. Florence street.
- 38. Oak street, cor. Holland street.
- 41. Lake street, cor. Main street.
- 42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery. (Private.)
- 43. Main street, cor Salem street.
- 44. Main street, opp. Canal street.
- 45. Main street, opp. Sheridan circle.
- 48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal street.
- 51. Cambridge street, opp. Pond street.
- 52. Central street, opp. Rangeley.
- 53. Bacon street, cor. Church street.
- 54. Wildwood street, cor. Fletcher street.
- 55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church streets.
- 56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge street.
- 57. Church street, cor. Cambridge street.
- 58. Calumet road, cor. Oxford street.
- 61. Winthrop, near cor. Highland avenue.
- 62. Mt. Vernon, cor. Highland avenue.
- 63. Highland avenue, opp. Webster street.
- 64. Highland avenue, cor. Wilson street.
- 66. Highland avenue, cor. Herrick street.

A second alarm is given by striking three blows followed by Box number.

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Two blows for Test at 7.30 p. m.

22, three times, at 7.50 a. m., no morning session [illegible] grade six; at 12.50 p. m., no afternoon session.

Three blows, brush fires.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co. Time Table.

Woburn Division.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Winchester for Sullivan Square Terminal at 5.39 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 9.54 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.54 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 7.54 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 11.24 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Sullivan Square Terminal at 6.17 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.32 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 1.32 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 8.32 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.02 a. m.

Leave Winthrop Square, Medford at 6.23, 6.38 a.m., then every 15 minutes until 10.53 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 1.53 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 8.53 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.23 a. m.

Leave Winchester for Woburn at 6.24, 6.39 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 11.09 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 2.09 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 9.09 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.39 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester for Sullivan Square Terminal at 6.54 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 9.24 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 9.54 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 11.24 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Sullivan Square Terminal at 7.32 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.02 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.32 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.02 a. m.

Leave Winthrop Square, Medford at 7.53 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.23 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.53 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.23 a. m.

Leave Winchester for Woburn at 8.09 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.39 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 11.09 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.39 a. m.

GEORGE H. GRAY, Div. Supt.

Wakefield Division.

STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Leave Reading for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington at 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham for Winchester and Arlington at 5.20, 5.50, 6.20, 6.50, 7.05 and every 30 minutes until 10.05, then 10.50 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Arlington at 5.40, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.25 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.25 p. m., then 11.10 p. m.

RETURN.

Leave Arlington for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m., then 11.50 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME.

For Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington at 6.45, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 7.05, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.05 p. m., then 10.50 p. m.

Leaving Winchester square for Arlington at 7.25, 8.25, 9.05, 9.25 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.25 p. m., then 11.10 p. m.

Returning leave Arlington center for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m., then 11.50 p. m.

Leave Stoneham for Reading at 8.25, 9.25, 9.55, 10.25 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.25 p. m., then 12.10 midnight.

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Cars leave Reading square for Wilmington, Tewksbury and Lowell at *6.15, 7.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Returning leave Merrimack square, Lowell, for Reading, Lynn and Boston at 6.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.45 p. m.

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6.02 A.M	6.28 A.M	†6.00 A.M.	6.22
6.15	6.40	*6.30	6.48
6.27	6.50	6.55	7.23
6.52	7.20	7.24	7.48
*7.05	7.25	*7.54	8.15
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.28
8.00	8.18	*10.45	11.02
*8.13	8.30	11.35	12.01 P.M
8.28	8.50	*12.00 M.	12.17
8.44	9.07	12.29 P.M.	12.51
9.10	9.30	*1.05	1.23
*10.08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.44	12.00 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.23
*1.04 P.M.	1.24	3.49	4.13
1.59	2.22	*4.14	4.33
2.28	2.50	*4.44	5.01
3.06	3.30	5.14	5.33
3.37	4.01	*5.29	5.48
*4.18	4.35	*5.44	6.03
4.41	5.05	*5.59	6.20
5.08	5.30	*6.14	6.33
5.31	5.52	*6.29	6.48
5.44	6.05	6.44	7.10
*5.57	6.15	*7.14	7.36
6.24	6.50	7.44	8.11
7.07	7.30	9.09	9.33
8.37	9.00	9.35	9.58
9.32	9.53	10.30	10.53
*10.37	10.55	*11.20	11.38
10.46	11.10	11.25	11.47

SUNDAY:

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.01	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.10	3.27	5.30	5.56
3.32	3.57	6.30	6.56
*4.13	4.37	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
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*Express.

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FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.46
7.07	7.25	7.54	8.13
7.22	7.40	8.34	8.56
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10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
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6.26	6.50	*5.44	6.01
7.09	†7.30	5.49	6.13
8.39	9.00	*5.59	6.18
9.34	9.53	*6.14	6.31
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2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.30	5.54
4.15	4.37	6.30	6.54
5.54	6.18	7.35	8.01
6.57	7.18	9.30	9.51
8.32	8.56	10.15	10.38
9.16	9.40		

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN. HGLDS LV.	AR.
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	6.55 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.31
8.10	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.41	9.07	12.29 p. m.	12.54 p. m.
†10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p. m.	2.29	2.58
12.56 p. m.	1.24	3.49	4.15
†1.56	2.22	4.44	5.04
†3.35	4.01	5.29	5.51
†4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.28	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.49

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
9.01 a. m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a. m
12.42 p. m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p. m
4.11	4.37	5.30	5.59
6.52	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

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TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION — 2d and 4th Monday evenings of each month.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday of each month [illegible] p. m.

WATER BOARD — Monday evening.

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

BOARD OF HEALTH meets last Friday of each month at Town House.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Superintendent's office hours: 4 to 5 p. m. on each school day. Meetings of School Committee: fourth Tuesday evening of every month.

Mediaeval Monarchs.

Almost every mediaeval monarch claimed the whole or a part of the dominions of almost every other and insisted on inserting his claim in his list of official titles. In treatises and all official documents the whole list was religiously copied, and as it often happened that the two negotiating monarchs had some of the same titles it became usual to insert a clause in the list, non praejudicando, in order to indicate that, no matter how absurd, inappropriate or untrue were the titles, they were understood to be inserted because they pleased the monarch who claimed them, that they did not confer a valid claim, and so no harm was likely to result from their use.

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MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.

NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.

WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.

STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9.00, 9.45, 11.50 a. m., 2.45, 5, 8.00 p.m.

NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00, 9.45, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.

NORTH, 8.25 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.

MAINE, 8.25, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

PROVINCES, 8.25 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk—George H Carter.
Town Treasurer—Thomas S Spurr.
Collector of Taxes—Aaron C Bell.
Auditor—Henry F Johnson.
Selectmen—John H Carter, George C Coit, Samuel S Symmes, Frank F Ferguson, Ralph J Ellis.
Assessors—George H Carter, George W Payne, Fred V Wooster.
Superintendent of Streets—Henry A Spates.
Water Board—Charles T Main, Henry C Ordway, David N Skillings.
Trustees Library—George H Eustis, Theodore C Hurd, Robert Coit.
Sewer Commissioners—Charles E Corey, Fred M Symmes, Franklin C Pillsbury.
Park Commissioners—James F Dwinell, Edward H Garrett, Preston Pond.
Board of Health—Benjamin T Church, James Hinds, John L French.
School Board—Charles F A Currier, Frank F Carpenter, Albert F Blaisdell.
Tree Warden—Allen Chamberlain.
Chief of Police—William R McIntosh.
Superintendent of Schools—Robert C Metcalf.
Water Registrar—Charles F Barrett.
Superintendent of Sewers—James Hinds.
Inspector of Wires—James Hinds.
Chief of Fire Department—Irving L Symmes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—William R McIntosh.
Sec. Overseers of Poor—Geo. H Carter.
Superintendent of Water Works—William T Dotten.
Cemetery Commissioners—Samuel W Twombly, Charles W Bradstreet, Henry J Winde, J H Dwinell, George P Brown.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Miss Ethel G. Sargent and Miss Marjorie Cutting, who are at the National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md., attended the inaugural services of President Roosevelt, and the inaugural ball on Saturday evening.

Frozen surface drains have been causing the highway department lots of trouble and work. A 15 inch drain on Forest street was found to be frozen for a distance of 50 feet while the more important drains in all parts of the town have been choked with ice.

Last Sunday twenty alleged crap shooters were rounded up by Patrolmen Hargrove, Harrold and O'Connell. The game was in progress on Swanton street when the officers received information that a crowd of men were shooting craps. The policemen watched the game from a nearby building and entered the names of the participants in their note book. The game was then raided. They were each fined $5.

Miss Rebecca Fernald was home from school spending Sunday with her parents on Bacon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Crosby will return to their residence on Webster street about the first of May. Mrs. Crosby's health is much improved.

At the B. A. A. meet of High schools in Boston last Saturday, Robert E. Cosgrove took third prize in the pole vault.

The supreme court decision upholding the Massachusetts idea of compulsory vaccination seems to take well.

Engineer James E. Fitzgerald has announced his determination to withdraw from the fire department when his term expires. This will be a distinct loss to the department. He was a good fire fighter, a thorough disciplinarian and he had a great deal to do with placing the department in its present splendid condition. The firemen regret his retirement.

Rulers, all kinds—Wilson the stationer.

Mr. N. A. Richardson is about the last of the old guard to attend town meeting. And it is impossible for him to sit still and not speak on subjects that interest him, despite the fact that he is in very feeble health.

The cake and candy sale held at the residence of Mrs. George Blanchard on Saturday netted nearly seventy dollars for the Y. M. C. A. building fund. The rooms were prettily decorated, the color scheme being red and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. M. Messenger gave a whist party at their home Friday evening. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Belle Thompson and Dr. Eaton, and Mrs. H. G. Young and Miss Alice Chapman.

There are twelve more articles yet to be acted upon at the present town meeting, besides reports of committees to be disposed of. Some of the business is quite important and the meeting next Monday evening should be well attended.

Charcoal crayons—Wilson the Stationer.

P. A. Nickerson is having plans made for a frame and stucco dwelling to be erected by him on Everett avenue. The building will be 50 by 42 feet in size and two and one half stories high.

Rev. J. W. Suter has been sick with the mumps this week.

Parlor Pride stove polish. Liquid—Ready for instant use. A few drops of Parlor Pride stove polish gives the stove a brilliant lustre shine making the stove fit for a parlor. No soiled hands, easy to apply, always ready, no water used, no dust, no dried up paste after using a while. Sold by all dealers and in Winchester at Richardson's Grocery Store.

Chairs and card tables to rent. Also canopies for weddings and recetpions. Apply at Kelley & Hawes'

Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittemore Winn find the climate at Bermuda very beautiful, it being like our June. Roses and other flowers are blooming everywhere in great abundance. Mr. Winn has almost entirely gotten over the severe cold he had before leaving home. They will go to Jamaica before returning.

Mr. Henry F. Johnson was right in his statement at town meeting that the present splendidly kept streets are the best assets the town has. The citizens showed their approval of this by vigorous applause.

At the Unitarian Church Sunday morning Mr. F. N. Shufelt will sing a bass solo and the quartette will sing "Ponder my words, O Lord" by Colborne and "The Way is long and dreary" by Rheinberger.

Mr. Louis A. Casgrain has been granted a patent which he has assigned to the United Shoe Machinery Co.

A letter received from A. M. Fitz who has recently taken up his home in Seattle, Wash., says that he much enjoys his new home. He says that grass is from four to six inches high and that the trees are leafing out.

Another batch of McKay men have been requested to report at Beverly next Tuesday.

J. A. Laraway & Co. have been awarded the contract to plumb the chapel on Cross street.

Mr. William E. Beggs, elected to the board of selectmen Monday, is the eldest son of William Beggs of Woburn; was born in that city and was graduated at the local high school, class of '93.

Mrs. Christine M. Ambler, of this town, noble grand of Hope Rebekah Lodge of Woburn, conducted the exemplification of the work upon four candidates Tuesday evening. A large delegation from Winchester was present.

At the all day meeting at the Bethany Society at the chapel on Cross street Tuesday, thirty-two ladies sat down to dinner, while several others came in the afternoon. The day was spent in sewing for the sale to be held in June. The guests were Rev. Mr. Dwight and wife. Mr. Dwight is the new pastor of the chapel and both he and Mrs. Dwight made a pleasant impression on all who met them.

Fancy pencils in great variety—Wilson the Stationer.

When a citizen discusses school matters at town meeting he should be pretty well equipped with facts and figures, or else he will be quickly floored by the Chairman of the Board. Mr. Currier is admittedly a vigorous and to the point speaker.

Kelley & Hawes look pretty well after the convenience and comfort of the inhabitants. Their latest addition to this is a convalescents' coach containing all the comforts of a sick room and in which a journey of several days can be made. This with an ambulance, assures to Winchester the appliances of an up-to-date city for care and comfort of the sick and injured. Kelley and Hawes are to be congratulated on their progressiveness.

Use Heath & Milligan Mfg Co.'s best prepared paint. For sale by Geo. E. Pratt & Co., Lyceum Building.

Marbles—common, glass, agates, crockery, chinese, etc.,—Wilson the Stationer.

Mr. Louis A. Casgrain of Winchester has patented an automobile stand, to be used to raise the car from the floor. The device is called the "Autobed," and will be exhibited at the auto show.

The earth contributes and Dr. Sayman distributes the best and purest soap and medicines that are made in the world. Absolutely Vegetable. Sayman's ad. page 5.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

The Edward Everett Hale Ten expect to present the play of "Sweet Lavender" in the Town hall the second week in April. This is a rather more pretentious play than has hitherto been attempted by this branch of the "Lend-a-hand," but under the able coaching of Mr. Walter Penniman, we have no doubt that it will be up to the usual high standard of this society's work.

The object of the play is to raise money to pay the usual subscriptions to its various charities, including the Floating Hospital and the Winning Farm.

At a recent meeting of the Readville Improvement Association, Supt. of Streets H. A. Spates was one of the speakers. The Hyde Park Times says: "Mr. Spates was listened to with the deepest interest. He evidently knew exactly what he was talking about, and the streets of Winchester prove him to be an expert in street construction. He told just how they are made, giving the exact cost, and all the details. He warned Hyde Park and every other town to divorce the street department absolutely from politics. Political Streets he said are always poor and always expensive. The Superintendent should be entirely independent in the management of his department."

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At the gentlemen's whist at the Calumet club Saturday evening, the first prize was won by Mr. J. H. Winn. Wm. Nickerson won the second and Dr. E. H. Harding captured the consolation prize.

Mr. A. S. Hall took a trip to Florida last week.

Let us repair your leaky refrigerator before hot weather. If you need a new one try us before buying in Boston. Geo. E. Pratt & Co., Lyceum Building.

E. W. Davenport, piano and furniture moving, Beverly, Mass.

It was rather flattering to hear from Chairman Currier at the town meeting that the teachers in Winchester averaged higher than those of Boston. It was also made apparent from other remarks of the Chairman that these same teachers are at last to receive adequate compensation for their services.

The Baptist church social was held on Thursday evening. The affair was in charge of Miss Julia Crawford, assisted by Mrs. Lund and Mrs. McConaghy. Miss Eva Moulton gave piano selections and Mr. Wallace Palmer readings. Rev. H. E. Hodge sang several times. Refreshments were served by Miss Jessie Macdonald and Mrs. Armstrong.

Mr. Lewis O. Locke, by advice of his physician, left his pleasant home on High street Monday morning accompanied by his wife, for a year's sojourn in Colorado, in a brave endeavor to regain his health. During his absence Mr. George L. Locke holds the lease of his fine market garden farm.

We are sorry to learn that the glanders has made its appearance among the horses in town. Two farm horses belonging to a farmer on "the Hills" have just fallen victims to this fatal disease, so much dreaded by every owner of a horse.

A correspondent writes: "I was glad to see that ad in the STAR. Can't the STAR tell us what the county commissioners accomplished for the entire length of High street, Jan. 23, 1905?"

Henry Clarence Hubbard, lawyer residing at 42 Brookside avenue, died Wednesday evening of dropsy. He was 53 years of age and was born in Boston, his parents being Joshua and Emesly Hubbard. Funeral services will be held from his late home this Saturday at 2 p. m. The burial will be in Wildwood.

There is a bill before the Legislature which provides that the taxes collected from railroad corporations by the state as agent for, and at present returned to, the cities and towns where the shareholders reside, shall be retained by the State. This bill is kicking up a rumpus among the cities and towns that are growing fat on these taxes.

Use the best and purest. Sayman's Vegetable Herb cure. Best of spring medicines. Sayman's ad. page 5.

Mr. John W. Broadhead, aged 46 years, and employed in the tool department at the McKay factory, died at his boarding place on Eaton street, of apoplexy on Tuesday. His home was in Providence, R. I., the remains being taken there for burial.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale at J. F. O'Connor's drug store.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cutting leave Monday for a trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Joanna Smitherman of Spruce street, had a very pleasant party at her home last Sunday in observance of her sixteenth birthday. There were many friends from out of town present and all enjoyed themselves. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. James B. McLaughlin of Winchester is remodeling his residence on Walker Hill, Burlington.—[Woburn News.

Water color paper and cardboard—Wilson the Stationer.

A Social and Literary Evening.

The men of the Church of the Epiphany met at the Calumet Club Tuesday night for a social and literary evening. About sixty were present. The chairman of the committee having the affair in charge was Mr. H. T. Dickson, and Mr. Arthur H. Russell presided. The Rev. J. W. Suter, rector of the parish, was to have given a talk on Phillips Brooks, but a slight illness prevented his presence. Mr. Nixon Waterman, who was to have assisted in the program, kindly consented at the last moment to take upon himself practically the whole burden of the entertainment. He read from his own works and delighted everyone present by the wit, shrewd commonsense and beauty of his verse. Mr. Edmund H. Garrett also spoke interestingly. A light collation was served. It was voted to hold three such meetings every year. While this meeting was going on, the women of the parish were meeting at the rectory. The program was in charge of Mrs. [illegible], and a musical entertainment was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. W. Bicknell. Both meetings were most enjoyable and successful, although the absence of the rector was a source of regret to all.

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The question of dog licenses is again before the Legislature. The idea is to require only the payment of a dog license for the period of a licensed year that the dog has been in a town where the license is to be in force. Representative Nelson of Upton favors the making of a law that will regulate the dog tax question on a fractional basis. Others want the tax on female dogs reduced to $2, same as the male. There is a growing dissatisfaction with the present dog laws. If the money remaining after all damages were paid for was refunded pro rata to the people who had paid it, it is probable that dog owners would be satisfied. It is not believed dog owners will ever be satisfied until their dogs are given the same protection by law, that is given a man's horse. In either case the owner is liable for damage done by his animal, but in the case of a dog it can be killed on most any pretext by an unfriendly neighbor, and there is no redress if the dog is found off its owner's premises, unaccompanied by a keeper. Not so in the case of a biting, kicking or runaway horse; the owner is liable to damage to be sure, as in the case of the dog, but the killing or injury of the horse can be recovered for by suit.

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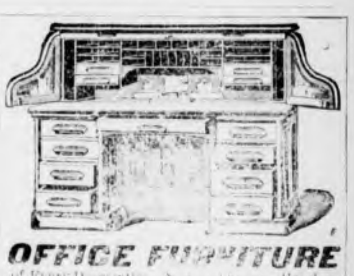

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TOWN MEETING!

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Town Meeting was adjourned to meet at the

TOWN HALL,
MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1905,
At 7.45 o'clock p. m.,

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GEORGE H. CARTER,
Town Clerk.

March 8, 1905.

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THE WINCHESTER STAR.

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NEW BROADWAY TABERNACLE

A Million Dollar Church—Rev. C. E. Jefferson, D.D., Pastor, Rev. C. R. Seymour, D.D., Assistant.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

An article concerning this church and incidents in the early ministry of its pastor may interest your readers. The pastor and his assistant are well known in Winchester. The old church was situated corner Broadway and 34th street which has now become a business centre. Many of the church members had moved to residences up town and a change of location and a new church became imperative. The old church property was sold to Mr. Scarles who married the widow Hopkins and became possessed of her millions, for one million and two hundred thousand dollars. He removed the old church which was built of stone, to Great Barrington, Mass. After purchasing a lot of land adjoining the church property he sold the whole for two million dollars.

The lot of land for the new church corner Broadway and 56th street, cost five hundred thousand dollars. Four hundred thousand dollars was the contract price for the new church, which when fully completed and furnished will bring the cost up to about a million dollars. Owing to strikes and delays it has been nearly three years in process of construction. It will have to be dedicated without an organ. Hutchins of Boston was awarded the contract for a fine organ which was nearly constructed when his factory was destroyed by fire including the organ. Another is being built which will be ready in July. An article in the church paper, The Tidings, mentions that the pastor had a present of one thousand dollars to purchase a Baptismal Font. The order has been placed with Tiffany. It will be made from green serpentine marble inlaid with Mosaic. The dedication services will occupy the four Sundays in March.

March 5. Dedication to the worship of God.

March 12. Dedication to the cause of Partriotism.

March 19. Dedication to the cause of Education.

March 26. Dedication to world-wide Missions.

The sermon and addresses will be delivered by prominent clergymen and college presidents and professors.

Some reminiscenses and incidents in the student life and early ministry of the Rev. Mr. Jefferson may be interesting. It may be said that he first obtained prominence as a speaker on different occasions in Winchester. While President of the Winchester Temperance Reform club I sent to the Divinity School of the Boston University for speakers at our Sunday afternoon meetings. Among the many bright young men, Mr. Jefferson answered to his detail. I gave the speakers a good dinner and the collection which amounted to a few dollars. It was a pleasure for me to make the acquaintance and entertain these good men who have since gained prominence in their profession. Sometimes I had students from the Law School, notably ex-Mayor Harvey of Waltham.

Mr. Jefferson spoke on many occasions to the Reform Club, delivered two addresses on Memorial Days and preached for me in the Unitarian Church one Sabbath. It was the custom to appoint Laymen to conduct services during the vacation of the Pastor. I was detailed one of four, each year, to read a sermon. On this one occasion I had a good substitute. I invited Mr. Jefferson to many reunions of the Maine soldiers. He was the orator at Eastport, Maine and surprised his hearers by a most brilliant and eloquent address.

Congressman C. A. Bartlett was present and inquired where the speaker was from and paid him a high compliment. On another occasion at a meeting of Maine soldiers and the sons and daughters of Maine at Haverhill, he delivered the oration before a vast audience, Governor Bodwell of Maine, and Governor Long were present. The address was a masterly one and the speaker received enthusiastic applause. I frequently went with Mr. Jefferson to towns in New Hampshire where he was to preach. Some amusing incidents occurred as the committees who met us picked me for the preacher on account of my silk hat. They failed to understand that Theological students working their way through a four years' course hardly ever wore fine clothes or stiff hats. Mr. Jefferson came to the Boston University after graduating from an Ohio College to enter the Law School.

After pursuing his studies two years he became convinced that the ministry was more to his liking and he was converted by listening to Phillips Brooks preaching.

Four years in college, two years at law and four years in theology gave him a good equipment. It was hoped by the faculty that he would enter the Methodist ministry, but Congregational Church government seemed more to his likeing.

About the time of his graduation he had several opportunities to preach in smaller towns as a candidate. One in particular, seemed to him a good opening, salary, twelve hundred dollars. In talking the matter over I said. "You are a three thousand dollar man, don't think of such a thing." Short time after this he was called to Chelsea at my price. During his ten years pastorate there he had numerous calls from different parts of the country at largely increased salary.

I went over frequently to spend the Sunday and attend the meetings. When the question of making a change was discussed my advice was to wait, not be in a hurry, that he was a ten thousand dollar man. One day at my store I received a note or dispatch, I have forgotten which, saying he had a call to Broadway Tabernacle Church, New York, at ten thousand salary. "Can I take it." I replied, "take it."

S. C. SMALL.

What the Religious Census Is

The religious census which is to be taken in Winchester on Saturday, March 25, while it has never before been taken in this town is not a new thing. A similar census has been taken within the last two years in the cities of Boston, Denver, Col., Pittsburg, Pa., and in several other large cities. It has also been taken in New Bedford, Fall River, Newburyport, Lawrence, Malden, Everett, Reading, Palmer and several other towns of Eastern New England. Almost without exception it has been productive of great good. Broadly speaking it is a movement for social betterment in which all loyal citizens join with the united churches of the town or city, to learn the religious status of its people, in order that all efforts for the common moral welfare may be put forth intelligently without missing or overlaping, and in the spirit of cooperation rather than that of rivalry.

The following statement from the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Moss, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Malden, Massachusetts, gives a practical pastor's opinion of the value of this movement.

"I regard the Religious Census recently taken in Malden as great value to our churches, both with regard to the specific information secured and as to the arousing of the churches to a sense of responsibility with regard to the great numbers of our population that are not regular attendants upon any of the churches.

The First Baptist Church has arranged to have a city missionary do personal work immediately among all the families whose names were handed to us as having preference for our church, and we can already see the beneficial effect of such personal work.

I believe that such a census, if taken in all our cities and larger towns, would be of great service to the churches and would be a real help in promoting the interests of the Kingdom of Christ."

Yours truly,

(Signed) CHARLES H. MOSS.

It is not in any sense a sectarian movement. No better example of the spirit of unity of this effort is on record than the following statement taken from "Our Parish Calendar" November, 1902, published by the Augustinian Fathers, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

"Our Protestant neighbors are anxious to learn the religious status of the city and propose ascertaining it, at least as far as numbering the people can give it by taking a religious census in one afternoon. Saturday, November 15, is the day appointed. Should it be raining on that day, the work will be done on the first fine Saturday afternoon following. We see no reason why they should not receive encouragement and assistance in making this census as perfect as possible and we hope that our Catholic people everywhere in the city will give them the required information. We are confident that the results will be very creditable to us and give the strongest kind of evidence that the Catholic religion is the religion of the people."

For the benefit of those who may not yet know exactly what the movement is: The religious census is simply a registration of the religious or church preference of every person in the town of Winchester. The records of this registration will finally be placed in the hands of the pastors or priests to whom they belong. The plan of taking the census is to divide the entire territory into districts over which chairmen shall be placed. These districts are then to be subdivided into smaller districts, which one or two persons working singly or together may cover in an afternoon.

Every home is to be visited in one day. The day for visitation has been set for Saturday, March 25, between the hours of one and five p. m. The canvassers are volunteers from the various churches, Sunday schools and Young People's societies represented in the district. A general call for volunteers to the number of 200 will be made Sunday morning in the various churches. These canvassers are as far as possible to be sent out in pairs each pair representing two denominations. Specific assignment of territory are made to each person or pair. Meetings for full instruction of these canvassers will be held next week. No "personal" work is expected of the canvassers. They are expected simply to gather on uniform blanks such information as is necessary to make the religious census complete.

The whole plan for the Winchester census is now being worked out by the Secretary at the Pleasant Street Mededist Church. May there not be a general cooperation on the part of every loyal citizen of Winchester to further this movement, not only that the churches that are undertaking it may be supported, but that the whole town may be lifted to a higher social and religious plane.

Bsst Remedy for Constipation.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold at J. F. O'Connor's drug store.

Selectmen's Meeting.

Board met at 7 30 p. m. All present.

John W. Hemingway nominated as Inspector of Animals.

Received communication from Emily C. Dorsey for the civic committee of the Fortnightly, asking for a conference with the Board in regard to placing receptacles in the Center for waste paper, refuse fruit, etc. Replied that the Board would be glad to confer at any session.

Received communication from the School Committee asking for the free use of the Town Hall for the Junior reception given by the pupils of the High School for which no admission fee is to be charged, Friday evening, April 7, 1905. Voted to grant request.

Received communication from the Tree Warden asking to have the residential district defined. Voted, that upon petition of the Tree Warden, and persuant to Sec. 13 Chapter 55 Revised laws, the residential district of this town is hereby defined, the same to apply only to the management of public shade trees under the warden's jurisdiction.

The "residential district" of this town shall be deemed to include all public highways within the limits of this town with the exception of the following named streets: Cambridge street from Pond street to the Woburn line, High street, Arlington street, Fruit, Forest and Ridge streets. Provided, that on the above named excepted streets for a distance of 100 feet on any side of any and every dwelling house, the territory shall also be considered a part of the "Residential District."

This definition of the "Residential District" shall not be operative after the first meeting of this Board next succeeding the annual town election of 1906.

Received petition signed by Frank Harrington and others asking to have the sign on the street light at the entrance to the Parkway, corner of Bacon street and the Parkway, on the right, near the Wedgemere station, changed from Beacon to Bacon. Voted, to refer to the Metropolitan Park Commission.

Nominations for one year from April 1, 1905:

Superintendent of Streets—Henry A. Spates.

Chief of Police—Wm. R. McIntosh.

Keeper of Lockup—Wm. R. McIntosh.

Janitor of Town Hall—Royal S. Carr.

Sealer of weights and measures—Wm. R. McIntosh.

Burial agent of deceased soldiers and and sailors—Edwin Robinson.

Measurers of wood and bark—Benj. T. Morgan, Justin L. Parker, Norman F. Gates, Daniel R. Beggs, John D. Coakley.

Weighers of coal—Benj. T. Morgan, John D. Coakley, Justin L. Parker.

Warrants drawn No. 21 for $2270.72 and No. 22 for $516.41.

Adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

Death of a Prominent Man.

The Hon. Joseph C. A. Wingate, a well known New Hampshire citizen and who was for almost 25 years consul in China, died of pneumonia at the residence of his nephew, Mr. C. E. L. Wingate last Saturday. Mr. Wingate had long been one of the prominent residents of Rockingham county, N. H., and had a wide acquaintance from his extended foreign service and from his prominent position in state and church matters at home.

He was a grandson of the Hon. Paine Wingate, who was the representative from New Hampshire in the first Congress under the confederation and United States senator in the first Congresses under the federal government. He afterward served in the National House and as judge of the superior court, and at the time of his death was the oldest living representative of all these bodies, as well as the oldest Harvard graduate.

In 1880 he was appointed consul at Foochow, and that position he held until 1889, resigning then because of ill health.

Since his return from China Mr. Wingate has served in the New Hampshire Legislature and the state constitutional convention, and in the various town offices of Stratham, and was moderator at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at Exeter, N. H., Monday, and Mr. C. E. L. Wingate and J. D. P. Wingate were among the bearers.

Unitarian Vespers.

The second vesper service will be held in the Unitarian Church next Sunday evening. Mr Lawrance will speak on the "Parable of the Talents." The choir will be assisted by Mr. Charles N. Hall, tenor, and Mr. Carles D. Waterman, bass.

The music will be as follows:

Organ, Grand Chorus Deshayes
Anthem, "If I go not away," Caddicott
Male quartette, "Nearer my God, to thee," Mason
Messrs. Hodgdon, Hall, Shufelt, Waterman.
Quartette, "Nearer to thee," Wilkins
Duet, "Savior, sower of every blessing," Geibel
Mrs. Reed and Miss Wessells.
Male quartette, "Rock of Ages," Bliss
Organ, March in D, Deshayes

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my gratitude to the many kind friends and neighbors who have been such a comfort and support to me in my recent bereavment.

MRS. H. C. HUBBARD.

Town Meeting.

The second session of the annual town meeting took place at the Town Hall Monday evening. The attendance was small, although several of the articles acted upon were of considerable importance and called for generous appropriation of money, one being for $16,000 for enlarging and repairing the Chapin school on Swanton street. The town voted to accept the transfer of Manchester Field and appropriated money for its maintenance. The question of abolishing the grade crossing was the last article to be taken up and after a short discussion, and as the evening was pretty well advanced, it was decided to devote an evening, if necessary, to this question that there might be a thorough discussion.

Promptly at 7.45, Moderator Joslin called the meeting to order when the unfinished schedule of appropriations was taken up, as follows:

That $1800 together with the dog tax be appropriated for maintenance of the library.

That $300 be appropriated for common and public plots.

That $1200 be appropriated for cemetery maintenance.

That $2,200 be appropriated for Shade Trees and Insect Pest Extermination to include the care of trees in the cemetery.

That $4,300 be appropriated for Support of Poor.

That $1100 be appropriated for the Board of Health.

Dr. B. T. Church, chairman of Board of Health, moved to make the amount $1600, so that the salary of inpector of plumbing should be included. The citizens do not understand the work this official is called upon to do, and it would be difficult to get a competent man to do the work at the price given. Last year he made 250 inspections, which called for more than an hour's time in each instance, and in addition he is at his office an hour each day which does not include his official work outside. The inspector is required to be a practical man and his salary is $10 a week. Dr. Church said he would like to have the work done for a less amount, but in his opinion it can't be done.

Mr. H. F. Johnson said that as this matter would come up under the item of salaries he advocated waiting until that article was reached, and it was so voted.

That $6600 be transferred from Water Rates to Water Department Maintenance Account.

That $12 37 be transferred from West Side High Service to Water Department Construction Account.

That the balance of Water Rates not otherwise transferred or appropriated be transferred to Water Department Construction Account.

SALARIES.

When the item of salaries of town officers was taken up, Selectman Carter moved that the matter be referred back to the Appropriations Committee, with the request that they report back at an adjournment of the present meeting.

Mr. Henry F. Johnson hoped that action would be taken now, as the Committee had given considerable time to the entire matter and he offered a motion to that effect which was carried.

The first item was that of salary of collector. The committee recommended a reduction from $1400 to $1200. The larger sum was favored by Messrs. N. A. Richardson, A. E. Whitney and others who spoke of the large amount of work the collector is called upon to perform. Mr. F. E. Hovey of the Appropriations Committee favored the lesser amount as he did not think the work required such an amount of time as called for $1400 a year.

On motion, the collector's salary was restored to $1400 with practically no objection.

On motion, the salary of Auditor was increased from $500 to $750, while that of inspector of plumbing went back to the old figure of $500. The list of salaries voted is as follows:

Collector of Taxes,	$1,400
Town Treasurer	850
Town Auditor	750
Town Clerk	250
Registrars of Voters	150
Assessors	1,200
Inspector of Animals	100
Inspector of Wires	100
Inspector of Plumbing	500
	$5,300

MEMORIAL DAY.

That $225 be appropriated for the proper observance of Memorial Day, the same to be expended under the direction of A. D. Weld Post, G. A. R.

MISCELLANEOUS VOTES PASSED.

To authorize the School Committee to expend such portion of the Appropriation for schools as may be necessary in transporting children residing in the Hill District, and other remote points, to and from the public schools.

That the Selectmen be authorized to employ a Town Counsel and defend and settle suits and claims against the Town.

That the Selectmen be authorized to employ a civil engineer, the expense to be charged to town engineer's account.

To instruct the Collector of Taxes to charge interest on unpaid taxes for the current year at 6 per cent per annum, and that interest shall begin on Nov. 1st. Mr. W. C. Newell moved to make the interest charge five per cent. which failed to pass.

To accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and printed in the Town Report.

MANCHESTER FIELD.

In relation to accepting the transfer of Manchester Field from the Metropolitan Park Commission, Mr. James F. Dorsey of the local Board offered a vote, which after some changes was adopted. The vote as changed was as follows:

That the town assume the care and control of Manchester Field for the period of 99 years, with power of cancelling the agreement on 30 days' notice and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to accept transfer of same from the Metropolitan Water and Sewer Board and the Metropolitan Park Commission, on such terms and conditions as shall be approved by said Board.

In offering this vote, Mr. Dorsey said that it was but a part of the original understanding with the Park Commission that when the Field was completed and in condition, the town was to take it over and hereafter care for it. Winchester has paid $62,500 toward the playground, and it should receive the full benefit of the Field, and not allow it to remain open to the cities and towns of the entire Metropolitan district. The Commission have announced that they cannot longer take care of and police the Field, so that if the boys are to receive the benefit of the playground it will be absolutely necessary for the town to take it over. The expense of maintenance would be trifling, while it would cost nothing for police. As the issuing of permits to use the field would rest with the Chief of Police, it would place all who asked for permission on their good behavior. According to the vote, the town can break the lease whenever it sees fit, after due notice.

Mr. Arthur E. Whitney claimed that the Metropolitan Park Commission were now bound under a lease from the town to exercise "care and control, including police protection" of the play ground for a period of 99 years and it was not right for the Commission to seek to abrogate its written, legal obligations at the expense of the town. Mr. Whitney read a portion of the old lease proving that his statement was correct and urging that the Commission should be made to keep faith with the town under its present arrangement rather than to seek to make a new bargain whereby the town should not assume to do what the commission had legally agreed to do without expense to the town, the latter having invested some $65,000 in the original purchase of the playground.

Mr. John T. Cosgrove wanted to know what effect this transfer would have on the amount to be paid by the town in the assessment of park expenses which are shortly to be apportioned among the cities and towns in the district.

A motion to lay the article on the table and have the agreement printed, failed to pass.

Futher discussion by Messrs. Johnson, Daley, Carpenter, Russell, Whitney and Dorsey resulted in Mr. Dorsey's changing his motion at the persistent request of Mr. Whitney, so that the town could easily abrogate the new proposed arrangement within thirty days if it did not work in every way to advantage of the town. With this concession the vote was passed almost unanimously. This was followed by another vote appropriating $500 for the care of the playground for the coming year. The debate on this question was one of the most interesting of the meeting and the result was most excellent.

CHAPIN SCHOOLHOUSE

On motion $16,000 was voted for enlarging and repairing the Chapin school on Swanton street. $15,000 of this sum to be raised by the notes and bonds of the town and $1000 by taxation. Those who spoke in favor were Messrs. Preston Pond, C. F. A. Currier and W. J. Daley, while Mr. John H. Carter opposed the measure because he favored a brick or stone building and not the making over of an old wooden building at an expense of $16,000. The motion was passed by the vote of 95 to 6.

THE GRADE CROSSING.

Mr. N. H. Seelye offered the following vote:

That it is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen of the town of Winchester are hereby authorized, and they are requested, to forthwith file a petition in the Superior Court under the provisions of sections 149 to 160, both inclusive, of chapter 111 of the Revised Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and supplementary thereto, stating that the petitioners are of opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration should be so made in the existing crossing of the public ways and the railroad at grade in or near the centre of the town of Winchester, in the approaches thereto, in the location of the railroad or public or private ways, or in the grades thereof, as to avoid a crossing at grade, or that such crossing should be discontinued with or without building a new way in substitution thereof.

Mr. Seeley spoke in support of his motion.

Mr. A. E. Whitney offered the following substitute motion:

That the subject matter of article 16, relating to the grade crossing question be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator; said committee to report at this, or a subsequent town meeting.

Mr. A. H. Russell spoke in opposition to Mr. Whitney's amendment, and favored postponing the whole matter to the next session of the meeting, when the entire evening could be given to intelligent discussion if necessary. This was agreed to, and the meeting adjourned to next Monday evening at 7.15 o'clock.

Town Meetings.

The second session of the town meeting has come and gone and not a word yet about keeping down the tax rate. It looks like one of the years when "everything goes."

Don't forget that Article 3, is still with us and is to be called up again, when you may look for "something doing."

Many places have too much politics but Winchester does not have enough to wake her citizens up and make them take the interest they ought to either at the polls or the meetings.

It looks very much as if the grade crossing problem was rapidly nearing positive action. Are you ready?

There is plenty of material left for another meeting, to say nothing of mistakes to be corrected, so if you think the seats in the hall are hard bring a cushion with you and not adjourn the meeting as the "Colonel" did Monday night. But come to think of it he is a "railroad man" and the meeting was discussing grade crossings. Watch out!

It would be well to refer all articles calling for money to the Appropriations Committee whether they come from a Board or a special committee.

The Chairman of the School Committee said the proposed eight room school house in the Chapin district would fill the demands for an indefinite time. Which seems to be a perfectly safe statement, if not very definite. There appeared to be an apologetic tone in the Special Committee's remarks as if the members did not feel very proud of their proposition but thought it the best the town could afford at present

Now we have decided to take care of Manchester Field let the Metropolitan Park Board complete its work by finishing up the grounds around it, as in duty bound, and give us the benefit of the large tax we pay.

Like many of our carelessly made statutes one section says the salary of the Inspector of Plumbing shall be fixed by the Board of Health and approved by the Selectmen, and the next section by implication says the city or town may do it. No wonder lawyers are numerous.

Woburn Conference Evangelistic Committee.

At a meeting in Pilgrim Hall, Monday, of pastors and laymen of the Woburn conference of Congregational churches, including representatives of churches in Malden, Melrose, Reading, Wakefield, Woburn, Stoneham, Winchester, Wilmington, Medford, Maplewood, Lexington, West Medford, Carlisle, Bedford, Melrose Highlands, it was voted to elect a conference evangelistic committee to cooperate with the pastors and officials of any Congregational church in the Woburn conference in arranging and conducting evangelistic meetings.

Franklin P. Shumway of Melrose was chosen as chairman to serve with the Rev. F. S. Hunnewell, Reading; the Rev. D. A. Newton, Winchester; the Rev. H. H. French, Malden; Messrs. W. W. Hill, Woburn; D. D. Peabody, Stoneham; A. D. Domock, Wakefield. Several pastors reported that they were planning for such services, and Wilmington and Melrose Highlands asked for immediate co-operation from the committee.

The first meeting under the co-operation of this committee will be held at the Melrose Highlands Congregational Church on Wednesday evening, March 22, at 7 45 o'clock.

W. H. S. Notes.

By defeating the sophomores last Friday afternoon the Junior girls won the interclass basket ball championship cup. The game was a close one from start to finish. Miss Winn excelled for 1906 and Miss Nickerson for 1907.

On the same afternoon the Seniors defeated the Freshmen in an exciting game. The game was a tie at the end and necessitated an extra period in which the Seniors won out 6 4.

The base ball team is coming along as well as can be expected and hope to have out-door practice soon. The team is especially fortunate in being able to secure Dr. Eaton as coach. If any one can turn out a good team he is the man.

The Fortnightly.

On Monday, the 13th, Mrs. Minnie L. Russell of the committee on Education, presented Miss Margaret Henry who spoke upon "Settlement Work in the Tennessee Mountains." Miss Henry speaks from personal experience, having been born in one of the mountain valleys and educated at the Maryville College through the kindness of eastern friends. Her earnest appeal for help to spread this educational work among her people touched all hearts and a generous sum was contributed at the close of the lecture.

Mrs. Hemenway of Arlington gave two piano solos in a very brilliant and artistic manner.

That little harbinger of spring, the chipmunk, emerged from his underground winter's nest—Tuesday the 14th.

THE BOSTON & MAINE "PLAN ROOM."

An Interesting Department that Not Many of the Road's Employees Ever See.

If you drop in casually at the North Station and ask the first Boston & Maine employee you can happen to meet to direct you to the office of the librarian, the chances are that he will look at you in surprise, and suggest that you either call at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. around on Beverly street or take the first car for Copley square.

The Boston & Maine has a librarian on its pay roll, however, and a most excellent one. He is connected with the chief engineer's department, but not all of the ever-busy employees of that department even are familiar with the title. If you should inquire for the plan-keeper they would know whom you meant right off, and would direct you to the methodical and pains taking gentleman who has charge of some 50,000 official Boston & Maine plans, maps and drawings, and who has about as elaborate a system of keeping track of his valuable collection as the chief of the Boston Public Library itself.

The name, date and description of every one of the precious drawings is kept in both a card and book index, and no one can take away one of these plans, even for use as evidence in court cases, without first giving the librarian a receipt for it.

This immense and costly aggregation of blue and white prints is kept in a big fireproof room, the doors to which is similar to that of a vault. Electricity makes this curious "plan room" as light as day, but naturally there is not much fresh air circulating in it, and to the stranger it has a somewhat tomb-like atmosphere.

Most of the plans, over which two generations of engineers and draughtsmen have spent many weary days and nights, are filed away on shelves, each of the latter appropriately numbered, and others are kept in numbered drawers. In one of these there are nine hundred plans in a single box.

There are in this great collection plans relating to the tracks, bridges, yards, buildings and station grounds of every division, branch, leased road and operated line in the Boston & Maine system.

Some of them are yellow with age and tattered with constant use. The oldest plan in the collection, relating to a piece of real estate in Charlestown, Mass., dates back to 1812, and the most ancient railroad plan is one showing the entire line of the Boston & Lowell road between Boston and Lowell. This was drawn in 1836 by James F. Baldwin.

The most expensive, as well as one of the largest plans, is one drawn by Thomas Doane years ago, and which cost between $2,500 and $3,000. There are a number of others that cost several hundred dollars each, and many cost but a few dollar to produce; but even if the average cost of each of the fifty thousand plans was only ten dollars, their total value would represent the tidy sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

The drawings of the present period are distinctly business like and devoid of frills, but some of those of twenty or thirty years ago on file here are preceded by illuminated title pages, that could only have been produced by past-masters in the art of penmanship. Certain it is that these productions cost the road more than ten dollars apiece.

One of the most interesting plans in the collection is one printed in Boston about forty years ago from a sketch by G. J. F. Bryant, the noted architect, advertising a sale of building lots owned by the old Eastern railroad near its depot and ferry on the water front, not far from the foot of Fleet street. In those days the Eastern railroad ran from East Boston to Salem, and Boston passengers had to take a steam ferry across the harbor.

The last link in this old time system of transportation was removed a few weeks ago, when the Boston & Maine tracks were taken up in East Boston for good.

The plan in question gives an illustration of the old depot and ferry house (they were called "new" then,) and the approaching ferry boat from East Boston is shown in the background.

One of the most interesting features in connection with this Boston & Maine plan room is the index system. As already stated both a card and book index are in use.

The cards, filed alphabetically in boxes, are subdivided into "tabs" or classes, and are so arranged that each can be got at instantly.

In general there are eight of these classes, representing: 1, land and deed plans; 2, location and lease plans; 3 tracks, yard and signal plans; 4, profiles, cross-sections, etc.; 5, bridges, buildings, switches, frogs, etc.; 6, jury and lawsuit plans; 7, maps, atlases, topographical plans, etc.; 8, unclassified miscellaneous plans.

If the librarian, for illustration, wishes to quickly find a plan relating to certain easements (agreements between the railroad company and others) in the city of Lawrence, he turns to the No. 2 "tabs" under "L" and gets plan number and date immediately. Then he descends to the plan room (for the index is kept upstairs) and gets the drawing he wants in a minute.

Of the fifty thousand or so cards in the index, there are several hundred under "Boston." Each card shows the scale as well as the date of the plan, and the cards are all neatly typewritten.

The index books make an imposing collection, there being twenty different volumes.

There is also an elaborate shelf index, also in book form, whose chief use is to enable the librarian to identify lost or stolen plans. This is paged by hundreds and cross-numbered down the page by units and tens. Through its agency, the librarian can instantly tell the title of a plan represented by a certain missing number.

There is another ingenious system of keeping track of plans that have been loaned to officials and employees of the road and others. A receipt is taken from the person borrowing the plan, and the name of the borrower, date and description is written on a blank check, which is then filed in a box.

A great many plans are borrowed by representatives of the legal department for use in court hearings. These are the ones that are usually kept out the longest, and there is one that has been missing from its shelf for twelve years. Considering the number that are loaned, however, a surprisingly small number are lost or wilfully retained.

On the whole, the plan room is one of the most interesting of the Boston & Maine departments, and could the drawings therein deposited speak "they could a tale unfold."—[Boston and Maine Messenger.

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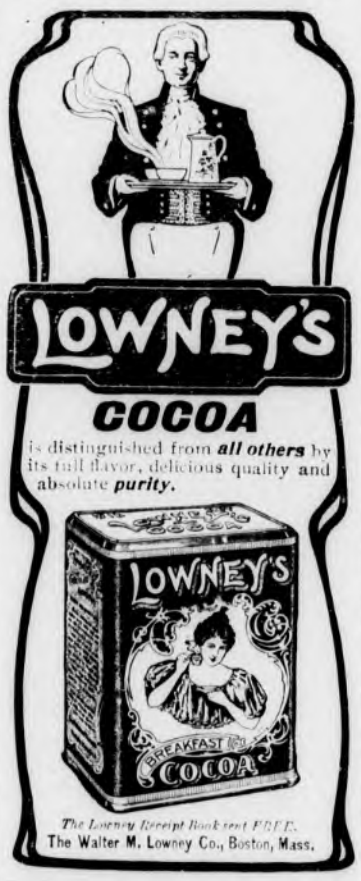
At the temperance meeting in Arlington Town Hall, on Sunday evening, Rev. Frederic Gill voiced a feeling many times privately expressed to us by scores of people that the privacy, not to say, secresy, of the doings of our principal boards of public officers is not only disrespectful to the people whose servants these officers are, and a mistaken policy as well, but markedly unfair to those who are called on to foot the bills. We honestly believe it to have been the one fruitful source of all the undesirable things the community has been called on to endure in recent years.

This week the member of the Board of Selectmen who took the public into his confidence has been given a colleague believed to be in full sympathy with all he has striven for; and to this majority of the Board we suggest that the policy of frank and free presentation of public matters through the local press be at once substituted for the secresy so long the established policy of preceding officials.—[Arlington Advocate.



WATERFIELD 1638 WINCHESTER 1850 — SEAL OF THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER MASS.

TOWN MEETING!

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Town Meeting was adjourned to meet at the

TOWN HALL,

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1905,

At 7.45 o'clock p. m.,

when Articles 16 to 19 inclusive will be acted upon.

GEORGE H. CARTER,
Town Clerk.

March 15, 1905.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

WATERFIELD 1638 WINCHESTER 1850 — SEAL OF THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER MASS.

"The Board of Health shall examine into all nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness within its town, or on board of vessels within the harbor of such town, which may in its opinions be injurious to the public health, shall destroy, remove or prevent the same as the case may require and shall make regulations for the public health and safety relative thereto and relative to articles which are capable of containing or conveying infection or contagion or of creating sickness which are brought into or conveyed from its town, or into or from any vessel. Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit not more than one hundred dollars."—Chapter 75, section 65, Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

Regulations of the Board of Health of the Town of Winchester.

Regulation 1. The occupant of any dwelling house in town shall keep the same and the yard belonging thereto free from all filth and substances liable to produce odors or atmospheric conditions which endanger the health or are offensive to neighbors.

Regulation 2. No person shall occupy, or permit others to occupy, any building owned by him, as a dwelling, tenement or lodging house, unless such building is provided with a suitable water tight privy vault, or with a water closet, nor unless every water closet or like fixture is connected with a cesspool or sewer by a water tight soil pipe and underground drain of sufficient size to carry off the contents thereof.

Regulation 3. No owner or occupant of any tenement or building shall permit any sewage, garbage, contents or drainage of a privy vault or cesspool, or sink drain, or other filth, to empty or enter into any street or drain of the town, or any brook, stream or pond of water.

Regulation 4. The owner and the occupant of premises in which there is any private sewer, drain, privy vault or cesspool, shall individually and separately see that the same is kept in thorough repair, every privy vault emptied and cleansed at least once a year and at such other times as may be necessary to prevent its being offensive, and every vault and cesspool emptied whenever at other times required by the Board of Health or its agent.

Regulation 5. Every cesspool, the use of which has been discontinued, shall be emptied and cleansed, and then filled up with clear gravel, sand or earth.

Regulation 6. All swill and house offal, both animal and vegetable, must be put in tightly covered vessels, and be kept in some convenient place, to be taken away by the authorized collectors. No ashes or other refuse matter shall be mingled therewith.

Regulation 7. No person shall, without a permit from the Board of Health, collect, remove, or carry through any street, alleys or public place in the town, any swill or offal from any dwelling house or other building. The permit may be revoked at any time by said Board.

Regulation 8. No person shall cast any vegetable, or dead animal substances, or dead fowl, into any street, alley, public place, reservoir, pond, river or water within the town, nor cause any animal to be thrown in any of said waters. Such refuse must be buried or suitably buried.

Regulation 9. No person shall engage in the business of removing night soil, or the contents of vaults or privies, without a license from the Board of Health, nor in any matter except by the use of some odorless apparatus to be approved by said Board. The license shall be subject to revocation at any time.

Regulation 10. All children must be vaccinated before attending schools in this town.

Regulation 11. When a physician is called to attend a person sick with small pox, diptheria, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, measles, or other contagious disease, dangerous to the public health, said physician shall immediately give notice to the Board of Health, said notice to contain the name of person sick, name of disease, name of street and number at which such person resides.

Regulation 12. At the discretion of the Board of Health flags or cards may be displayed in a conspicuous place on any house, in which there is a case of small-pox, diptheria, scarlet fever, measles or other disease which in the opinion of the Board of Health may endanger the public health, and no person shall remove or in any way meddle with such flag or card without permission from the Board of Health.

Regulation 13. Each member of the Board of Health shall be a health officer.

BENJAMIN T. CHURCH, M. D.
JAMES HINDS,
JOHN I. FRENCH, M. D.
Board of Health.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and by the proper treatment of these diseases a threathened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. There is no question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grip being resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. It is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practise for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold at J. F. O'Conor's drug store.

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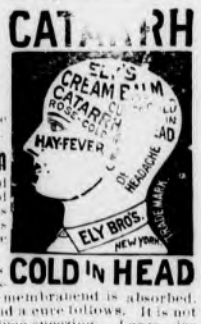

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hugh McGowan, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Alice F. Corcoran who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty first day of March, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Everett B. Locke, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Varnum P. Locke and Elizabeth C. Locke of Winchester, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah Butters, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edwin D. Bowers of Norton in the County of Bristol, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County, at Cambridge on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1905.

On the petition of the inhabitants of the Town of Winchester praying for the relocation and alteration of High street its entire length, it was adjudged that said relocation and alteration is of common convenience and necessity:

Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at the Town Hall in said Winchester on the fourteenth day of April, 1905, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to locate accordingly.

RALPH N. SMITH,
Ass't Clerk.

February 18, 1905.
A true copy attest:
JOSEPH H. BUCK,
Deputy Sheriff.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

WHEREAS Delia A. Clark of Winchester, in said County, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that her name be changed to that of Delia A. Moore for the reasons therein set forth;

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

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How British Cities Manage Public Utilities

London Is the Greatest Landlord In the World. "The Great Housing Act"

By FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS

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II.

MORE than 200 cities in Great Britain own and operate waterworks. There are 100 municipally owned gas plants and more than that number of public electric lighting plants. Every large city owns or operates its street railways, the total being considerably in excess of the hundred mark. Two hundred and fifty cities own their markets, 150 cities maintain baths and washhouses, and an equal number own burial grounds. Forty-three cities own piers, docks and quays. There is invested in all of these productive enterprises a sum of money in excess of $750,000,000. Plans already adopted will increase this figure beyond the billion mark. These rough statistics give but an inadequate idea of the scope and extent of the movement. All of this has been accomplished in less than thirty years and most of it in the last decade.

In addition to having taken measures assuring the acquisition of all public utilities, London is the greatest landlord in the world. It has already erected tenements, lodgings and cottages which shelter 25,000 persons, who regularly pay rent into the common treasury. This is only the beginning. Plans have been adopted, funds raised and work is in progress on buildings which will provide for 75,000 more of the home seeking class of the metropolis. These investments represent an expenditure in excess of $25,000,000.

There are only thirty-eight cities in the United States with a population larger than that which will dwell in the houses owned by the city of London and under the control of its county council. Its tenants will number more than reside in such populous and progressive cities as Albany, Lowell, Portland, Atlanta, Richmond, Nashville, Hartford, Wilmington, Des Moines and New Bedford.

"The great housing act," as it is called, was passed by parliament in 1890, a year after the formation of the London county council. No such radical piece of legislation was ever seriously considered by a lawmaking body in the United States. It had its origin in the fact that the landlord class was deaf to public opinion. There were more than a million people denied the opportunity of renting decent places of abode.

In this emergency parliament took drastic action. It clothed the London county council and similar bodies in the larger cities with powers to do what not less than to use. The housing bill provides three methods of action. Part 1 places upon the London county council the duty of preparing and carrying into effect after sanction by the secretary of state and parliament schemes for the improvement of insanitary areas which are of such a size as to be of general importance to the whole county. In any such scheme it is essential that new dwellings shall be provided on the area [illegible] for at least half the [illegible] displaced.

Part 2 [illegible] councils to [illegible] trate for the [illegible] of single [illegible] for [illegible] man [illegible] the house [illegible] cil, [illegible] to [illegible] are too s[illegible] for which [illegible] [illegible] building [illegible] proper ventilation [illegible] building.

Part 3 [illegible] more sweeping and [illegible] in the character. It enables the county council to purchase by agreement or with the consent of the secretary of state and parliament, by compulsion, houses for "the accommodation of persons of the working class or land for the erection of such houses." In passing it may be well to note that there is no instance on record where the secretary of state and parliament have withheld their consent. The confederated cities of Great Britain control parliament.

An even more extraordinary power was granted by parliament three years ago. In order that county councils should have unlimited scope in solving the housing problem it was enacted that they should have the right to "purchase or acquire land outside the areas of their jurisdiction" for the purpose of erecting dwellings for the working classes. This step was urged and adopted for the reason that speculators were acquiring and holding large tracts in the suburban districts best fitted for an extension of municipal housing schemes. The bill provided for compulsory sales, the price to be fixed by competent and disinterested appraisement in the event that the negotiating parties failed to reach an agreement.

Still the agitators for better housing were not satisfied. They complained that the original bill was defective by reason of the fact that the London county council was debarred from demolishing insanitary areas consisting of less than twenty houses. It frequently developed that one or more houses in good condition would be surrounded by a number of objectionable ones. A year ago parliament constituted structures housing "thirty persons as an area of disturbance" instead of twenty houses. This amendment is reenforced by power to widen old streets or to cut new ones, with the right to purchase all abutting property and rebuild thereon.

Inasmuch as there is absolutely no limit to the borrowing power of the London county council for the purpose of executing reproductive enterprises, it is difficult to fix the possible bounds of its operations. It has not the slightest difficulty in floating enormous bond issues and is authorized to make them redeemable at the end of eighty year periods. A recent issue of $10,000,000 of 3 per cent bonds sold for $9,000,000. The taxpayers are not disturbed, since there is no charge against the rates. The buildings thus far erected show a handsome profit. A few of the great private landlords are disposed to fear the threatened competition and to resent the rigid supervision exercised by the housing committee, but despite their vast wealth and high standing they do not seem to have an influence much disproportionate to their numbers.

London is composed of the square mile called "the city" and twenty-eight surrounding boroughs. Each of these has a mayor and a board of councillors and aldermen, and all are empowered under the housing act to engage in such enterprises, subject to the general supervision of the London county council. Although it is only three years since the boroughs have had this right, an enormous amount of work has been accomplished. Battersea has erected dwellings for 1,500 of its population. At an expense of $250,000 Bermondsey has erected four blocks of model dwellings for 780 persons. Camberwell has provided accommodations for 1,242 persons at an expense of about $[illegible] each.

The most extensive of the borough schemes is that undertaken by Poplar, which is pushing work on a very large estate which it owned but purchased or condemned. For this work there [illegible] been appropriated [illegible] $1,500,000. Houses and flats [illegible] being erected for only three persons. The borough supplies electric light to its tenants. The rate for a two room flat is 10 cents a week and for three rooms 20 cents a week, with larger apartments in proportion. The buildings already completed house 2,000 persons, who pay from $1.50 to $3 a week for these flats. The borough derives a profit both from its rents and its electrical service.

The boroughs could not have expended or appropriated nearly $10,000,000 and are or will be responsible more than $3,000 of their inhabitants. The map of greater London is now crowded with these municipal dwellings, and from all indications the work has scarcely begun.

But the activity of the boroughs is insignificant compared with that of the all powerful and aggressive London county council. By far the largest housing scheme ever undertaken by a private or public corporation is that which is in progress in Tottenham, a suburb six miles from the heart of London. There the London county council is creating a new town which will have a population of 40,000. After prolonged negotiations the council purchased from private holders a tract of 255 acres at a price of $2,000 an acre. Through it runs the river Moselle, and in every respect the location is a delightful one. In the center there is reserved a space for stores and public buildings, including a fine library donated by Mr. Passmore Edwards. From this center streets and boulevards will radiate in all directions. It will be a city of cottages, each with its garden and its share of the spacious courts, parks and open sections called circuses.

The estate is divided into two tracts. The one nearer the city consists of 179 acres and has a frontage of a little more than half a mile. Work is rapidly progressing on this section. There will be 4,750 isolated cottages for an estimated population of 23,000, and 2,000 more will be provided for in tenements over the stores. For this huge undertaking there has been set aside the sum of $7,600,000. It is planned to complete this work in 1907.

A Grewsome Foreshadowing.

A grewsome foreshadowing, of which the subject was himself the projector, is referred to by Dickens in a letter from Boston to Lord Lytton. At a dinner party given by Dr. Webster, professor of chemistry at Harvard, while the wine was going its rounds, the host in a whimsical humor ordered the lights to be extinguished and a bowl of burning phosphorus to be brought in to afford the company the novel entertainment of seeing how ghastly they looked by its light. [illegible] was looking horror stricken [illegible] when Webster was seen [illegible] over the phosphorescent bowl with a rope round his neck, simulating with ghastly realism the aspect of a hanged man. Within a year of this weird feeding the unhappy wretch had the hangman's noose in deadly earnest round his neck for murder.

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Was on Forbidden Ground.

"A coloring analogy was formed in one of the counties of my district," said a Kentucky congressman. "And among the first questions debated was, 'Resolved, That the negroes have more cause for complaint than the Indians.'

"It was stipulated the arguments should be confined to the United States. The first disputant on the affirmative opened with a speech to sustain his position, every word of which was listened to with close attention by the audience. The disputant for the negative took a few minutes to answer and then turned to the Bible and commenced reading passages for the purpose of proving that some of the points made by his opponent were not backed up by the word of God.

"The chairman stopped him with 'That's right where you are, Jim. Don't go any further. You have convinced the United States for all concerned.'"—Washington Times.

An Ingenious Scheme.

A story is told of a Chicago girl who [illegible] always "shadowed" with the [illegible] who had [illegible] the full [illegible] plan for taking them publicly out. She would send a line of [illegible] to the [illegible] to the effect that [illegible] of some [illegible] would be [illegible] at the [illegible] of the [illegible] would sign Longfellow's own poem to the paper with the request inclosed that, and of course it would appear in print. The guest would do the same for the friend and so on until between them they had all their "poems" printed.

INAUGURATION BALLS.

The First Was Madison's, Saturday Evening, March 4, 1809.

Four hundred guests, as all the contemporaneous accounts agree, gathered at the first inauguration ball, which took place on the evening of Saturday, March 4, 1809, at Mr. Long's hotel, on Capitol hill, in celebration of the accession to the presidency of James Madison. Each of the three presidents who had preceded him in office had been permitted to close the day of his inauguration by going early to bed. General Washington and John Adams had been inaugurated at temporary capitols, and Thomas Jefferson would have rebelled against a ceremony plainly modeled upon the customs of royalty, but when Madison's inauguration came the new federal city had been a visible fact for nine years and was determined to assert a right to enjoy itself. Even in doing so it followed a habit always hitherto associated with the celebration of the coronation of kings.

Royal customs were really the only ones the people knew, for every American in Washington over thirty-two years of age had been born the subject of a king, and the new order of things had not given birth to new ideas of how to manifest rejoicing. Moreover, if the method chosen seems to some to have been an imitation of monarchical customs, they should reflect in extenuation that it is an instinct of man coupled with his feeling the sensation of pleasure to show his joy by dancing. So an official ball closed the day of Madison's inauguration and has closed the inauguration day of every president who has succeeded him.—Gaillard Hunt in Century.

Pious Parrots.

Parrots are such close observers and keen mimics that it would be surprising if birds in the households of clergymen and ministers did not repeat special phrases at proper times. Indeed, it would be as well not to hold family worship with a speaking parrot in the room. There was no harm in the bird that sang in good time and tune "There Is a Happy Land." But other feats of imitativeness might easily offend. Parrots uttering responses or bits of the creed or scraps of prayer, as several have been known to do, especially at unseasonable moments, are apt to vex rather than amuse, though, of course, the birds do not mean to be irreverent. A bishop's parrot used to ejaculate "Let us pray," sometimes in devout tones, at other times mockingly.

Caring For Bronze.

The care of bronze ornaments becomes sometimes a little perplexing. It is, however, because of their previous want of care. Nothing should ever be applied to bronze in the way of preparations. Simple careful dusting is all that is needed. To remove the finger marks that sometimes appear a little soap may be easily rubbed upon the part and then washed off. In this way the dusting will be found to be sufficient.

The Birds Interfere.

"Yes [illegible] said to Rice, Mr. Good [illegible] the B[illegible] [illegible] as their what [illegible] [illegible] Rice [illegible] President Sec[illegible] [illegible] Sec[illegible] [illegible] Pinkerton.

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MEMORANDUM OF EVENTS.

The following social events are scheduled:

March 18. Professor Chas. E. Fay, President of the Appalachian Mountain Club, "The Grandeur of the Canadian Rockies." Stereopticon lecture. Calumet Club at 8 p. m.

March 21. Ladies Night, Calumet Club, 8 p. m. Tufts College Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs. Donald Morrison, reader. Refreshments.

March 22. The Fortnightly will present "Breezy Point" at the Town Hall, at 2.30 p. m.

March 25. George A. Hibbard, Postmaster of Boston, "The U. S. Postal Service." Calumet Club, 8 p. m.

April 6. Annual gymnasium exhibition of Y. M. C. A. at Town Hall.

Expensive in the End.

Selectman Carter was about right at the town meeting when he declared that there ought to be no more wooden school buildings erected in town. For the sum of $15,000 additional a substantial brick or stone building could be erected to take the place of the present Chapin building. As it is now that amount is going to be put into a pretty well worn out wooden structure to tide over a few years. There is not much economy in doing this.

The Grade Crossing.

The adjourned town meeting to be held next Monday evening will be known as grade crossing night, for it is expected that on this occasion the question of abolishing the grade crossing in the centre of the town will come up and be decided one way or the other. If necessary the entire evening will be given up to a discussion of this important matter. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of the citizens and a free and full expression of opinion. The elimination of the grade crossing will cost a large sum of money, but this is not so important as is the question of what will be the effect on the appearance of the centre of the town. Every citizen who has the future interest of the town at heart should be present and vote or express his views, as this is the most serious matter that the town has ever been called on to face.

A Costly Fight.

At a Legislative hearing on the much discussed moth question at the State House the other day one of the speakers said that the amount necessary for efficient work would raise the taxation of Saugus $1 per $1000; Belmont, $2.20; Arlington, about the same; Burlington, $6, and in Lynnfield it would raise the taxation $20 per $1000. He also said the proposed appropriation should be used in each town and city, among the sums he mentioned are the following: Everett, $55,000; Malden, $70,000; Melrose, 55,000; Saugus, $51,000; Winchester, $35,000; Arlington, $60,000; Belmont, $15,000; Beverly, $13,000; to be applied in three years. How about Woburn's share? After all the money that has been spent and work done there are 100 moth nests today where there was but one 5 years ago.—[Woburn Journal.

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Dr. Grenfell and Labrador.

Until within recent years, the coast of Labrador, extending a thousand miles northward to the Hudson Straits, has been inhabited by a desolate, ill-fed, fisher-folk, whose life, beset with uncommon dangers in those arctic climes, has scarcely seemed worth while. For these unfortunate people, the struggle for existence has been intense; nature had but little to offer and, like the Indians and the Esquimos, their numbers were gradually decreasing. In times of sickness, they resorted to their own wits, traditional cures and old women's charms which would scarcely meet any emergency. To be sure, the Newfoundland government had provided one physician, who was sent north with the mail boat, touching the coast here and there, but failing to reach the most northern parts and making but six trips a year. His services could scarcely meet the demands of so vast a territory, and doubtless, countless lives have been sacrificed, and many homes saddened for the lack of timely medical aid.

Some sixteen years ago, Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, a medical student in London, whose name is becoming more widely known each year, resolved in a quiet way to make a practical use of his religion; he joined the staff of the Royal National Mission to the Deep Sea Fishermen, and established a medical mission in the North Sea. Three years after this work had been organized, he sought a harder task, and when, as the representative of this same mission, he set sail for Labrador in the spring of 1892, a new lease of life was signed for the fishermen and their families on our northern shores. From that time until now, amidst perils and hardship, he has carried on a wonderful work among these people, fighting poverty, oppression and disease. Every spring, his little mission boat, equipped for hospital service makes its trip northward as far as Hudson Bay, visiting the fisher hamlets along the coast, which are never more than five miles apart, returning in the autumn. There are so many patients to be seen, so much work awaits him, that he must travel as swiftly as possible from place to place. Often a gale which mariners would not care to weather, is just the wind which takes him swiftly to his next port. Every honest fisherman on the coast has a tender spot in his heart for Dr. Grenfell. He heals their sick, he sympathizes with them and counsels them in their troubles, and they trust him implicitly.

Three hospitals have been established along the coast, a winter hospital at Hare Bay, a summer hospital at Hamilton Inlet and an all the-year-round one at Battle Harbor. These hospitals are conducted in the most approved way; physicians and nurses are kept more than busy, for from two thousand to twenty-five hundred cases (about half of them surgical) are treated every year. Skilful surgeons have cruised during the season with Dr. Grenfell, giving their services most generously, among them prominent Boston physicians. Long inland journeys are made by Dr. Grenfell and his helpers in the winter with dogs and sledges, and patients are brought sometimes a hundred miles for treatment at the hospitals.

Dr. Grenfell has also studied the social and economic conditions of the people. Co-operative stores have been started all along the coast in spite of the firm opposition of traders, and people have not only been able to buy good provisions at an honest price, but to share the profits. Through his efforts, they have built their own schooners which bring them supplies from St. John, and take as a return cargo the fish which they wish to put on the market. Industrial schools have been started where boys learn carpentry and other useful trades during the long winter months. In connection with the hospitals, girls learn to sew, circulating libraries are scattered along the coast, and a new saw mill is proving to be an economic success. A home has also been established for orphan children.

Aside from the social benefits conferred by such economic measures, diseases, which are the result of privation may also be prevented. Thus it is that all practicable means are being used to improve the condition of the people physically and mentally. Regular stated services are held in various places along the coast, where the familiar ritual of the English church may be heard, or the spontaneous expression of informal worship, led by Dr. Grenfell or some member of his crew.

His plant consists of one mission hospital steamer, the Strathcona, and two launches, which are temporarily out of commission for lack of funds, three hospitals offering but forty beds in all, besides the industrial institutions which have been already mentioned. The average annual expense of the work is $20,000, and the government of Newfoundland furnishes $1500—the rest is raised by voluntary contributions which come largely from England.

Are we willing that England should bear the burden of this foreign work on our shores? There are probably few families in Labrador that have not been benefited by Dr. Grenfell's mission to the deep-sea fishers, and those people today are productively far more efficient than they were thirteen years ago, for Dr. Grenfell's consecrated, cheerful, unselfish service. This work is carried on irrespective of any denominational affiliations, and should appeal to all our people in Winchester. At present Dr. Grenfell is telling of his work to large and enthusiastic audiences in Boston and the suburbs. Friday evening, March 24th, he will lecture in the Congregational church in Winchester, at eight o'clock. His lectures will be illustrated with stereopticon views, which he has recently had made from photographs taken by himself.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of all the churches in town, to hear from Dr. Grenfell himself an account of the splendid work he is doing for the fishermen of Labrador.

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EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Last Monday evening I attended the adjourned town meeting and was quite interested in the discussions. I went to hear some of the old war dogs bark, and listen to the silvery tongues of new speakers, who now take part in debate.

Of the old ones, John Carter, chairman of the new board of selectmen spoke with good sense and conservative ideas. Arthur Whitney as usual, well posted, is a good debater and has a fund of facts and close reasoning at his command. He is listened to attentively because he knows what he is talking about.

Henry F. Johnson was pleasant and not aggressive as he is sometimes. He knows every rope in the township, and no man is his master in knowing how to do business right, but he has not charity for others who wish to do well and not slop over. "Charity worketh all things."

Thomas Spurr speaks to the point and knows all about the finances of the town.

Patrick Holland has crossed the river and is remembered by all as a stickler for economy and prudence.

P. W. Swan is resting in the orange groves of Florida, and his voice does not at present echo in our Town hall, but his old blasts are remembered with vivid recollection.

N. A. Richardson was present at the meeting, but the "tooth of time" has gnawed a hole in his shield, and he no longer bids defiance to all comers, but keeps interested in town affairs. Samuel W. Twombly was present, an interested listener. He is one of the real fathers of the town.

Several new citizens were at the meeting and spoke eloquently and ably upon the subjects considered.

Mr. Carpenter of the School committee made a fine impression with voice and manners rarely listened to in our meetings.

Mr. Hovey, Mr. Pond and Mr. Dorsey made good speeches.

Mr. Daley spoke strong for an appropriation to reconstruct the Chapin school house, also Mr. Currier for the same, but neither of these speakers told us how many of the children in this region will soon leave town with the Shoe Machine company for Beverly.

The grade crossing was briefly considered, again to be taken up at an adjourned meeting.

The meeting raised the pay of the Collector of Taxes, restoring it to the same as last year. This was right, and an act of simple justice. His duties are perplexing and constant.

Some warm debates may be looked for at the adjourned meeting. Scalps may be laid bare, and war paint spread around the hall. I have not time to notice several clear and interesting speakers that were listened to, representing the new school of oratory. The old cross bow and arrow are buried out of sight, and polished steel and more significant weapons of assault are manifest.

The new town government is well organized and moving on wisely and in harmony.

The Town Clerk, George H. Carter, was reelected and is very familiar with his duties, and accommodating to all who seek information.

A town increasing in population and wealth, as fast as Winchester is, requires an able and discreet Board of Assessors. This we have in the present board.

N. A. R.

Winchester, March 14, 1905.

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W. C. T. U. Notes.

At the regular meeting of the Union March 10, the report of the executive board was accepted, and the following persons chosen to act as superintendents of departments of work. Evangelistic, Miss E. Chaloner; Loyal Temperance Union, Mrs. G. N. Hamilton; Union Signal & Our Message, Mrs. A. A. Rowe; Franchise, Mrs. L. L. Blood; Literature, Mrs. A. Polley; Flower Mission, Mrs. Kelley; Press, Mrs. A. A. Rowe.

The sum of two dollars voted to Memorial fund.

The president and secretary instructed to send letters of condolence and sympathy to our sisters in sorrow Mrs. Locke, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Burbank, and a letter of good cheer to one of our vice presidents, Mrs. Ramsdell who is ill.

The last meeting of the L. T. L. was encouraging although a stormy day attendance was good, more boys than usual, still there is room. A concert is in prospect for them.

We are very thankful that 511 men voted no, on the license question and pity the 110 who care so little for the interest of the town.

From Maine we have this report. "The Senate has voted on the question of resubmission, three for and fifteen against. This is a much better vote than two years ago, which plainly indicates that the prohibitory law is not unpopular in Maine, and that prohibition ideas are not on the wane. Senator Mills, one of the youngest and most able members of the Legislature, made a forceful and eloquent plea for the maintenance of the prohibitory law which has been and is such a blessing to the state."

Parish of the Epiphany.

Choir rehearsal this evening at 7.

Evening prayer this afternoon at 5 p. m. at which the Volunteer Choir will sing.

The Epiphany Circle will meet Monday in the Choir room, at 3.30.

The Choir Guild will meet Wednesday evening, March 22, at 7.30 p. m., at Mrs. Louis Barta's, Cabot street.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Esther Ann Taylor who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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The next game of this team and the last will be on the candy sale night with the champions of the state "Malden."

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Score — Winchester 38, Newton 6. Goals from the floor, King 6, Thompson 5, Collins 4, Cameron 3, Black. Goals from fouls, Thompson, Cameron, Secord 2, Gray 2. Referee, Cosgrove. Timer, Heath. Time, 20 and 15 minute halves.

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It is not known to the people that in reports made by cities and towns, the cost of doing certain work is, to say the least misleading. It is due to our present auditor, Wm. C. Newell in connection with the Massachusetts Board of Trade, that they have formulated and presented to the Committee on Public Service the following bill, which has been reported by that committee to the General Court, to be enacted:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

AN ACT

Relative to the making of returns by cities and towns.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. The controller of county accounts shall hereafter be styled the Controller of Accounts.

Section 2. The auditor of cities and the treasurer of each town shall annually furnish to the controller of accounts, at such time as he shall designate, on blanks provided by him, a report containing a summarized statement of the receipts of said city or town from all sources; a summarized statement of all accounts due said city or town; a summarized statement of all expenditures—expenditures for construction, for operation and maintenance being separately stated; a statement of the income from each public industry maintained or operated by it and of all the cost thereof—expenditures for construction, for operation and maintenance being seperately stated; a statement of its public debt showing the purpose for which each item of the debt was created, and the provisions made for its payment; together with such other information of a public nature as may be required.

Section 3. These reports shall be compiled and tabulated by the controller of accounts, and published in annual volumes of comparative statistics, which shall be issued at the expense of the Commonwealth as public documents, and the material portions thereof included in his annual report to the general court, with such suggestions and recommendations as he may desire to make.

Section 4. Chapter 9, section 7, line 155; chapter 18, section 18, line 4; chapter 20, section 18, line 8; chapter 21, section 26, line 5; and section 27, line 6; chapter 128, section 10, line 9; chapter 160, section 48, line 30; chapter 161, section 54, line 21; chapter 165, section 32, line 21; and chapter 225, section 55, line 2; are hereby amended by striking out therefrom the words "County." And wherever in existing laws words "Controller of (County) Accounts" are found the words "County" shall be striken out.

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Mr. Newell has always been foremost in improving town accounts and the methods of keeping same, and should this bill be enacted great credit will be due to him. We do not desire to detract from others who are deeply interested in this measure, but we do desire to lay before the people of Winchester and the people of other towns the great importance of this law, as to the future.

The returns which will be made under this act, will enable cities and towns, to state exactly their receipts (from all sources). Their exdenditures scheduled.

Not only for the individual, but for the taxpayers, and last but not by any means least, the loaning public who will be enabled to make comparisons, as between cities of one class and town. The cities being grouped into classes—towns the same—in comparison of population, debt, cost of carrying on municipal government and other comparison which would be too numerous to mention now Mr. Editor in your columns.

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Calumet Club Notes.

Following are the games rolled in the house tournament during the past week:

Team 1 vs 10.

Team 1.

	1	2	3	Total
Purrington	101	101	101	303
Philbrick	120	98	109	327
Corey	97	96	98	291
Richardson	84	88	92	264
Littlefield A S	118	86	101	315
	520	469	500	1498

Team 10.

	1	2	3	Totals
Richardson	91	90	96	280
Tenney	84	66	80	230
Homer	65	84	90	239
Herrick	80	80	80	240
Jocelyn	39	56	80	175
Totals	362	376	426	1164
Handicap	79	79	79	237
	448	455	505	1401

Team 8 vs 9.

Team 8.

	1	2	3	Totals
Bowles	92	74	80	246
Blank	92	79	68	239
Harding	79	88	96	263
Lawrence	98	90	89	277
Rogers	76	83	86	245
	437	414	419	1270
Handicap	6	6	6	18
Totals	443	420	425	1288

Team 9

	1	2	3	Totals
Joslin	78	89	78	245
Young	80	69	59	208
Sanderson	86	85	73	244
Dorr	90	90	90	270
Briggs	85	85	85	255
	419	418	385	1222

Team 5 vs 7.

Team 7.

	1	2	3	Totals
Hall	90	99	88	277
Thompson	96	80	81	257
Wooster	71	91	54	216
Skillings	89	92	89	270
Taylor	84	104	80	268
	430	466	392	1288
Handicap	26	26	26	78
	456	492	418	1366

Team 5.

	1	2	3	Total
Wilson	81	82	94	257
Wheeler	78	83	81	242
Kendall	83	84	90	257
Kelley	88	88	88	264
Weed	101	119	84	304
	429	496	439	1324

Team 4 vs 7.

Team 4.

	1	2	3	Total
Ayer	88	88	88	264
Burgess	80	78	71	229
Blaikie	65	87	82	234
Holden	76	80	82	238
Lane	82	110	79	271
Totals	401	463	402	1266
Handicap	5	5	5	15
	*406	468	407	1281

Team 7.

	1	2	3	Totals
Hall	78	112	78	268
Thompson	89	88	80	257
Wooster	71	71	71	213
Skillings	81	83	81	247
Taylor	85	98	92	275
	*404	452	402	1260

* Won by team 7.

TEAM STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost
1	7	2
2	8	1
3	2	7
4	3	3
5	2	7
6	6	3
7	5	4
8	6	0
9	2	4
10	1	5
11	4	5

MYSTIC VALLEY LEAGUE.

Glendon won two games from Calumet in the Mystic Valley league, at Winchester Monday evening. Calumet made a fine pull-out in the third. Littlefield was high with 118. But one pin separated the grand totals.

GLENDON.

	1	2	3	Total
Kennedy	98	100	99	297
Ware	86	96	94	276
Gotbch	70	97	112	279
Folsom	95	86	98	279
Prescott	101	91	104	296
Totals	450	470	507	1427

CALUMET.

	1	2	3	Totals
Olmsted	85	92	93	270
Purrington	84	95	106	285
Rooney	91	85	99	275
Littlefield	83	101	118	302
Goodwin	97	92	104	293
Totals	440	465	521	1426

The Moth Pests.

A bill before the Legislature declares the gypsy and brown tailed moths to be public nuisances; provides for the appointment by the Governor of a commission of three persons, to have supervision of the work of destruction and suppression; requires cities and towns, under the direction of the commission, to destroy the eggs and nests of the moths within the limits of their highways, provided no city or town in any one year expends a sum greater than 1 25th of 1 per cent of their assessed valuation, and that when any city or town expends funds in excess of $5000 in any one year, the commission shall expend at least a sum equal to such excess; that if any city or town fails to do the work, the commission shall do it, the cost to be added to the state tax of such city or town.

The bill further carries a state appropriation of $600,000, not more than $200,000 to be expended in any one year. The bill also gives the right to enter private property to destroy the nests and eggs.

The lecture by Hon. S. W. McCall has again been postponed. It will be given Monday, March 27.

In the interclass basket ball championship for girls 1906 won 6 and lost 0. 1905 won 2 and lost 2. 1907 won 2 and lost 2. 1908 lost 6.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Women's Auxiliary met at the rooms on Tuesday. Mr. J. A. Lawrence led the devotional service speaking briefly on "How to make our lives tell for good." Mrs. E. L. Dunning president, filled the chair and outlined work that might be taken up during the coming months. Miss E. M. Elliott (secretary) reported progress in all lines of auxiliary work. Mrs. E. N. Lovering (treasurer) announced that $66 had been secured at last week's candy sale.

The Yoke Fellows Band will meet Friday evening at 7 30 in Boys old game room. The following resolution will be debated, "That electricity is superior to steam as a motive power." All young men of 16 years of age or over are privileged to attend.

The gymnasium exhibition is being planned on a larger scale than ever before. In addition to Winchester extensive advertising will be carried on in Stoneham, Arlington, Medford and Reading. The exhibition will be held in the Town Hall, April 6th.

Mr. W. C. Meyer's Bible Class became exceedingly interesting last Sunday. At the close he was requested to continue the same subject next Sunday. One man said he would try and bring 14 other men with him. Class meets at 3.30 p. m. Any man will be made welcome.

The boys are overflowing with joy—their big camp supper is at hand. Mrs. W. J. Armstrong has the affair in charge. On Thursday evening March 23rd, she will provide supper for 85. The entertainment will be held in the gymnasium consisting of camp stories and a stereoptican talk on Camp Life by the State Secretary of Boys' Work, Mr. H. W. Gibson. Only boy members of the Y. M. C. A. will be admitted.

The Nature Study club met on Monday afternoon to further complete their newly formed organization. So far the club has four divisions: ornthology, minerology, botany and camera. Excursions will be made to the nearby fields and woods for study and specimens. The boys were the originators of this cluster of clubs and ought to be encouraged in their efforts. At present they face the problem of securing a cabinet having glass doors. Perhaps some citizen would like to make contribution. If so kindly address a card to the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The second basket ball team is doing splendid work. They play a good clean game.

Interest in gymnasium classes seems to increase. Classes are largely attended. At present about 50 men are drilling for the exhibition.

Messrs. Carl Carter and Henry Smith were on reception duty Tuesday evening.

The Boys' Meeting Sunday will be addressed by Dr. Garland, Physical Director of the Central Y. M. C. A. of Boston. At least 100 boys ought to hear Dr. Garland who is one of the leading physical directors in the country. Any boy in town will be admitted. The meeting will be held at 3 p. m.

The Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting on Monday evening.

We are glad to graduate Allen Hendrickson from the Junior to the Senior department.

Baptist Church Notes.

The stereopticon address Sunday evening by Boston W. Smith of Minneapolis on our Chapel car work in the west and south, will be an unique treat. Do not miss it. These six churches on wheels have done grand work in little churchless towns along our great western railroads. Over 100 churches have been established, several hundred Sunday schools have been started and thousands have been converted. Railway managers are eager to have these cars on their line, and say that we ought to have 25 going instead of only six.

Monday, 4 p. m., mission band meeting.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., prayer service.

This evening, mission study class meets with Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Bradley. 124 Main street.

The first issue of our weekly calendar last Sunday was most pleasing. Through the constraining love of Christ in the heart of one of our members we are privileged to have them for the year. They fill a long-felt need.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Services in Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "Reality."

Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45.

All are welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Waterfield Hall (over Post Office) Regular meeting March 19th, at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Rev. J. D. Bryant will speak to the people at both services. All of out friends are cordially invited to attend these services.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, Cross Street Winchester.—Rev. C. H. Johnson pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.

10 30 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Divine Majesty."

12 m. Sunday school, C. B. Kirby superintendent.

6 30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Mr. M. McCarten, president.

7 30 p. m. Evening worship with sermon by the pastor.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. — Rev. John W. Suter, rector. Second Sunday in Lent.

8 a. m., Holy Communion.

At 10.30 a. m., Morning Prayer and sermon.

12 m., Sunday School.

5 p. m., Evening prayer.

Week day services, Tuesday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 61 Washington street.

10.15 a. m., Morning Prayers.

10.30 a. m., morning worship. Subject, "The Lordship of Jesus."

12 m., Bible School.

6 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting, led by Mrs. Briggs.

7 p. m., Stereopticon address by Boston W. Smith of Minneapolis, General manager of the Chapel car work of our denomination.

Seats free. All welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Vincent Ravi, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street.

10 30 a. m., morning worship. Preaching by the pastor. Theme, "Providence and Improvidence." Text, Matt. vi, 11, "Give us this day our daily bread."

12 m., Sunday School. W. J. Slade, superintendent. Lesson, "Healing of the man born blind." John 9: 1-11.

6 p. m., Epworth League. Topic, "Glorifying God in our daily work." Matt. 5: 13-16.

7 p. m. Evening worship with preaching by the pastor. Theme, "Bethesda."

8 p. m., Important meeting of the Official Board.

Monday 7 30 p. m. Mission Study class at the home of Mr. Robert H. Dover, 234 Main street.

Wednesday, 4 p. m., Meeting of Junior Epworth League at No. 26 Mt. Pleasant street. Leader, Maynard Johnson. Topic, "The Song of the Drunkard." Ps. 69 12.

7 45 p. m., prayer meeting. Topic, "The duty of watching." Matt. 24: 32-51.

Thursday, 6 30 p. m. Regular monthly supper, served by the Ladies' 50: 11 Circle in the vestry.

Friday, 7 45 p. m., class meeting.

Saturday, 7 p. m., choir rehearsal.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 130 Main street.

10.30 a. m., morning worship with preaching by Rev. Albert W. Clark, D.D. Anthems, "The earth, O God, Thou visitest," Woodman; "Nunc Dimittis," Clough Leighton.

12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, "Healing of the man born blind." John 9: 1-11.

4 30 p. m., afternoon vesper service. Dr. Clark will occupy most of the time with further account of his field and work which he began so interestingly last Sunday. All welcome.

6.00 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. Topic, "Glorifying God in our daily work." Matt. 5: 13-16; Rom. 12: 11. All invited to attend and participate.

Tuesday, 3 p. m., Mothers' Meeting, at the home of Mrs. Phippen, 37 Myrtle st. Subject, "Some mothers of the past." Short sketches of the lives of the mothers of John Wesley, Phillips Brooks, and Miss Francis Willard. Reports from the Congress of Mothers.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., Mid-week meeting for all. Topic, "The Character of Love." 1 Cor. 13: 1-13. 1 John 4: 7-21.

Thursday, 4 p. m., regular meeting of the Seek and Save Mission Circle in the vestry. Miss Mabel Corey will lead the meeting. Subject, "What Titus Coan did for Hawaii."

Friday, 8 p. m., Dr. Grenfel will give a stereopticon lecture in the main auditorium on his work among the deep sea fishermen off the coast of Labrador. He is meeting large and enthusiastic audiences in Boston and vicinity. Come. There will be a collection. Do not forget that.

UNITARIAN CHURCH — Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence 14 Winthrop street.

10.30 a. m, Morning Service. Pastor's subject—"Social Life Mutually."

12 m., Sunday School.

7 p. m., Vesper Service. Pastor's subject.—"The Talents: work and wages."

Wednesday, March 22, 7.30 p. m., Pastor's subject—"Jesus and his friends."

How the Cost Is Divided.

There is much misunderstanding regarding the method of paying for new parks and boulevards in the metropolitan district, says the Cambridge Chronicle. The district consists of 38 cities and towns, named below. The cost of all improvements made in the district by the metropolitan park commission is assessed upon all these cities and towns. The law requires Boston to pay one-half of this cost, no matter where the work is done. The other half is divided between the other municipalities. The following table shows what each city and town pays on an expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars:

1	Boston	$50,000
2	Cambridge	5,499
3	Chelsea	1,456
4	Everett	1,210
5	Lynn	2,859
6	Malden	2,481
7	Medford	2,443
8	Melrose	823
9	Newton	5,154
10	Quincy	1,313
11	Somerville	3,472
12	Waltham	1,334
13	Woburn	728
14	Arlington	804
15	Belmont	431
16	Braintree	341
17	Brookline	6,029
18	Canton	417
19	Dedham	779
20	Dover	99
21	Hingham	327
22	Hull	418
23	Hyde Park	761
24	Milton	3,043
25	Nahant	78
26	Needham	231
27	Revere	1,356
28	Saugus	234
29	Stoneham	356
30	Swampscott	420
31	Wakefield	388
32	Watertown	910
33	Wellesley	565
34	Weston	483
35	Westwood	98
36	Weymouth	491
37	Winchester	1,019
38	Winthrop	480
		$100,000

The class of 1905 will meet this evening at the home of Miss Mary Lawrance on Winthrop street at 7.30 o'clock.

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WINGATE—In Winchester, March 11, of pneumonia, Joseph C. A. Wingate of Stratham, N. H., 74 years.

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THE MARQUIS BRAND

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THE marquis kept a secondhand shop in Ann street. Of all the dingy shops in Ann street the shop of the marquis was perhaps the dingiest. Some said the dust on the secondhand things was about a foot thick, and, while they might have exaggerated it a trifle, the thickness was in reality of a nature to be felt at once upon entering the door. There was dust on the ceiling, dust on the floor, dust on the old books lining the dusty bookshelves, dust on the antiques and dust everywhere.

Except that his customers were of those who delve after old articles, secondhand candlesticks too ancient to shine, secondhand books warranted to contain dust and bookworms, he would in all probability have had no customers at all.

As it was, they were so few and far between that the marquis was obliged to practice the most rigid economy in his manner of living. He slept in a little dusty back room of the shop, breakfasted on an orange and the limited sunshine that leaked dingily in at the window and dined, as a rule, at one of those places (so numerous downtown in the zigzag streets, through which the antlike crowd meanders swiftly, restlessly and with apparent aimlessness, though each, as a matter of fact, is bound for the selfsame goal) where one sits on a high stool at a counter and drinks muddy coffee from a big, thick, cracked yellow cup.

When times were good, however, the marquis betook himself to a restaurant around the corner in Fulton street where you went down brass steps that gleamed in the sunshine in the summer time, but were very dangerous and slippery in the winter for tottering feet not too well shod, and entered a long, low room where there were many tables upon which were spread tablecloths.

It was these tablecloths that particularly pleased the marquis. In contrast with the rude wooden counter at which he ordinarily sat in a circle of strange faces the seclusion of the little white table at a window all by himself seemed luxury.

Then the waiter handed him a napkin. Sometimes, also, when he was not too busy, he went so far as to spread this napkin over the marquis' ancient and trembling knee.

This courtesy and the snowiness of the napkin possibly brought to him a remembrance of past grandeur, for it often happened that, sitting there over it, testing its quality, which was not of the best, but good, he would in his absorption forget to give his order to the waiter who stood impatiently by, then, coming to himself, would apologize, with a little old fashioned ceremonious bow and a wan and faraway smile, for keeping him waiting.

The marquis had patronized the restaurant in Fulton street for many moons before Beefsteak John, its proprietor, got to know him for what he was.

It happened this way.

During the visit of Henry, prince of Germany, to New York a band of patriotic Germans secured a large round table at Beefsteak John's for a dinner party in honor of their prince; not that the prince was to be present in person at this humble board—they were to hang his picture not in effigy, but in admiration, above it—but that they might have the pleasure of drinking together to his good health and honor.

THE WAITER HANDED HIM A NAPKIN.

The table had been laid with the snowiest of linen. A big pink bunch of flowers had been placed in the center thereof, and chairs to the number of the guests tiptilted themselves obsequiously and waitingly forward.

Then the marquis came down the brass steps, holding on to the rail for fear of slipping, and took his seat at his table by the window, which was only half window, being part skylight, since the restaurant had seen fit to locate itself underground.

He watched the table with interest, his faded old eyes lighting up as the Germans came in one by one, tilted back the bowing chairs and sat down in them.

It was a hilarious dinner. A good many steins of beer—more, indeed, than were absolutely necessary—were drunk to the honor of the German prince, and the waiters were not allowed for the moment to let the grass grow under their feet to any great extent.

The marquis forgot to eat his own dinner in his excitement. He sat looking on, delighted, and when the party arose in a body to propose for the seventeenth time the health of their prince it was with difficulty that he refrained from rising too.

"THEY USED TO DRINK IN THAT WAY TO ME."

At last, though, the frown of the waiter, impatient to clear his table for a newcomer from whom he might receive a more generous tip, convinced him that it was time for him to leave, which he did regretfully.

As he paid his bill he looked back over his shoulder at the crowd still standing, still drinking, still hilariously laughing, and said timidly to Beefsteak John, who behind his desk awaited the advent of the much eaten dollar from the slender purse:

"They used to drink in that way to me." "In my own country," he added, "I am a marquis."

Beefsteak John clapped his large hand over his mouth to conceal the laugh. When he took it away his face was red, but as the marquis stumbled up the stairs he leaned forward and whispered hoarsely to the German crowd:

"There goes a marquis!"

But the marquis never once connected the guffaw of laughter which followed him up the steps from the crowd of Germans, who were so busily engaged in drinking steins of beer to the health of their prince, with himself.

After that whenever the marquis appeared in the doorway Beefsteak John hastened to wave his hand in the direction of the waiter.

"The marquis!" he was wont to exclaim. And the waiter, entering into the joke, made a mad rush to attend to his needs.

Beefsteak John was not without a sense of humor. He relished the "joke" that the marquis was giving him. He amused himself with it. The marquis was duly pointed out to each newcomer as an honored patron of the house, and such history as he could take time to manufacture was dished up to them along with the pate de foie gras. He had castles in the old country. He was possessed of vast estates. It was only his eccentricity which caused him to run a secondhand shop full of dust laden antiquities in Ann street. A little touched he might be, probably was, but harmless and aristocratic, as one could readily see, with his gentle ways and his delicate features, yellow and immovable as any old carved curio to be found in his own establishment.

Indeed, it was absolutely necessary to invent fiction in his case, for after that first ebullition of feeling which had carried him away to the extent of revealing his identity the marquis had not seen fit to reveal anything further.

Beefsteak John eventually became so interested in the joke that had been sprung upon him that he caused a brand of cigars to be issued and sold from his desk which he called after the marquis, "The Marquis Brand."

This brand sprang into instantaneous popularity among the habitues of the place. Whenever the marquis sat at his little table of the white napkin and cloth the cigars sold with even more rapidity, for Beefsteak John, with an obsequious bow, pointed him out as he passed the box, then turned his broad back to conceal his laughter as the marquis, smiling his slow and gentle smile, returned the bow as one to the manner born and accustomed to adulation.

Then it came to pass that among those human ants that swarm along the old network paths of the lower town, going each and every one resistlessly, restlessly, relentlessly toward the selfsame identical goal, one ant dropped out.

Beefsteak John began all at once to miss the marquis. He came no more down the brass steps to sit at the little table of the white cloth and bow in answer to his irony, for he had reached the goal.

Beefsteak John sent a waiter to question as to his whereabouts.

The waiter found the door of the dusty shop closed, the shelves empty. The unwashed window revealed only the square of light from the dimmer back window which looked dingily through.

"Dead!" frowned Beefsteak John. "But how and when, and who saw to his burial?" Then, "Why," he burst out, "didn't they let us know?"

But how could they, whoever they were—those they who break open locked doors to find the dead lying quietly within, who were strangers perhaps, who oftenest are—know of Beefsteak John and his restaurant and his heart, which was large in spite of the fact that he must have his little fun over those who pretended, though ever so timidly, that they were what they were not?

"The marquis is dead," said Beefsteak John that night, and, with a great sigh, passed a box of "The Marquis Brand" to be smoked to his memory.

He was the talk of a week, not more, and the marquis was numbered among those who are forgotten.

Then one fine day in June—all this happened in the winter time, when the snow was on the pavement and on the slippery brass steps going down into the restaurant—a carriage stopped at the door, and a girl alighted.

Beefsteak John looked out wonderingly. So did the waiters. So did those who happened just then to be taking their lunch inside.

She was a beautiful girl, most daintily dressed in filmy black. A thin, soft black veil half revealed, half hid, the rose of her complexion.

She came lightly down the steps and stood at the desk. "I want to see," she began in a girlish treble that trembled a little, "The Marquis Brand of cigars I am told you have here."

Beefsteak John, wondering still more that a beautiful, dainty girl should ask to see a brand of cigars, brought forth a box and, opening it, handed it to her.

She held it in her hand. A tear rose to the blue eye and fell.

"It is my father," she explained, "who was the marquis. He kept me at school in France while he came to New York to recuperate his lost fortunes. He lost his castles in France, you know."

HE BROUGHT FORTH A BOX.

No, Beefsteak John did not know, but he bowed a courteous assent to this charming girl, as he would have done had she said she had just dropped out of the moon and was on her way back again.

"He wrote me of this honor you had done him," she faltered on, "and so I have come to thank you for your kindness and to ask you to let me shake you by the hand."

With that, after ordering a few thousand boxes of The Marquis Brand to be sent to her home in France for her father's friends, she fluttered up the steps into her carriage, and Beefsteak John, holding out the precious hand she had taken between her two little ones as if he fain would have done it up in paper to keep it from contamination, cried, "I wish I had known!" then repeated, with a tempestuous sigh that was like a sob, "I wish I had known!"

The Abuse of Salt.

How easy it is to get too much of a good thing! Salt, one of the most absolute necessities of life when taken in small quantities, may by incessant injudicious use become a violent poison. Before the German sailors were enforced by law to eat sauerkraut once a day to counteract the effect of salt foods the death rate among them was enormous.

An anecdote is told of an Indian medicine man who experimented with salt upon his wife. From the day of their wedding he allowed her to eat nothing but salt meat and highly salted vegetables, while he ate a great deal of pepper. Before the year was out his wife pined and died, while he was still enjoying the best of health. Little daunted at what might be a coincidence, he married again and continued the salt experiment on squaw No. 2. When she died, after a corresponding length of time, he was convinced that highly salted food was not a healthful diet. Continuing the use of pepper, he lived to be the oldest man of the tribe.

ROSE TO THE OCCASION.

The Way a Financier's Clerk Extemporized a Cipher.

When Wall street first caught the fever for "industrial combinations" and began the reorganization of everything in sight, says the Brooklyn Eagle, one of the votaries of high finance found himself in Chicago in extreme need of communicating with his New York office.

He had almost completed an arrangement for the consolidation of several western enterprises, but in order to get the final authority he needed from New York he must explain all he had done by wire to his partners.

There was no time to write. He had no cipher code. For a long time he tried to think out some way to send the information so that it would be plain to his partners and meaningless to any one else. His secret was a valuable one and once sent over the wire might be sold out to his rivals in Wall street for a large sum.

At last he decided to take the chances in plain English. Accordingly he wrote the message and gave it to his assistant to send.

Half an hour later, when the assistant came back, he asked him if he had sent it.

"Not just that way," said the clerk. "I rewrote it—the first word on a Postal blank, the second on a Western Union, and so on. I sent half by each company, and neither half meant anything. Then I sent a second message by one line, saying, 'Read both messages together, alternating words.'"

The scheme was too simple for the high financier to have evolved, but it worked perfectly.

AN ODD WHIST HAND.

It Looks Like a Sure Winner, but Can Take Only Six Tricks.

To any one familiar with whist the following hand is bound to look pretty good:

Hearts.—Ace, king, queen, jack, ten and nine.

Diamonds.—Ace, king and queen.

Spades.—Ace and king.

Clubs.—King and jack.

Hearts are trumps.

It looks like a good thing for eleven tricks sure and possibly for twelve. Should any whist player of experience get such a hand, however, he will be mighty apt to be as suspicious as the poker player who is dealt four kings. It is what is known as a "yarborough" in whist circles, and this is the denouement: The dealer holds the other seven hearts (trumps) and six small clubs to the ten. The dealer's partner holds the ace and queen of clubs and one small club. What his other ten cards are makes no difference.

The partner of the person holding the good hand holds the thirteen other cards, and it makes no difference what they are. The "good" hand can take six, and if any whist player wishes to verify the assertion he may try from now until doomsday and yet not be able to take more than six tricks with the hand. It is impossible by good, bad or indifferent play to take a single trick more, provided, of course, the dealer and his partner play their hands properly.—Baltimore Sun.

Annual Whipping Days.

Curious was a custom in England in olden times known as whipping day, when, as Green tells us, an all round whipping was given to the boys not for any definite fault on their part, but with a view to their general improvement. Chancellor Eldon was not singular in the belief that a sound birching now and then was in itself a good thing for boys. The idea was commonly held in the old scholastic world and was regularly acted upon by the most famous head masters, from Dean Colet to Dr. Keate. Erasmus says he was flogged on this principle, and Charles Lamb found it to be the practice at Christ's hospital.

A Village Fiasco.

Gifted Amateur (concluding hat card trick)—Now, ladies and gentlemen, you have seen the pack of cards burned before your eyes and the ashes placed inside the box, which mysteriously transformed itself into a rabbit, which in turn disappeared into space. I will now ask this gentleman to name the card he selected, when it will at once appear in my hand. Now, sir, what card did you select from the pack? Giles (who has been following the trick most intently)—Blessed if I recollect!—Punch.

One Exception.

President Luther of Trinity college, at Hartford, Conn., preached one Sunday when he was a professor in college on the story of Esther. He concluded with the words, "'So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai,' and every one was pleased." Then as the irony appealed to him he added in a lower voice, "Except Haman."

Clever.

"Don't be so lazy. There's plenty of room at the top, and you're clever enough to get there."

"But," replied the lazy genius, "think how clever it is of men to find a place at the bottom where there isn't so much room."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Chances the Woman Must Take.

A man is like a piece of cloth warranted to wash, and matrimony is the laundry. It may improve him, give starch and freshen him up, or it may take all the color out of him.—New York Press.

Anxious Moments.

Brother—You can't think how nervous I was when I proposed. Sister—You can't think how nervous she was until you did.—Town and Country.

The original sin to which all human beings are liable is the sin of idleness.—Rev. S. Pearson.

MULLIGAN'S ANTICS.

They Excited Casey's Curiosity and He Got an Explanation.

Casey and Mulligan lived in adjoining tenements. Casey was looking out of his front window one afternoon when he saw Mulligan go through the street door on the run. In a few moments he returned, still running. On the next night Casey saw Mulligan repeat the performance. Casey told his wife there must be sickness in the Mulligan household, but Mrs. Casey said no. On the third day Casey again saw Mulligan dash out of the door and return on the run. On the fourth night Casey saw Mulligan leave the house with a skipping rope and go down the street skipping the rope. When he returned he was still skipping the rope. This was the last straw to Casey's already overburdened curiosity. He watched and when Mulligan was out went to his home.

"Is there anythin' I can do for you, Mrs. Mulligan?" he asked her. "What for?" asked Mrs. Mulligan. "Shure, and your husband has gone daft," said Casey. "I seen him run out of the house and run back agin three nights and the fourth go out skippin' a rope." "Oh, that's nothin'," said Mrs. Mulligan. "The doctor was here last week, Mike bein' by way of ailin', and gave him four pills. 'Take three runnin' and skip the fourth,' sez he, 'and that's what Mike has been doin'.'"—New York Tribune.

SPEED OF A RATTLER.

Why It Is Easy to Shoot Off the Head of One of These Snakes.

In this wide world there are several things that are swifter than a rattlesnake, writes A. W. Rolker in Pearson's, but they can probably be counted on the fingers of one hand. One of these things is a bullet, whereby hangs the explanation why it is easy to shoot the head off a rattle, although a marksman finds it difficult to place a bullet along the fat seven foot line between the neck of the reptile and the tip of its tail.

It has long been regarded as a curious coincidence that even the man not famed for accuracy has had no trouble in blowing the head off a diamond back. In the diamond back country only one explanation is offered for this: It is the snake and not the man that does the aiming.

At close quarters the instant the muzzle of a six shooter is thrust toward a rattlesnake the infallible eye catches the range and in the fraction of a twinkle the deadly head has aligned itself. As the gun roars and darts its tongue of flame the head of the creature is torn clean as if severed with a knife, and the viper lies writhing, emitting a defiant rattle even as its game, relentless heart ceases its beat.

CONSTANT BIRDS.

Baldheaded Eagles and Golden Woodpeckers Mate but Once.

The married life of most birds could be taken for a model even by members of the human family. There is, for instance, the staid, dignified and homely baldheaded eagle, the glorious emblem of the American republic. He mates but once and lives with his one mate until he or she dies. If left a widower—even a young widower—the baldheaded eagle never mates again. He occupies alone and disconsolate in the nest on the rock crag or in the branches of a tall pine that formed a domicile while his mate was alive. No other female eagle can tempt him to forsake his disconsolate life. With him, once a widower, always a widower.

The golden woodpeckers live in a happy married state, mating but once. If the male dies his mate's grief is lasting, and she lives a widowed bird the rest of her life. So, too, the male woodpecker never seeks another mate after the death of his own. He sits on a tree beside their nest day and night trying to recall her. Then at length, discouraged and hopeless, he becomes silent and never recovers his gayety.—Chicago Tribune.

A Birdlime Tree.

There is in New Zealand a tree which proves fatal to birds in an altogether singular way. The seed vessels give off a sticky fluid, and many a fly finds itself imprisoned in the gummy stuff. These flies in their turn attract small birds, and they also get so covered with the fluid that they are unable to flutter. The fruit, too, is an object of desire, and birds come, as it were, glued to the ripe clusters which they proposed to eat. The wee birds cannot escape without help, so lie there a prey to other animals.

Degrees of Comparison.

On public occasions Count von Moltke was frequently called upon to propose the health of the Emperor William I. At small gatherings he would confine himself to the formula, "Long live the emperor!" On more important occasions he would say, "Long life to his majesty the emperor." At large public banquets the toast culminated in the words, "Long life to his majesty the emperor, our most gracious king and master."

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"My dear sir," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "my vainity does not go so far. I am content to make a fortune that is respected by the present generation."—Washington Star.

Conjugal Agreement.

Mr. Winkle—There, I've forgotten to post your letter again. I am very absentminded. Mrs. Winkle—Yes, your mind has been absent a good many years.

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LIKE RUSSIAN SERFS.

The Political Condition of American Women Needs Sympathy.

The women of the United States can sympathize with the poor, oppressed men of Russia who offered, as one of their grievances in the appeal which they were not allowed to present to the czar, that they had no voice in regard to the taxes which were laid upon them. Neither have women over here in this land of perfect freedom, where all have equal rights. Indeed, we are at a greater disadvantage in this respect than those Russian men, for, while they have only one czar, who stands between them and political liberty, we have millions. We have to beg for it not at the feet of one man, but of all men, and the ordeal is quite as trying for a woman of pride and sensibility as it was for those Russian workingmen to march through the ranks of armed Cossacks.

There is scarcely a man in the United States who does not boil with indignation at the thought of those men in Russia deprived of all voice in their own government, and yet, so far as the principle is concerned, the women of our own country are in precisely the same situation, but our men do not even grow lukewarm over the fact. "Oh, but the situation is so different here," they say, "for we govern women wisely and generously and give them no cause for complaint." But that is not the point, even if it were true, which it is not, for there is scarcely a spot in the United States where women, through their clubs and organizations, are not protesting against many existing laws, while in all our large cities they are roused to exasperation over municipal conditions in which they are allowed no voice. The outrage perpetrated against the women of this country by refusing them any participation in the government under which they must live is just as flagrant as that committed by Russia against her men.

There is a growing sentiment in the United States that women should be allowed to vote on questions of taxation. Russian men, however, do not limit their demands to merely a voice on their taxes. They demand also the larger right to a representation in both their local and national government. And so those in our own country who would limit women to simply a taxpayer's suffrage fail utterly to recognize the underlying principle on which our republic is founded or to understand how small a matter is the payment of taxes compared to the vital questions which are settled at the polls on election day. It is a commendable thing to sympathize with the Russians in their struggle for independence, but it would be well for the men of the United States to remember that justice, like charity, should begin at home.

IDA HUSTED HARPER.

DO WOMEN WANT TO VOTE?

If Granted the Right, Their Sense of Duty Will Justify It.

Assuming for the sake of argument what has never yet been proved by a canvas or otherwise, that the majority of women do not want to vote, what then? The world would have stood still from the beginning if we had waited for the majority to move. A majority of those most benefited by any reform have never wanted that reform. Comparatively few of our slaves wanted freedom. In 1837 John Quincy Adams attempted to introduce in congress a petition from slaves asking for the continuance of slavery. What right have other women, though a majority, to deprive those women of the opportunity to vote if that opportunity be their just right?

The dog in the manger policy has never appealed to the reason or to the justice of mankind. Those who oppose suffrage for women are protecting no rights of their own, are defending themselves against no "additional burdens," for the right to vote, which is only the opportunity to vote, thrusts the ballot on no one. Voting is not compulsory. No man is compelled to vote now, and every election shows a considerable percentage of men who do not vote.

Duty and desire alone are the forces which control the exercise of suffrage. If, as is sometimes argued, it would be a woman's duty to vote if she could, it is no less a woman's duty now. The same questions demand her attention; the same needs cry out to her. To deprive those women who want to vote of the opportunity to vote is to deprive them of rights to spare other women not from burdens, but feelings, since the sight of their sisters at the polls may shame them to a sense of duty.

GAIL LAUGHLIN.

AN ENLIGHTENED GOVERNOR

Kansas Executive Falls In Line For Woman Suffrage.

Governor Hoch of Kansas has recommended woman suffrage in his message to the new legislature. He says:

"In 1899 Theodore Roosevelt, then governor of New York, said in his message, 'I call the attention of the legislature to the desirability of gradually extending the sphere in which the suffrage can be exercised by women,' and I am glad to follow such an illustrious example in a similar suggestion to you. Municipal suffrage has worked no ill to womanhood or the state and seems to be satisfactory to the people."

Municipal suffrage was granted to the women of Kansas in 1887. In 1901 a motion made in the legislature to repeal it was voted down almost unanimously "amid a ripple of amusement."

The first governor to recommend woman suffrage in his message to a state legislature was ex-Governor Claflin of Massachusetts, who has just died. He did it in 1871, when it was looked upon as a great innovation. Now some governor does it almost every year.

THE BUSHIDO.

Moral Doctrines of the Samurai That Rule In Japan.

"The bushido" means "the moral doctrines of the samurai," and they are obeyed by all the statesmen, soldiers and scholars of Japan of the present time with as much holy respect as the Christian's reverence for the Bible and its teachings. In Japan Buddhism is the popular religion, but Buddhist teachings are not respected by educated men or soldiers. In fact, most of them are atheists or agnostics, who do not believe in any religion but the doctrines of "the bushido."

"The bushido," for instance, teaches a man or woman to have the courage to perform the hara kiri if he or she commits a serious offense. The spirit of this doctrine is that the offender should kill himself instead of waiting to be executed by the law, which latter is considered in Japan as one of the most cowardly thing. "The bushido" also teaches that the life of a Japanese is a gift of the holy mikado, and if the country needs the lives of her people they should be given gladly, for that is only to return to the mikado what they have received from him.

To die on the battlefield is the only key for a Japanese to find his way to his Shinto heaven, and the soldiers who were not killed on the battlefield are considered unfortunate. It is maintained in Japan that if a man gives you a favor or money or pleasure you should return it with more than what was given to you. Hydesaburo Ohashi in Leslie's Weekly.

LONDON IN 1700.

When Traitors' Heads Adorned London Bridge and Temple Bar.

London in 1700 was a comparatively small city of about 600,000 inhabitants, the rough and ill kept main roads to which had been but slightly improved since Tudor times. The ghastly spectacle of many of the trees on the Southwark road bending under their burden of hanged men had indeed been slightly modified, but none the less the decomposing heads of "traitors" still filled the atmosphere about London bridge and Temple bar with myriads of baneful microbes.

Our immediate forbears were evidently not overparticular about sight and smells. They were accustomed to see men sitting in the pillory pelted with rotten eggs and possibly included among their immediate circle not a few who had been deprived of their noses and ears for expressing too freely their opinions, political and religious.

The drains were in an appalling condition. The innumerable churchyards were so full of coffins that they often protruded through the turf. Bear and bull baiting, dog fights and boxing matches were attended even by royalty as late as 1820, and five years later all the "dandies" in London were paying high prices to stand in the carts round Tyburn to behold twenty-two of their fellow creatures hanged for misdemeanors which in our time would be punished with a few days' imprisonment.—Saturday Review.

Lions Like Lavender Water.

The old theory of animal liking for scents denied them any share in such pleasures unless they suggested the presence of their food or prey. But such a reason can hardly be alleged for a lion's liking for lavender water. The writer, wishing to test for himself the reported fondness of many animals for perfumes, paid a series of visits to the zoological garden provided with bottles of scent and a packet of cotton wool and there tried some harmless experiments which apparently gave great satisfaction to many of the inhabitants. Lavender water was the favorite scent, and most of the lions and leopards showed unqualified pleasure when the scent was poured on the wool and put into their cages.—Spectator.

Carnival Dancing.

Among the most picturesque of the carnival festivities of Europe must be classed that of the Gilles, or dancing men, of Binche, in Hainault. These men, 200 strong, in their remarkable headdress of tall ostrich feathers and their lace decked costume fringed with bells, dance from an appointed place to the town hall, bombarding the spectators with oranges as they go. Arrived at the town hall, the public joins in the fun, and soon some 5,000 persons—men, women and children—may be seen gayly waltzing around the Grande place.

A Real Miser.

They were seated at the supper table.

"Say, ma," queried little Dolly, "what is a miser?"

"A miser, my dear," answered the diplomatic mother as she glanced across the table at her husband, "is a man who thinks his wife's hat should not cost any more than his own."

Costly Pointers.

Miss Fancier—A pure blooded terrier like Buttons is about as costly a dog as there is, Jack. Her Escort—No. There is one that is much more expensive, the Wall street pointer that a friend gives you.—Puck.

Cause For Alarm.

Pennibus—Poor Scribbles is worried. Inkerton—What's the trouble? Pennibus—He's afraid he has lost his cunning as a humorist. The English magazines are beginning to copy his jokes.—Atlanta Constitution.

Family Objections Respected.

Old Friend—Why didn't you marry Mr. Nicefello? Sweet Girl—His father objected. Old Friend—I shouldn't have cared for that. Sweet Girl—Y-e-s, but he said he would cut him off with a shilling.—Good News.

Anger begins in folly and ends in repentance.—Pythagoras.

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42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery. (Private.)
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54. Wildwood street, cor. Fletcher street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge street.
57. Church street, cor. Cambridge street.
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RETURNING.

Leave Sullivan Square Terminal at 7.32 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.02 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.32 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.02 a. m.

Leave Winthrop Square, Medford at 7.53 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.23 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.53 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.23 a. m.

Leave Winchester for Woburn at 8.09 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.39 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 11.09 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.39 a. m.

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Leave Winchester for Arlington at 5.40, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.25 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.25 p. m., then 11.10 p. m.

RETURN.

Leave Arlington for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m., then 11.50 p. m.

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Returning leave Arlington center for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m., then 11.50 p. m.

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*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.28
8.00	8.18	*10.45	11.02
*8.13	8.30	11.35	12.01 PM
8.28	8.50	*12.00 M.	12.17
8.44	9.07	12.29 P.M.	12.51
9.10	9.30	*1.05	1.23
*10 08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.44	12.00 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.23
*1.04 P.M.	1.24	3.49	4.13
1.59	2.22	*4.14	4.33
2.28	2.50	*4.44	5.01
3.06	3.30	5.14	5.33
3.37	4.01	*5.29	5.48
*4.18	4.35	*5.44	6.03
4.41	5.05	*5.59	6.20
5.08	5.30	*6.14	6.33
5.31	5.52	*6.29	6.48
5.44	6.05	6.44	7.10
*5.57	6.15	7.14	7.36
6.24	6.50	7.44	8.11
7.07	7.30	9.09	9.33
8.37	9.00	9.35	9.58
9.32	9.53	10.30	10.53
*10.37	10.55	*11.20	11.38
10.46	11.10	11.25	11.47

SUNDAYS.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.10	3.27	5.30	5.56
3.32	3.57	6.30	6.56
*4.13	4.37	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40		

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FOR BOSTON.		FROM BOSTON	
6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.46
7.07	7.25	7.54	8.13
7.22	7.40	8.34	8.56
7.37	7.56	9.25	9.47
8.02	8.18	10.04	10.26
*8.15	8.30	10.45	11.00
8.30	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.46	9.07	*12.00 M.	12.15 PM
9.12	9.30	12.29 P. M.	12.49
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P M	*2.00	2.20
*1.06 PM	1.24	2.29	2.54
2.01	2.24	3.05	3.21
2.29	2.50	3.49	4.11
3.08	3.30	*4.14	4.31
3.39	4.01	*4.44	4.59
4.43	5.05	*5.14	5.31
5.33	5.52	*5.29	5.46
6.26	6.50	*5.44	6.01
7.09	‡7.30	5.49	6.13
8.39	9.00	*5.59	6.18
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SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.06 A. M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A. M.	10.29 A.M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P. M.	1.04 P M
12.14 P.M	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.30	5.54
4.15	4.37	6.30	6.54
5.54	6.18	7.35	8.01
6.57	7.18	9.30	9.51
8.32	8.56	10.15	10.38
9.16	9.40		

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN. HGLDS LV.	AR.
6.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	6.55 a.m	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
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† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
9.01 a. m.	9.25 a. m.	10.05 a. m.	10.34 a. m
12.42 p. m	1.07 p. m.	1.35 p. m.	2.04 p. m
4.11	4.37	5.30	5.59
6.52	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

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TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION — 2d and 4th Monday evenings of each month.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday of each month at p. m.

WATER BOARD — Monday evening.

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

BOARD OF HEALTH meets last Friday of each month at Town House.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Superintendent's office hours: 4 to 5 p. m. on each school day. Meetings of School Committee: fourth Tuesday evening of every month.

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NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.
WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.
STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

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NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00, 9.45, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.
NORTH, 8.25 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.
MAINE, 8.25, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
PROVINCES, 8.25 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
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Town Clerk—George H Carter.
Town Treasurer—Thomas S. Spurr
Collector of Taxes—Aaron C Bell
Auditor—Henry F Johnson.
Selectmen—John H Carter, George C Coit, Samuel S Symmes, Frank F Ferguson, Ralph J Ellis.
Assessors—George H Carter, George W Payne, Fred V Wooster.
Superintendent of Streets—Henry A Spates
Water Board—Charles T Main, Henry C Ordway, David N Skillings.
Trustees Library—George H Eustis, Theodore C. Hurd, Robert Coit.
Sewer Commissioners—Charles E Corey, Fred M. Symmes, Franklin C Pillsbury.
Park Commissioners—James F Dwinell, Edward H Garrett, Preston Pond.
Board of Health—Benjamin T. Church, James Hinds, John L French.
School Board—Charles F A Currier, Frank F Carpenter, Albert F Blaisdell.
Tree Warden—Allen Chamberlain.
Chief of Police—William R McIntosh
Superintendent of Schools—Robert C Metcalf.
Water Registrar—Charles F Barrett
Superintendent of Sewers—James Hinds
Inspector of Wires—James Hinds.
Chief of Fire Department—Irving L Symmes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—William R McIntosh
Sec. Overseers of Poor—Geo. H Carter.
Superintendent of Water Works—William T Dotten.
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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. Allen Chamberlain gave a very interesting talk to the members of the Calumet club on Saturday evening. Mr. Chamberlain took as his subject "Some phases of the insect Pest."

Owing to the heating apparatus at the Calumet club breaking down last Saturday the club house has been warmed by gas. Gas radiators were placed in the bowling alley and billiard hall, which with the open fires and lights, made the club men fairly comfortable.

Miss Daphne F. Dunbar of the Lawson road is one of the exhibitors at an exhibition of work by the students of the Design Department of the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, opening on Thursday of this week and continuing through Saturday.

Mr. Daniel L. Smith, attorney, has opened an office in room 5, Lyceum Building.

The playground is now in control of the town, and let us hope always.

Auditor Newell is feeling pretty happy these days over his election and increase of salary, both without solicitation on his part.

Mr. George Fogg is the owner of a large and fine orange grove in Florida.

At about every town meeting reference is made to a street across the pond, but only to be built after the speaker has secured the passage of his measure. This street is no nearer realization at the present time than ten years ago, and yet for the lack of this street more persons have been killed twice over than have been at the grade crossing.

April 6th the Y. M. C. A. annual gymnasium exhibition. Seats go on sale Monday. Plan of hall and reserve seats at Grover's drug store. Outside star attractions including Gelas and Son professional fencers, Boston gymnasts and fifty performers from the Winchester Y. M. C. A. Orchestra.

Gov. Douglass is beginning to hear from the labor men. By the way, how much better administration has he given the State thus far than did Gov. Bates?

The Medford Mercury "Mercurials" contains many bright saying. In this connection it might be well to say that the Mercury is one of the best and newsiest papers in this part of the State.

A public meeting of the Royal Arcanum is to be held in the interest of the order at Tremont temple Wednesday evening, March 22, for ladies as well as members and their male friends. A band concert will begin at 7.15 and continue until 8 o'clock. A quartet will give a number of vocal selections as well as a glee club with a chorus of 60 voices. The principal speakers of the evening will be Supreme Regent Robinson of St. Louis, Attorney-General Parker and Rev. I. H. Leisenring, S. C., of Pennsylvania.

Miss Gladys Spaulding has been sick with the measles this week.

The taking of a religious census of Winchester is one of the most important moves in the religious life of the town.

Randolph linen paper, by the quire, pound or pad, with envelopes to match. Wilson the Stationer.

Mr. John H. Williams, for some years the steward at the Calumet Club, has resigned his position. J. W. Valpey of Everett will occupy the position commencing this week.

Miss Bessie Brown has left the hospital and is now visiting in Hudson, where she is regaining her health.

Messrs. Minot and Roger Hurd are playing in the Cadet show this week.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching, or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale at J. F. O'Connor's drug store.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

The Incorporated Public Accountants of Massachusetts, held their monthly meeting March 9th, at the Boston Athletic Association. A. Lowes Dickinson, ex-President of the Federation of Public Accountants and Farquhar J. McRae, President of the American Association of Public Accountants were present as guests of the corporation. Mr. Wm. C. Newell is the Secretary of the Massachusetts Corporation. Thos. S. Spurr and Wm. H. Herrick of this town are members.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lothrop Brown are the parents of a boy born last Friday, John Lothrop, Jr.

Mrs. C. C. Ramsdell underwent an operation this week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Brown of Norwood street, Tuesday morning.

All music lovers should and undoubtedly will attend Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell's song recital on the evening of March 28th, at Town Hall. The Bicknell's have been so generous in past years in giving their services in town for various objects that they should be assured of a packed house.

Miss Charlotte Ham has been the guest of Miss Ella Emerson at Smith College this week.

Mr. Elliott McCall, brother to Hon. S. W. McCall, died at his home in Fitchburg last Saturday.

The stork visited at the home of Mr. Chauncey Mucheli at Greenfield, Mass., on Monday and left a son. Both mother and son reported as doing well.

Sunday morning at the Unitarian Church Mr. W. W. Hodsdon will give a tenor solo, and the quartette is to sing, "Not a sparrow falleth," Gilbert; and the alto, tenor and bass will sing the trio "God is my strong salvation," Scott.

Attention is called to the account of Dr. Grenfell's work among the fishermen of Labrador, in another column. All those who heard Dr Grenfell two years ago, will not care to lose the opportunity of hearing his stereoptican lecture, Friday evening, March 24th, in the Congregational church at eight o'clock.

Rubber return balls, marbles, paper soldiers—Wilson the Stationer.

Pity that Woburn couldn't follow the example of Winchester on the license question. That town voted 511 no to 110 yes, against license last Monday, which gave it the proud position of banner municipality on the issue. Winchester did nobly; but alas! its vote only paved the way for more money to flow into the coffers of the Woburn liquor sellers. Winchester's example is worthy of being followed by all towns and cities.—[Woburn Journal.

What's this? Twenty crap shooters captured on Sunday in Winchester by the police? That's about the last town in Greater Boston where one would expect to find the crap game flourishing.—[Charlestown Enterprise.

Mrs. S. W. McCall is visiting in Chicago this week.

On Tuesday, March 7, "Breezy Point," a comedy in three acts, was given by members of the physical culture class of Cantabrigia Club, under the direction of Mrs. Mary L. Sherman, for the benefit of the Radcliffe scholarship fund. There was dancing from ten to twelve; music by members of the New England Conservatory of Music. There was a large attendance. The Fortnightly will present the above play with the same cast on Wednesday, March 22nd, at 2.30 p. m. in the Town Hall.

Tickets for the High school concert may be obtained at Young & Browns and of the pupils of the school. The price of admission is twenty-five cents, but only a limited number can be sold owing to the size of the hall.

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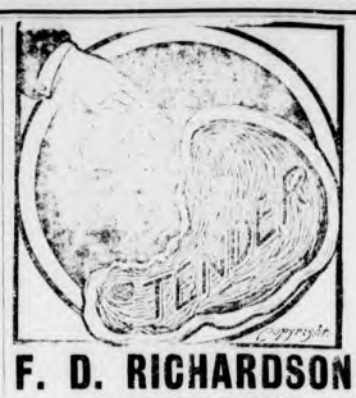

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Newsy Paragraphs.

It is the earnest wish of the residents of the west side that our Selectmen would show the progressive spirit that is in them by heading individually a petition asking the County Commissioners to lay out High street through to Lowell street in Lexington, a thing that should have been done and was supposed would be done a hundred years ago. It is a shame that there is no highway connecting the two towns. If one wishes to go to Lexington, and it is frequently his wish to do so, he is obliged to go two or three miles around through either Arlington or Woburn to reach the historic town.

The first blue birds—two of them—put in an appearance in Winchester, Monday the 13th. And here's hoping that they may not have reason to be sorry for making their northward flight so early in "the stormy March."

Fifty years ago, March 5, 1855, Winchester elected these town officers: Moderator, N. A. Richardson; Town Clerk, David Youngman, M. D.; Selectmen, Charles Kimball, Oliver R. Clark, N. A. Richardson; Town Treasurer, Alvin Taylor; Assessors, Cyrus Bancroft, Asa Fletcher, Alvin Taylor; School Committee, Albert J. Bellows, M. D., Rev. Edward W. Clark, Rev. Reuben T. Robinson, Josiah Hovey, H. K. Stanton; Highway Surveyors, Luther R. Symmes, Samuel Richardson, Marshall Wyman; Constables, Seth Johnson, Jr., A. D. Hunt; Collector, N. A. Richardson—collected for ¾ of a cent on a dollar. Voted, $2800 for schools, $800 for highways and bridges and $3500 for poor and incidentals.

Mr. Walter T. Dotten has resigned as engineer of the high service plant to accept a position in J. H. Winn & Son's Watch Hand factory. Mr. Fred L. Waldmyer is now the engineer.

Thieves entered Thompson's grocery store Monday evening, and took $15 from the cash register. Two entrances were left open by mistake, and the thieves before entering the store turned off the arc light in front of the building.

We have received from Mr. R. H. Derrah a copy of a very useful and instructive book entitled "By Trolley Through Eastern and Western New England." The book contains nearly 300 pages, and many pictures of historic places and objects to be seen from the cars, routes, etc., and altogether scores of delightful trips can be arranged for during the summer season through the means of the information contained in the book.

Mr. John Maxwell, the old leather maker, and all round good citizen, has recovered from a long fit of sickness, and is on deck again. The people are glad of it, for everybody likes "Uncle John."—[Woburn Journal.

The power given the Mayor of Medford by the City's Charter makes him entirely independent of the Aldermen and gives to him autocratic powers unknown to Czar Nichols.

The Kabo celebrated corsets at F. J. Bowser's.

A man giving his name as John T. Howard, was discovered by Mr. Melvin A. Fogg of Brookside avenue, trying to break into a cellar window of his house early Wednesday morning. The man was arrested by Officers O'Connell and Harrold and in court Wednesday was fined $5 for drunkenness.

Misses Dorothy Coit, Alice Main, Esther Parker and Gladys Mendum will play some piano duets by Moskowski at the High school concert which is to be given on Friday evening, March thirty-first.

A movement, said to be under the auspices of the State Board of Trade, is being made for biennial elections of Mass. state officers and legislators, leaving the Presidential election as usual. It is said that it will fail, believing that business men will frown upon it as being liable to disturb trade and business. Massachusetts has always been known as conservative in acceptances of any change affecting political matters, and besides, she wants her officials situated so that if they are recreant to their duties they can annually be removed.

Contributions of news items, personal or otherwise, will be esteemed a favor to this paper, and where busy people have only time to jot down facts, these will gladly be put in shape for publication. THE STAR telephone is for the convenience of the people of Winchester in sending items for publication or in search of information.

Chairs and card tables to rent. Also canopies for weddings and receptions. Apply at Kelley & Hawes'.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Mrs. Andros Hawley of this town was soprano soloist at the concert March 9th, given by the Salem Oratorio Society, Mr. Emil Mollenhauer, conductor. She was heard in Gounod's "Gallia" with the chorus, in a Tschaikowski aria, and a group of songs.

In a match for the Travelling trophy of the Women's Whist League, Tuesday, the Cavendish Whist Club defeated the Winchester Whist Club by 5 tricks. Score 10-5. The Winchester team comprised: Mrs. F. F. French (captain), Mrs. L. H. Dutton, Miss E. W. Freeman and Mrs. W. F. Berry.

Rev. D. A. Newton has been elected a member of the committee appointed by the Woburn Conference of Congregational Churches, Monday, to arrange for evangelistic meetings.

The committee to arrange for the Union Palm Sunday services at the Unitarian Church has secured the Rev. Daniel Dulany Addison, D. D., of All Saints Episcopal Church, Brookline, to preach the sermon.

Visiting day was observed by the teachers in the Winchester schools Wednesday and the pupils had a holiday.

Gilman Nichols, driver of the fire steamer, has resigned from the department and accepted a position at the McKay factory.

Kabo non-lacing girdles at F. J. Bowser's.

Considerable stress is being laid on the fact that a caucus nominee of Sherborn was defeated at the polls by stickers. Such a procedure is indeed of rare occurence, and proves the immense amount of work that is necessary.

Another Woburn man, Mr. Wm. E. Beggs, has had honors conferred on him by an election to the office of Selectman of the town of Winchester. He is a son of William Beggs of Woburn, senior member of the great leather manufacturing firm of Beggs & Cobb, and chose for a wife one of Woburn's finest and most popular young women, Miss Flora Nichols.—[Woburn Journal.

The posters shown in the store windows to advertise the High school concert were made by pupils of the school who are under the instruction of Miss Steinberg. The date of the concert is Friday evening, March thirty-first.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

The Y. M. C. A. lads were out for their first base-ball practice Wednesday. It is hoped that Joyce will make good at third as he is an allround base ball player and Ward will be a giant at first. There are several men trying for second and outfield, as Captain King will pick the best of them later on. The men that were out for practice Wednesday are: infield, Joyce, Collins, Cameron, Tucker, Ward, Sterns; outfield, Crawford, Atherton and Guy. The next thing we are after boys is our suits, they are coming.

Extremes met in Winchester, yesterday, when boys were practising base ball on one part of the playground while others skated on a strip of ice where the land had been overflowed. Marbles were being played against a sunny fence, while iceboats were cutting deep grooves on the ice at Mystic lake.

Song Recital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. W. Bicknell are to give a song recital in the Town Hall on the evening of March 28th, at 8.15. They will be assisted by Mr. Reuben King, bariton, and Mr. Henry Eichheim, one of the first violins of the Symphony Orchestra, and Mr. Kilburn will be at the piano.

The Bicknells have been very considerate in giving their services for many affairs in Winchester, and have sung at entertainments for the benefit of nearly every organization in the town.

This is an opportunity for Winchester to show its appreciation of their generosity in the past, and it is expected that the audience will be large. There have been already something over 200 tickets sold.

There are no reserved seats so that an opportunity will be offered to everyone to secure his preference in the choice of location on the night of the recital. The tickets are $1 each, and are now on sale at Young & Brown's, or they can be obtained from Mr. Louis Barta, Mr. Jordan P. Tucker and Mr. Geo. Adams Woods.

Miss Grace Lowe of Wilton, N. H., is the guest this week of Master Guy Messenger.

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NOTICE.

Will the young man who rode in the vestibule of the electric car which collided with a hack on Winthrop street, Medford, about six o'clock Sunday evening, March 5, 1905, please send his address to P. O. Box 365, Woburn, Mass. m17 2t*

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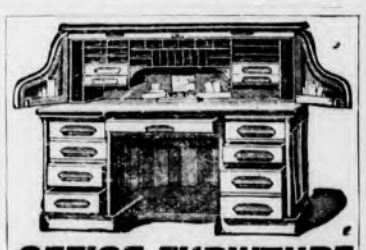

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TO ABOLISH GRADE CROSSING.

Town Decides to do so at Meeting Monday Night.

Snow and Ice By-law for Centre of the Town Adopted.

The final session of the annual town meeting was held Monday evening, and when Moderator Joslin took his place on the platform a small attendance of citizens greeted him, considering the importance of the business to be passed upon.

The unfinished article relating to abolishing the grade crossing, a vote having been offered at the meeting of last week by N. H. Seeley, was taken up, and this gentleman proceeded to talk in favor of doing away with the present conditions. The matter in his opinion should be looked at in two ways—expense and method of doing the work. When the time arrives competent engineers will decide how the work will be done and adopt what appears to them to be the best way. The only thing the meeting can do is to decide whether to abolish the crossing now when property values are low or else wait ten years when perhaps valuable buildings will have been erected and the expense greatly increased. He believed in taking the necessary steps now.

Mr. M. H. Laplin questioned whether it was advisable to incure the expense of this work, and other means had been undertaken and tried which would prevent the expenditure of large sums of money. As safeguards locomotives should be allowed to blow whistles when approaching the crossing, and it necessary four or six men should be employed to insure protection. He urged the town to go slow in spending so much money and forever causing hundreds of people to climb stairs daily at much hardship to protect a few careless people.

Mr. Lewis Parkhurst said that the question was the most important that had come up in years, and that all are agreed that something should be done to get rid of the danger now prevalent. In driving he felt relief when he had passed over the crossing: it was an exceedingly careless place, and all wish it was not there, yet he considered there was more danger in front of the station, and many times he had shuddered as he saw people crossing in front of approaching trains. If the debt of the town was to be increased by bonds at the present time, he would oppose taking immediate action, but as it would probably be five years or more before anything was done on the work, he believed that by that time the decrease in the bonded indebtedness of the town would warrant the expenditure, and for that reason he believed in taking the first steps now. All the town can do is to request the Superior Court to abolish the crossing. In the meantime the town should work with the railroad and arrive at some understanding as to what will be required. This would be good policy on our part as the railroad will pay 65 per cent. of the cost and will come pretty near having what it wants. He had never known the Boston & Maine to do anything detrimental to the interests of the town, but had done much for it and if the town and the railroad would get together the latter would be found willing to do the right thing. He hoped the vote would pass.

Mr. W. L. Tuck differed with Mr. Parkhust regarding the Boston & Maine, and had little faith in that company. He also expressed much pleasure that steps were at last to be taken to abolish the crossing, he being the original advocate of the project.

Mr. George Adams Woods offered a vote that a first class civil engineer and landscape engineer be employed by the town to suggest a harmonious treatment of the work. After discussion this motion failed to pass by a vote of 59 to 55, the principal reason being that there would be plenty of time in which to attend to this after the commission who would have the abolishment of the crossing had been appointed by the Court.

Mr. W. F. Prime told the citizens that what action is taken by them can only be advisory. There will be plenty of chance to discuss the manner of abolishing the crossing after the commission has been appointed, and this will not be next summer either. There have been petitions before the Court for the past ten years awaiting action, so that it is seen the town has plenty of time. He did not believe the town had a right to advise a commission before it had been appointed, therefore he deemed it inadvisable to discuss methods and plans at this time. All that could be done now was to make application to the court, and then after the commission is appointed "Get a move on."

Mr. A. H. Russell believed that it would be good policy for the town to employ first class civil and landscape engineers and he hoped the Selectmen would be given that power.

Mr. Seeley's motion to instruct the Selectmen to take necessary steps to bring about the abolition of the crossing was then passed.

REVISE BY-LAWS.

Moderator R. E. Joslin reported progress for the committee on a general revision of the by laws of the town, and Mr. George Chandler Coit was appointed on the committee to take the place of Mr. Elbridge C. Hurd, resigned. The committee consisting of Messrs. R. E. Joslin, W. R. McIntosh and Mr. Coit will report at a future town meeting.

SNOW AND ICE.

On motion of Mr. George Chandler Coit, the following vote was passed:

That subject to the approval of the Attorney General, the town accept and adopt the following as a by-law to be numbered section 20 of article 5 of the by-laws of the town of Winchester:

"No owner or agent having charge of an estate abutting upon a sidewalk on the following described streets, to wit: Main street between Walnut street and Elmwood avenue; Pleasant street between Main street and Washington street; Church street between the railroad and the southerly end of Common street; Common street, Walnut street, from the railroad station to Main street, on Thompson street, shall place or suffer to remain for more than five hours between sunrise and sunset, any snow or ice upon said sidewalk. Said described district being the business centre of the town. Whoever violates the provision of this by-law shall forfeit and pay a sum not to exceed $10.

In offering this vote Mr. Coit claimed that for the benefit of the citizens and the reputation of the town the sidewalks in the centre should be kept free of snow and ice.

Mr. H. F. Johnson said it would be presumptuous to pass this vote, signally out a certain section of the town, and he doubted if the court would agree to any such law.

WATER RATES REVISION.

Mr. Edgar Rich reported for the special committee to consider water rates. This report can be found in the town report. The principal changes are made in the cases of boarding houses, manufactories and workshops where meters are to be used hereafter. The many changes submitted by the committee were adopted and will go into effect Jan. 1, 1906.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. Edgar J. Rich offered the following which was passed unanimously:

That a vote of thanks of the town of Winchester be given to the members of the High School Building Committee for the ability, fidelity and devotion to public duty which they have shown in accomplishing the task entrusted to them, and that the town hereby expresses its appreciation and approval of the splendid edifice which they have built.

FIRE INSURANCE.

On motion of Selectman Carter the following was passed:

That the item of fire insurance be referred to a committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator of this meeting within fifteen days. Said committee to report at the town meeting.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Rich the following vote was passed:

That a committee of 15 citizens and the Treasurer and Auditor ex officio be appointed by the Moderator to consider all appropriations prepared to be acted upon at all town meetings held during the ensuing year and to report at all such meetings, the report on the appropriations proposed and to be acted upon at the annual town meeting to be in print and to be distributed with the town warrant; said committee to have the power to fill vacancies occurring and to have power to spend the sum of $25, said sum to be charged to incidentals' account. The Moderator may file with the Town Clerk the names of the Committee nominated by him at any time within 15 days after the final adjournment of the annual town meeting.

REPORT ON AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Mr. George Chandler Coit, for the committee to investigate the report of the Auditor as printed in the Town Report, presented the following which was received and ordered to be printed in the next annual Town Report:

The committee appointed to consider and report upon the Auditor's Report begs leave to submit the following:—

First. Upon examination we find that the Report of the Auditor for 1904, contains much unnecessary detail and tabulation of unimportant items, which are of no value to the Town, and entail a needless expense. We believe that, in future, the report of the Auditor should be confined to the transactions of the current year, with the addition of such statements and tabulations only as are necessary and convenient for the proper explanation of the financial condition of the Town.

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The New Town Stable

The committee having in charge the construction of the new town stable and necessary outbuildings in connection therewith, has recently awarded the contract for this work to Mr. J. Henry McEwen, one of our local builders. The plans, drawn by Mr. Robert Coit, architect, show a main stable building 95 feet long by 30 ft. wide and one and one half stories in height, the whole building to be of red brick with a slate roof. At the northerly end of the stable there is provided a covered brick manure pit in which a large wagon is to stand to receive the stable cleanings daily, the wagon to be hauled away when filled and to be replaced immediately by another one, so that one wagon will be in the manure pit all the time.

Just north of the manure pit and eight feet away from the stable, there is to be erected a brick garbage house two stories in height with slate roof, to receive and store the daily collection of garbage. This building is so arranged that the collection wagon will be driven into the building on the level of the main floor and the garbage dumped through an iron scuttle provided for this purpose into a wagon standing on the lower floor and hauled away when the delivery wagon is full.

The main stable building is to have a cement concrete floor throughout, and the drainage from the stalls, twenty four in number, is to be carried in covered iron gutters to the iron soil pipes and thence by them to the connection with the street sewer. The floors in the manure pit and garbage house are also of cement concrete and are to be drained into the sewer connection from the main building. The floors of these three buildings are to be arranged to drain to a low point in the centre and suitable catch basins and manholes are to be placed at the proper points to permit of frequent flushing with water from the supply pipes, so that the buildings may be kept perfectly clean and free from odor. A large harness room has been provided in the stable and sufficient space is allotted for hanging all the harness of the various departments and for cleaning them.

An office room large enough for two or three desks is to be set apart in one corner of the main stable on the first floor and a telephone is to be installed for use of the superintendents of the town departments or the man in charge of the plant. A large work room to be used for small repairs, is provided for on the second floor and the remaining space on this floor is to be used for storing hay and grain and other stable supplies. The plumbing system of the building is to be up to date and all that is necessary for a building of this character. In addition one or more stand pipes of sufficient size are to be provided for use in case of fire and hose is to be placed and kept in readiness for any necessity which may arise. The buildings are to be lighted by electricity throughout, thereby reducing the danger of fire which might be caused by the overturning or breaking of lanterns.

In the stable yard, a row of sheds is provided, 270 feet in length, for the housing of all the wagons, carts, etc., of all the town departments. These sheds are to extend parallel with and six feet distant from the line of Linden street, the wall on the street side to be of brick, 8 inches thick and nine feet high. Several work shops or places for storing tools of the various departments are included in this total length of shed room and are to be closed on all sides, the rest of the sheds for storing wagons, etc., being open on the yard side. A building is also provided for as a waiting room for men who are employed by the town and who make the stable their headquarters when waiting to be sent out on work, especially in the winter time when called upon to be ready for work in any heavy storm.

In arranging the sheds a gateway, fifteen feet wide, has been left in the center to allow of entrance to the yard at a central point and at the extreme end of the line a roadway forty feet in width has been planned for as an additional entrance to allow for future development of the yard.

The general scheme of arrangement of buildings to be erected at present, has taken into account the need of future sheds and other buildings and also the development of that part of the town's property which lies north of the brook and which will probably be used for storage purposes and the installation of the towns crushing plant.

Calumet Ladies' Night.

On Tuesday evening, the March Ladies' night was held at the Calumet Club. A very fine program was presented to the 150 guests present, by the Tufts College Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs who received well merited applause for their excellent music. Thirty five of the college men took part in the program. Readings were also given by Donald Morrison, which were well received. Following the program refreshments were served by a caterer. Had the weather been fair it is probable that there would have been a record audience at the Club.

Death of Mrs Charles L. Mitchell

Mrs. Margaret T. Mitchell, wife of Rev. Charles L. Mitchell of Winchester, died at her home, 4 Summit avenue, on Friday, the 17th inst. For some years she had been subject to a heart difficulty, to which her death, though quite unexpected at this time, was due.

She was born in Methuen, the fifth child of John Tenney, a lawyer in his time highly esteemed for private character and public service, a member of the Council of Governor Briggs. Her early years were passed in that town, and, after her father's death, in Andover. Since her marriage, in 1871, she and her husband resided in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sedalia, Mo., and other places, before coming to Winchester, about 16 years ago, and they also spent much time in Europe. Her acquaintance was very extended, and her great kindness to all classes, her generous hospitality, exceptional intelligence and accomplishments, will long be recalled by very many friends on both sides of the sea with a deep sense of loss.

Mrs. Mitchell is survived by her husband, a daughter, Lulie C., and a son, Chauncey L., the latter now residing in Greenfield, Mass. She buried an infant daughter in 1873 and another daughter, Laura T., in 1894, at the age of 18 years. Her first grandchild was born at Greenfield on the Monday preceding her death.

Funeral services were held at the late residence on Monday, and were attended by many sorrowing friends. The exercises were conducted by Rev. D. A. Newton of Winchester, and Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen, while the prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Albert W. Clark of Prague, Austria, who with his wife has been stopping a few days in Winchester, on a return visit from the mission field, and had been the last guest at the pleasant home of the Mitchells.

A. S. H.

Committees Appointed

Moderator Joslin has appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Lewis Parkhurst
John Challis
Allen Chamberlain
George C. Coit
George A. Fernald
Chas. A. Gleason
Chas. N. Harris
Freeland E. Hovey
James M. Laughlin
Marcus B. May
Henry C. Robinson
James W. Russell
F. Henry Stone
Chas. H. Symmes
Henry Weed
Town Treasurer
Town Auditor.

COMMITTEE ON INSURING TOWN PROPERTY.

Arthur H. Russell
John L. Ayer
William M. Belcher
James P. Boutwell
Bodwell S. Briggs
John H. Carter
David N. Skillings.

A. O. U. W. Notes

Winchester Lodge A. O. U. W. held an interesting meeting last Friday evening, with visiting brothers from Stoneham and Reading.

After speeches on the good of the order including one by Brother Richburg we adjourned to meet our visitors at bowling with the following result:

A. T. McKey	102	McConaghy	81
Kimball	77	H. McKey	83
Surrette	85	Wallace	101
Fish	81	Richburg	69
Symmes	105	Palmer	119
	450		453
TEAM 6 VS 4			
Barron	86	McConaghy	108
Kimball	95	Richburg	115
	181		223

Prefer Winchester's Way.

The Winchester STAR prints an interesting communication from "Old Fogy," in its issue of March 11, in which comparisons are made of the expenses of Winchester and Stoneham town departments. The statistics given show that Winchester, with a population similar to this town, is required to pay about double what Stoneham does for its support.

What is the inference? Is it that Winchester "is taking on metropolitan airs" as the writer suggests, or is Stoneham penurious in its expenditure. At least, in view of the above comparisons, economy rather than extravagance would seem to be Stoneham's watchword.—[Stoneham Independent.

Stoneham can have its economy if it prefers, but the people of Winchester, without undue extravagance, want the comforts of life, through good streets, schools, library, sewers, water, etc., and to procure these benefits many families take up their residence here.

Winchester Public Library.

March 21—April 4.

Exhibition of photogravures.

"Fourteen famous pictures" loaned by Miss Alice G. Chandler of Lancaster, president of the Library Art Club.

Mrs. Charles Mills and daughter, Clara, left Wednesday for Dakota, where they will join Mr. Mills.

Gymnastic Exhibition Sixty Performers.

On the evening of April 6th Winchester people will enjoy something really new and unusual. Sixty of our own young men and boys will participate. The entire performance will occur on the stage. Gelas, the noted French fencer, and his son, high kicking, wrestling, tumbling, almost dangerous bar swinging, a large orchestra, funny clowns and policeman—these are but a portion of an exceedingly fascinating program.

Reserved seats 50 and 35 cents at Grover's.

Engineer for Grade Crossing Problem

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I hear that in speaking at the Town Meeting on my motion that the Selectmen be authorized to employ engineering assistance in presenting a plan to the town, and later to the Commissioners, that in reading the communications which I had in hand, the impression was created that either the board or myself was committed in some way to the firm whose fee for consultation I quoted. I am not aware that any members of the Board of Selectmen, including myself, has made up his mind in regard to the firm or individual to be employed in that capacity, or is in any way committed to any individual or firm.

This should be fully understood in order that there shall be no misapprehension when the matter is considered at the next town meeting. In order to find out what expert assistance would cost that I might ask for a definite appropriation, I made inquiries to ascertain the name of a firm which would be competent to render such assistance, and having found such a one asked it to furnish me with an estimate, and a statement of similar work which it had done as evidence of its experience.

I speak only for myself, and not for the Board, when I say that I am more firmly convinced than ever, that if the Selectmen are to bring the case before the Commissioners that the Board can undertake the work of getting at the most desirable plan in the interest of the town, none too soon, and that it should have the best expert assistance, independent of any other interest, in the work of preparation and in finally presenting the plan to the Commissioners, after it has received the approval of the town.

GEO. ADAMS WOODS.

The Actual Work of Taking the Religious Census begins To-morrow.

To-morrow afternoon at one o'clock nearly 150 canvassers will start out from the respective head quarters of the wards to which they have been assigned to call upon every home and to register the church or religious preference of every individual in the Town of Winchester.

No questions of a prying character will be asked so that the information required can be unhesitatingly given by everyone.

Not only is this work endorsed by the churches, which have undertaken it and by all the Pastors by such public spirited and representative men as Mr. John H. Carter, Professor Robert C. Metcalf, Rev. H. J. Madden, Mr. Harrison Parker, Mr. Henry C. Ordway, Mr. A. L. Winn, Mr. George E. Pratt, Mr. Wm. E. Caldwell and many others.

May we not expect such willing co-operation on the part of the visitors in taking the assignments that are given them, and such ready response on part of the families called upon that this may be a Religious Census completely and thoroughly taken.

Yours for a complete Canvass,
OLIN M. CAWARD,
Secretary.

The Fortnightly.

At the next regular meeting Monday, March 27, a talk will be given by Mrs. Electa M. Sherman. Tea will be served

Reception to Rev. Dr. Clark

The reception at the Congregational Church, Tuesday evening, March sixteenth, tendered to the foreign pastor, Dr. Clark and his Scotch wife will not soon be forgotten. His visit to Winchester, during his year's leave of absence from his work in Prague, Austria, had long been anticipated, and this occasion which brought Dr. and Mrs. Clark in personal contact with the people of the church was especially appreciated by those who have been interested in his work for nearly six years. The arrangements for the evening were planned and carried out by the members of the social group for March of which Mrs. Jothan Woods was chairman. Never had the vestry presented a more attractive appearance. The artistic decorations were due to Mr. A. S. F. Kirby, whose skill and taste in producing such effects are so well known. The canopy under which Dr. and Mrs. Clark and the Rev. Mr. Newton and his wife received, presented a regal appearance. The walls were draped with American flags, significant among which were the Scotch and Austrian, and the subdued lights lent an atmosphere to the plan which was quite oriental. Much of the success of the occasion was due to the efforts of the Hospitality Committee, who acted as ushers, and made the evening enjoyable in many ways. Dr. Clark's words at the close were especially apt and his visit has served not only to bring about an increased interest in his splendid work, but to cement a loyal and affectionate relationship between him and the people of the Congregational Church.

Winchester Hospital Aid Society Concert.

A concert and entertainment under the auspices of the Winchester branch of the Hospital Aid Society took place last Friday evening in Lyceum hall. It was very successful and the great variety of talent was the most notable that has appeared here for a long time. The following contributed to the programme: Piano, E. J. Whelan; solo, Miss Josephine McCarthy; violin, Miss Mae Cooper; solo, Jed Sorensen; reader, Miss Anna D. Duggan; comedian, Mat Dyer; solo, Miss Alice L. Clancy; skirt dance, Miss Adelaide McCrone; solo, Dan Sullivan; song and dance, Stratton and Plunkett; solo, Charles J. Harrold; monologue, George Brown; comedians, Murphy and Ferguson; solo, Joe Coyne; juggler, J. Darmody; solo, Irene Coty; solo, Mrs. James McGrath; violin, Joseph McClellan Crescent City quartet.

Unitarian Vespers.

The third vesper service at the Unitarian Church will be held next Sunday evening. Mr. Lawrance will speak on the Parable of the Good Samaritan. The male quartette and the church choir will sing. The musical numbers are as follows:

Organ, Pilgrims Chorus, Wagner
Anthem, "In the beginning was the Word" Thorne
Male Quartette, "Remember now thy Creator" Rhodes
Male Quartette, "Still, Still with Thee" Gerrish
Anthem, "O that I had wings," Smieton
Male Quartette, "Grace be unto you" Trowbridge
Organ, March in G Smart

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TO ABOLISH GRADE CROSSING.

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Second. At the conclusion of the statement of the Treasurer's account on page 393, the Auditor adds these words: "In the foregoing account the cash receipts from the Collector of Taxes and from the Commonwealth are found correct. The other cash receipts appear to be correct."

We realize the difficulty of making an audit of cash receipts, but upon examination, we are satisfied that in this case the Auditor, if he had fulfilled his duty, might have proved all the receipts, with the possible exception of a single item of about $100 received from the Sewer Department through the Treasurer himself.

It appears from an examination of other portions of the Auditor's report, that the Auditor must have proved a large portion of the receipts to which he refers.

It was the duty of the Auditor to pass upon the correctness of the schedule of receipts presented by the Treasurer, and to state whether it was correct or not. If there were any items in the account that the Auditor did not know to be correct, that fact should have been stated.

We feel that the statement quoted was an unwarranted reflection upon the Treasurer and upon the business methods of the town.

Third. We note that the report states on page 440 that the School Committee has paid or contracted bills for furnishing the new High School, and that on that page and the one following a schedule of such bills is given.

These bills, the Auditor states, could not be properly paid from the general appropriation for schools, but should be charged to the new High School Building account.

This matter is referred to several times elsewhere in the Auditor's report.

We find that every bill contracted by the new High School Building committee has been paid in full, and that the committee had left on hand a balance of $16 34 unexpended, as shown by its report on page 245.

We find that the bills referred to in the schedule on pages 440 and 441 were all contracted by the School Committee after the building was turned over to it, and that in contracting these bills it was acting entirely within its rights, and therefore the Auditor was in error in refusing to approve the payment of the same, although these bills were for furnishing the new High School building and would properly have been charged to the Building Account if they had been contracted by the Building Committee.

Fourth. Upon page 463, the Auditor states that the Assessor, in one instance, granted an abatement of taxes upon condition that property was not sold, and in another because the person taxed had, in previous years, paid a tax upon property that he did not own.

The Auditor was asked to appear before your committee to explain these two items, but he failed to do so.

The Assessors inform your committee that these charges are incorrect.

Respectfully submitted,
F. V. WOOSTER,
FREELAND E. HOVEY,
GEO. CHANDLER COIT.

REPORT FROM TOWN AUDITOR.

Mr. H. F. Johnson, former Town Auditor, submitted the following report which was received:

February 28, 1905.

The Town Auditor has made some requests to change the manner of town accounting. The changes that have been made, even though it took six or more months to bring them about, will not here be reported upon, but the continuance of certain bad methods he now reports to the town.

THE COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS.

In all the business with the Collector of Taxes, the Auditor has never entertained, for a moment, any doubt of his personal honesty, or of the other town officers for that matter, but the methods are not up-to-date.

The Collector has the custom of some times entering the receipts of poll taxes in one item thus, "4 polls $8," and enters the taxes, generally, and the water rates by numbers only. The Auditor thinks each item of taxes and water rates should be entered separately and that the name as well as the number should appear on the cash books. It is done so on the Sewer Assessment cash book. If for any reason it should be thought necessary to check up the Collector's account it would be almost impossible or at least very difficult to verify it as it is now kept.

The by-laws require that as often as the town money in the Collector's hands shall reach $500 or upwards that he shall pay over to the Treasurer. The general rule of the Collector is to pay to the Treasurer once a week, which sums usually amount to thousands of dollars and occasionally in the fall of the year to tens of thousands of dollars. The Collector keeps a town bank account but it carries no interest on it, whereas the Treasurer's bank accounts pay a small interest on the average deposit. The Auditor recommends that the Collector deposit in the bank to the credit of the Town of Winchester, Town Treasurer's account, and that deposits be made daily when the cash amounts to $500 or more. A blank form could be printed, which the cashier of the bank would sign, and the Treasurer could receive these certificates the same as cash.

The Town Treasurer does not always deposit the checks given to him by the Collector as soon as possible, which makes some of the town funds seemingly in the air for one, two or three days without earning even the small interest allowed on deposits.

By vote of the town, interest on unpaid taxes begins November 1st. Beginning with November 3rd and for about three weeks, about $15,000 in taxes were paid on which there was no interest collected and during this same time other people were made to pay interest. This was discrimination.

Another discrimination was, that when the unpaid 1902 and 1903 taxes were to be forced to be paid in 1904, by advertising the property to be sold by the Collector, there was in round numbers about $15,000 of taxes then unpaid, but only about $5,000 were advertised for sale.

The Collector does not always enter the cash he receives or the day he receives it and this is so especially on the last day of the month. This prevents the Auditor from getting the exact condition of things.

THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

All the vouchers are entered separately, and so are most of the cash receipts, but the cash receipts of the Cemetery Maintenance, Sewer House connections and one or two other accounts are entered in the general cash book in lump sums. In some business houses it may be necessary to have a petty cash book, but there is no need of it in the Treasurer's accounting. The Auditor recommends the old fashioned way of entering each item on either side of the cash book, the date, the name, the account and the amount.

The Auditor finds that the record of the town bonds issued is primitive and imperfect. The bond debt of our town is large and important and should be clearly and correctly recorded in a proper book for that purpose.

No record is kept of the Permanent Cemetery Funds other than the entry in the cash book. As this fund now amounts to $21,400 and is constantly growing and may not always remain in the treasury, the Auditor thinks a separate record of this fund should be kept.

The Asa Fletcher Fund amounting to $57,270.04 was received in 1894 and 1895. For the first two years the Fund was kept by a committee elected by the Town, and there is a satisfactory cash record of all the transactions of the Fund for that time. In 1895 the town voted that the custody of this Fund be given to the Town Treasurer, the committee still to manage the investments. From 1895 to this year the only record of the income of this Fund by the Town Treasurer was kept on a sheet of paper and at the close of the year this sheet of paper was given to the Committee. At the request of the Auditor a cash book of all transactions of the Fund both as to principal and to interest was written up, but it is not correct. Some of the investments were set down at par and others were entered at cost, and it does not agree with the Committee and the Auditor.

There has been income to the Fund during the first two months of 1905 but there is not a single entry of cash receipts on the cash book.

The money received from House Connection Sewer Account which amounts to over $40,000 has been deposited in the bank in a separate account called "Town of Winchester Private Sewer Account." There is no provision in the by-laws for Private Sewer Account, and the money should have been put into the general treasury, as all other town moneys are, except the trust funds.

The Auditor attempted to make a table of this House Connection Account, but the totals of the cash turned into the treasury, the cash received, the cash returned and the cost did not tally, and for the year 1898 the account was not footed. There is not proper cash books kept of these transactions but it is entered on a book somewhat similar to the commitment books of the Assessors and the Water Board to the Collector, which is all right as far as it goes, but the Treasurer should have kept a cash book if he had not turned the money into the general treasury similar to the way the Collector does. As it is now, one year's account runs back and forward into the other and I refuse to certify to the correctness on the face of things, but I presume, after corrections, every dollar is accounted for.

HENRY F. JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson offered the following vote which was passed:

Voted. That the special report of the Town Auditor be received, and that so much of the report as relates to the Collector of Taxes accounting, be referred to a committee consisting of Freeland E. Hovey, David N. Skillings, James P. Boutwell, the Collector of Taxes and Henry F. Johnson, and so much as relates to the Town Treasurer's accounting be referred to a committee consisting of Charles E. Barrett, Lewis Parkhurst, E. Alden Bigelow, the Town Treasurer and Henry F. Johnson, and that if for any reason any member of these committees omits to serve that the remaining members of each committee fill the vacancy, and that these committees report to the Town as soon as possible and advise such changes as they may think necessary.

The meeting then dissolved.

"Strongheart," A Story of College Life.

Aside from the effective acting of Mr. Robert Edeson and his associates in "Strongheart," a new comedy drama by William C. DeMille which he will present under the direction of Henry B. Harris for the first time in Boston at the Park Theatre on March 27th, there is little doubt that much of the popularity of the play is due to the fact that it pictures vividly college life of today. "Strongheart" breathes the college spirit particularly when football is in the air, for its action takes place on and about the time of the big game of the season. Its scenes reflect the days that every theatre goer delights to recall—the days of youth, of spontaneous fun, of frolic, of fraternities, of campus, heroes and of boy and girl love affairs. Placed in the midst of this breezy bustling life is Strongheart, the son of an Indian chief, a football hero and a brother comrade in every sense of the word until his love for the sister of his chum stirs "the prejudice of centuries" and the line is drawn between the Indian and the white man. Mr. Edeson in an unconventional role presents the best characterization of his career and has eclipsed his earlier triumphs in "Soldiers of Fortune" and "Ranson's Folly" which under the direction of Henry B. Harris won for him a foremost place among the American stars of today. Mr. Edeson comes to Boston direct from the Hudson Theatre, New York, where he has played the most prosperous engagement of his career.

Preparing for Spring.

Now is the time for all housekeepers to take preliminary steps in that important task—spring cleaning. Use Cabot's Sulpho-Napthol generally throughout the house, especially in the cellar, about the sinks, the bath room, toilets and for clearing the entire drainage system of all greasy, decomposing accumulations. Sulpho Napthol is a great spring remedy for these places, for it kills all disease germs, foul, poisonous odors etc., thus placing the house in a perfectly healthy condition.

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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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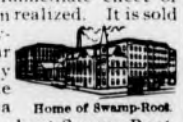

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Emma J. Blaikie, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Dexter P. Blaikie who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor, therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of April, A.D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester Star, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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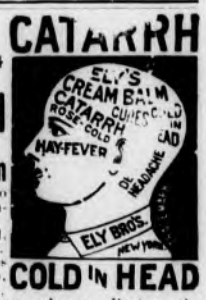

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Everett B. Locke, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Varnum P. Locke and Elizabeth C. Locke of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of March, A.D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
mh10 10,17,24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah Butters, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edwin D. Bowers of Norton in the County of Bristol, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jane E. Pope, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Esther Ann Taylor who prays that letters testatuentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

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MIDDLESEX, SS.

Whereas, at a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County, at Cambridge on the first Tuesday in January, A.D. 1905,

On the petition of the inhabitants of the Town of Winchester praying for the relocation and alteration of High street its entire length, it was adjudged that said relocation and alteration is of common convenience and necessity:

Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at the Town Hall in said Winchester on the fourteenth day of April, 1905, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to locate accordingly.

RALPH N. SMITH,
Ass't Clerk.

February 18, 1905.
A true copy attest:
JOSEPH H. BUCK,
Deputy Sheriff.
mr10 10,17,24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

WHEREAS Delia A. Clark of Winchester, in said County, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that her name be changed to that of Delia A. Moore for the reasons therein set forth;

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of March, A.D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

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How British Cities Manage Public Utilities

How John Jasper, Blacksmith, of London Lives In Comfort In a Corner House at a Rental of $2.88 Per Week

By FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS

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III.

THE first estate outside the county of London purchased by the council was in Norbury. The site is thirty-one acres in extent and it situated a mile and a quarter beyond the county boundary. On this tract the council is erecting 762 cottages with accommodations for 5,800 persons. The rents will range from $1.50 to $2.75 a week.

The greatest progress has been made with the Totterdown fields estate, in Tooting. On this tract of thirty-nine acres nearly 800 cottages have been completed and are occupied, and the plans call for a total of 1,244 cottages. In this venture the London county council is investing $2,000,000.

The cottages are built of brick and stucco, with the roofs and chimneys surmounted with the inevitable English chimney pot—as, of course, you know, there is not a wooden structure in England.

The cottages of Tooting are built to stand for hundreds of years, with little or any external repairs. The streets are paved, and when an Englishman paves a street his grandchildren need not replace it. Let us enter one of these cottages.

We will first inspect one which rents for 12 shillings a week, or $2.88 in our money. This is a corner house, with light on three sides. In the rear is a yard and garden plot 38 by 55 feet. Garden truck grows all the year around in this climate, and many of the tenants of Tooting have no difficulty in raising the vegetables required for their personal use. The housewife has all of the rooms needed in which to hang and dry clothes, and her husband can indulge his inborn desire to keep a dog. All of this space is their own to do with as they please. The clothes are not covered with soot, and the dog is monarch of all that he surveys.

The cottage is a two story one, with five rooms and a kitchen. The living room is 12 by 13 and the parlor 9 by 11 feet. The kitchen is about 8 by 10, and the three bedrooms average 100 square feet. The floors are of hardwood throughout, and the same is true of the other woodwork. The walls are papered and the ceiling calcimined. The interior work compares with that of a New York or Chicago flat which rents at from $30 to $40 a month. All of the rooms have an abundance of light and ventilation.

John Jasper, blacksmith, and his wife, mother and four children live in this cottage. It was a holiday, and most of the men folks were home. The blacksmith came to the door and bade us welcome.

"How do you like it here?" I asked when we had looked through all of the rooms and listened to Mr. Jasper's plans for a combined hothouse and dog kennel.

"I like it," he said, looking out to where his children were playing in the open air. "It's all new to me, but it would be like going to jail to have to go back to the barracks where we lived in Lambeth. Never knew what it was to be clean or to breathe fresh air till we came out here."

"Does it cost you more for rent than it did when you lived in a tenement house?"

"It costs just the same," he said; "but, bless you, look at what we have now and what we had then. I never thought when I was a boy that the time would ever come when I would live in a house all to myself."

The housing work of the London county council is under the direct charge of S. G. Burgess, who has served as manager since 1901. There is no civil service—in the American sense of the word—in England. Therefore when the county council formed a housing department and wished a manager they advertised for him. For twenty years Mr. Burgess had been actively engaged in the construction of middle class dwellings. He had served with distinction as manager of three great private companies. The London county council decided that he was the best man for the place. They therefore offered Mr. Burgess a certain salary, and after due consideration he accepted their offer. He had just completed the construction of five large lodging houses for Lord Rowton, designed for providing better accommodations for 4,500 men. These structures are of the same type as the Mills hotels of New York, which are occupied by about 1,500 male lodgers. Mr. Burgess is an acknowledged authority on architecture and construction, a man of decided executive ability and great energy.

He has never been active in politics. He has no political pull. Thousands of men work under him, but he wields no political influence. Millions upon millions of dollars pass through his hands, but there is not the shadow of a suspicion that one penny of it sticks to his fingers. He receives $4,000 a year in salary. No partisan faction or individual aspires to supersede him. If he chooses, the position is his for life. The great municipal enterprises of London and other cities in Great Britain are filled by men of this type.

In the course of a long interview Mr. Burgess thus epitomized the work and plans under his charge:

"At an expense of about $5,600,000 we have demolished [illegible] acres of dilapidated and insanitary buildings, which were occupied by 16,555 persons. In the place of these old structures we have erected model ones which accommodate 19,062 persons. Houses and cottages for 7,025 persons have also been completed at an expense exceeding $2,000,000. In addition to this plans have been prepared and land purchased for 10,430 new tenements and 630 lodging rooms. These will afford accommodation for 71,055 persons, and the total cost, including the land, is estimated at $16,000,000. It will thus be seen that the London county council has provided and is providing for 15,440 tenements and 1,848 lodging house rooms for 97,132 persons at a total outlay of $23,691,080. These tenements contain one, two, three, four, five and six room apartments."

All of the fragmentary statements and rumors concerning the extent of the housing scheme planned by the London authorities sink into insignificance compared with the plain facts and figures. It is not a reform; it is a revolution.

Closely allied with the task of housing the working classes of London is the problem of providing cheap and rapid transportation for those who live in these suburban houses built by the municipality. English capitalistic stupidity well nigh reached its limit at the hands of those men who found themselves the owners of street railway franchises and plants.

While private enterprise in the United States and in other countries was eagerly pushing the work of discarding horse traction for mechanical and electrical, the somnolent owners of such properties in Great Britain were blind and deaf to the splendid progress attained by inventors and engineers. Realizing that there was no hope for an awakening from this trance, the London county council was not slow in taking advantage of an act passed by parliament in 1870, which provided that "where the owners of a tramway (street railway) in any district are not the local authority, such local authority within six months after the expiration of a period of twenty-one years from the time when such owners were empowered to construct such tramway and within six months after the expiration of every subsequent period of seven years may, with the approval of the board of trade, require such promoters to sell them their undertaking upon terms of paying the then value (exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking) of the tramway, such value to be in the case of difference determined by a referee appointed by the board of trade on the application of either party."

There were fifteen private street railway companies operating in the county of London. The first one which had its franchise expire was promptly notified by the council that its plant would be purchased. The company made a claim for $3,000,000. The county scoffed at this price. A referee was appointed and awarded the company $322,000. The company appealed to the high court, which set aside the award. The council appealed, and the court of appeals affirmed the referee's award, and their decision was confirmed by the house of lords. That settled it. This was in 1894.

The tramways act did not permit the local authorities to operate street railways. It was therefore necessary to lease the line for a short period, which was accordingly done, the lease expiring in 1900. The council then proceeded to purchase other plants as the franchises expired and also introduced a bill giving them power to operate lines. Parliament passed such an act in 1896, and on Jan. 1, 1899, the London county council came into formal possession of a large share of the mileage of tramways within its jurisdiction. The last private franchise will not expire until 1910, but the lines are small and of no consequence compared with the stupendous problem of constructing and operating new arteries of transportation.

In no modern utility is London so woefully deficient as in street railways. It has only 115 miles of tracks, of which the county council owns eighty-eight miles. Of these forty-eight are north of the Thames and are leased until 1910 to the British traction trust. The county now considers that it made a mistake in making this lease and is negotiating for its purchase. There are forty-eight miles south of the Thames, of which the council owns and operates forty miles. The remnant of private lines is purchasable in 1906.

London's lack of progress in street transportation is best evinced by the fact that the first electric tramcar was driven from Westminster bridge to Tooting on May 16, 1903. On this date tens of thousands of miles of electrical railway were in paying operation in the United States, and such municipalities as Manchester and Glasgow were swelling their treasuries from the receipts of publicly owned electrical street railways.

London has only one mile of tramway to every 30,000 population, Glasgow one mile to every 11,300, Liverpool one mile to 8,400 and Manchester one mile to 7,600 people.

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The Horse During the Middle Ages.

The importance of the horse during the middle ages, especially in the crusades and in the tournaments which followed in the wake of the crusades, is significant. Fully half the glamor and romance that surrounded the knight belonged to the horse, for without the horse those daring deeds in behalf of the weak and suffering had never been done. The horse, however, has had his reward, for the best feature of the middle age, outside the church, is closely identified with his name, lasting traces of which are seen in the noble word "chivalry."

The Mighty Hunter.

"Yes," says our host, "this is the skin of a grizzly bear that I shot in the tropics."

"But," we suggest gently, "grizzly bears are only found in Colorado and localities in that latitude."

"I know," he replies proudly. "But I chased this fellow clean out of this country and shot him at last. I was clean out of breath when I got within range of him too."—Chicago Tribune.

Didn't Know "the Uncle."

Aunt Jane—I guess Mr. Spender must be a very neat person. Edith—And what leads you to that opinion? Aunt Jane—He told your Uncle George all his clothes but those upon his back were hung up. Some men, you know, throw their things round anywhere.—Boston Transcript.

A Nice Distinction.

Medium—Do you wish to see your departed husband's spirits? Mrs. Whiffletree—No; I want to see his ghost. Josh never had no spirit.—Puck.

BABY RATTLESNAKES.

From the Moment of Birth They Take Care of Themselves.

The fallacies surrounding the rattlesnake begin with the very coming of the reptile. Many suppose that, like the garter snake, the bull snake, the members of the "racer" family and our other nonpoisonous snakes, the rattlesnake is hatched in broods numbering from forty to eighty. Not so. Rattlesnakes are born into the world, as are all members of the viperoid family, in litters numbering from seven to twelve.

Between the middle of July and the middle of August the babies appear. Lively, self reliant, dangerous little fellows they are, fourteen inches long, pencil thicker than a lead pencil, marked like the adult snakes and provided with a single button at the end of the tail, the first link in the series of rattles to be developed, ring by ring, with each shedding of the skin.

Motionless, eyes gleaming, the long mother lies extended across the back of a sand hummock beneath the fan-like leaf of a dwarf palmetto, glaring coldly at her active, squirming babies. For a brief half hour she tarries; then she drags herself away. For from the first moment a young rattler enters the world he is independent of his mother and eminently able to shift for himself. Each young snake is a full fledged rattler, ready to hunt and ready to defend himself with the sting of death. Each flat, triangular little head is provided with the long, sharp poison fangs containing the identical venom of the mother snake.—Pearson's Magazine.

THREE GREAT AMERICANS.

A Glimpse of Emerson, Thoreau and Hawthorne.

Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis says in her "Bits of Gossip" that Emerson as she met him in Concord in 1862 was a typical Yankee in appearance: "The tall, gaunt man with the watchful, patient face and slightly dazed eyes, his hands clasped behind his back, that came slowly down the shady village street toward the Wayside that summer day was Uncle Sam himself in ill fitting brown clothes. I have often wondered that none of his biographers have noticed the likeness."

Emerson said to Mrs. Davis: "I wish Thoreau had not died before you came. He was an interesting study." She asked why, and after a moment he replied: "Henry often reminded me of an animal in human form. He had the eye of a bird, the scent of a dog, the most acute, delicate intelligence, but no soul. No," he repeated, shaking his head with decision, "Henry could not have had a human soul."

Mrs. Davis remarks on Hawthorne's shyness and on his love of seclusion, which indeed was a family trait: "Personally he was a rather short, powerfully built man, gentle and low voiced, with a sly, elusive humor gleaming sometimes in his watchful gray eyes. The portrait with which we are all familiar, a curled barber shop head, gives no idea of the singular, melancholy charm of his face. There was a mysterious power in it which I have never seen elsewhere in picture, statue or human being."

Every time a man smiles—and much more, when he laughs—it adds something to his fragment of life.—Sterne.

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Pork Chops,	11c "	Pickled H. C. Tripe,	7c "
Fancy Brisket Corned Beef,	11c "	Fresh H. C. Tripe,	9c "
Round Steak,	12½-20c "	Fresh killed Fowl,	17c "
Hamburg Steak,	10c "	Canned Corn, Peas and Tomatoes 3 cans for	25c
Fresh Beef Liver,	7c "	Best Green Mt. or Hebron Potatoes, 60c a bush or 18c a peck.	
Navel End Brisket,	6c "	Two Jars best Cream for	25c
Smoked Shoulders,	8 1-2c "	Best N. Y. State Pea Beans, 59c peck, 8c quart.	
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News items, lodge meetings, society events, personals, etc., sent to this office will be welcomed by the Editor.

MEMORANDUM OF EVENTS.

The following social events are scheduled:

March 25. George A. Hibbard, Postmaster of Boston, "The U. S. Postal Service." Calumet Club, 8 p. m.

March 31. Winchester High will give a concert in the school building.

April 6. Annual gymnasium exhibition of Y. M. C. A. at Town Hall.

Only a Question of Bookkeeping.

We do not anticipate that the committee appointed at town meeting Monday evening in regard to improving the method of bookkeeping at present prevailing in the treasurer's and collector's departments will be fruitful of any startling innovations. The whole disagreement is on the matter of bookkeeping, but as there are almost as many methods of bookkeeping as there are persons engaged in the calling, it will be found an exceedingly difficult task to convince these persons that their system is not the most perfect. In the case of the collector's books, his system has been adopted in a number of towns in the State, while the treasurer is known as one of the foremost accountants in the Commonwealth. The main point is to secure honest men for these offices, but in these cases we have good bookkeepers as well, and the citizens know this is so.

Town Meetings.

Third and out, without the tax rate mentioned once. Did this ever happen before?

It was expected a motion to shorten some reports for the next annual report would be offered and it would have been accepted as some were altogether too long and the book very bulky.

When the Selectmen petition the court in connection with abolishing the grade crossing the first step will have been taken. When will the last one be? How much older will you be then?

Referring matters to Special Committees is getting to be very common but is perhaps a good practice provided we get good committees. That is the important point.

The Selectmen say that the decreased sum voted for Street lights relieves them of considering any petitions for new lights as there will be no money for them. Was this understood?

Consolidation of clerkships, etc., was left on the table. Was it forgotten or was there too much opposition? Reforms come hard, particularly when they cut down. Most anything to advance prices would have gone through this meeting.

Why did not the Appropriations committee consider the financial side of the Chapin School house article? It was clearly its duty under the vote appointing it. Was it necessary to issue bonds?

It might have been a good idea to have appointed a committee to investigate all town boards and officials while we were about it and perhaps that will be done if the committee's appointed to investigate certain ones find much worth reforming, but if perfection is expected we will have to wait for another world to find it.

It is very evident we must have another town meeting by June, if not before, as curiosity to know what the sleuths have found will not be willing to wait longer for reports. Charges and counter charges are always easy enough to make but are they worth while unless something important is at stake, although it is often necessary to take cognizance of them in justice to all.

Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:—Some time since I was troubled with blotches coming out on my breast, of a scrofulous character, and my general system seemed to be out of order. I was induced to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The first bottle drove the eruption away and I feel better every way. It is a splendid blood medicine.—Henry S. Eldredge, Rochester, N. Y.

An Insurance Matter.

Within the last few years various owners of business, church and municipal properties have placed or renewed their insurance under a more or less new "reduced rate clause," in most cases 80 per cent. and in a few 90 per cent. and 100 per cent.

This form of insurance is a Legislative outgrowth of the "Co-insurance" plan which some years ago was universally adopted by Boston and Local Insurance Underwriting Boards, and which for many years previous to that time had been operative in other parts of the United States. It had always been the principle of Marine Insurance.

There is a prevailing misunderstanding regarding this clause which is of vital interest to property owners, tenants, mortgagees and municipal authorities. In general its meaning is that the assured agrees, in consideration of a reduced annual premium, to carry insurance equal to 80, 90, or 100 per cent. as the policy may be written, of the actual value of his property at the time of fire loss. He receives a further reduction in premium for the increase of guaranteed insurance over 80 per cent.

Should the assured be carrying insurance less than the agreed percentage, he becomes a partner of the company and is responsible, in case of loss, for a portion of the damage. This portion, as may be seen by the following example, is based upon the ratio of difference between the amount of insurance written and the sum that should be carried to equal the agreed percentage.

Ex.

Property insured is worth	$10 000
Amount that should be insured under the 80 per cent clause	8 000
Amount of insurance actually carried	6 000
(possibly simply enough to presumably cover the mortgage)	
There is a fire loss under the policy of	4 000
Under the provision of the clause, the Insurance Companies have insurance to the amount of 6-8 or	6 000
and the property owner is himself the same as an Insurance Company to the amount of 2-8 or	2 000
he taking the responsibility of participating as an insurer to the amount of the deficit, and paying his share of the loss in that proportion.	
When the loss is adjusted, the Insurance Companies stand 6-8 of the loss, or	3 000
and the assured 2-8 of the loss, or	1 000
because he was short 2-8 in his insurance.	

It can readily be seen that when a loss occurs to any one of the numerous properties on which the proportion of insurance carried is even less than shown above, the interests involved would suffer proportionately.

In case of total loss under this policy the assured recovers all his insurance, but as total loss is rare, he better serves his interests by adjusting his policies so that they will return him the most in event of partial destruction. This "reduced rate" is optional with the insurer as the Underwriting Boards also set what is known as a "flat rate" on rated properties and on this phase a higher premium is charged. The latter form of insurance is economical and advisable for persons who own scattered properties with little or no mortgages, and who wish to personally carry a definite portion of their risk.

It is also advisable for persons who have goods of trade, such articles that would not be seriously harmed by slight fire and water damage.

It is apparent that the Insurance Companies are fair in the use of "reduced rate" and "Co-Insurance" clauses inasmuch as heretofore the Fire Underwriter has as a rule not been able to know what proportion of insurance to value of property would be found existing at time of loss.

One customer would have 50 per cent., another 60 per cent., another 80 per cent., and when loss was less than the insurance, recovered all. On the other hand with the same hazard the rate charged has been the same, yet the cost of insurance to each has been very different. The Insurance Companies were getting the premiums whereby to pay losses, but the discrimination against the one carrying the largest amount of insurance was great.

The object of this letter is, in view of the present general tendency to under-insure, to show the public the financial menace of such a policy. While it is known that the "reduced rate clause" is of advantage to the insured, many property owners hold policies which they have not thoroughly investigated, and which will in case of fire loss, entail financial shrinkage.

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Selectmen's Meeting.

March 21, 1905.

Board met at 7.30 p. m. All present.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Delegation from Myrtle street came before the Board asking to have said street repaired and put in proper condition. Delegation consisted of Henry C. Ordway, John S. Blank, James A. Lawrence, Chas. F. Kimball, Wm. M. Stinson, Richard F. Stinson, Robert S. Crawford and John S. Blank, Jr. Matter taken under consideration.

Approved the renewal of bond of A. C. Bell, Collector No. 5503, Aetna Indemnity Company of Hartford Conn. for $20000, running from April 1, 1905, to April 1, 1906.

Approved the renewal of bond of Thos. S. Spurr, Treasurer, No. 5574, Aetna Indemnity Company, Hartford, Conn., for $20000 running one year from April 1, 1905.

The following persons were nominated as Special Policemen for one year from April 1, 1905: John J. Lynch, Daniel O'Leary, George Richardson, Daniel F. Kelley, Michael O'Flaherty, Hugh Doncagney, Michael S. Nelson, Herbert L. Cox, Luther L. Ford, Thomas Mackesey and Julius F. Freeman.

Voted to appoint John W. Hemingway as inspector of Animals for one year from April 1, 1905, at a salary of $100 per annum.

Voted to appoint Wm. R. McIntosh as Chief of Police for one year from April 1, 1905, at a salary of $1000 per annum.

Voted to appoint Henry A. Spates as Supt. of Streets for one year from April 1, 1905, at a salary of $1500 per annum.

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to get the opinion of Story, Thorndike, Palmer & Thayer on issue of $10000 Water Bonds and $15000 School House Bonds.

Voted to approve the bond of Wm. R. McIntosh as Constable, on $1000 signed by Charlotte A. McIntosh and Daniel Kelley.

Received communication from Lewis Parkhurst regarding condition of the street at the junction of Grove and Brooks streets. Referred to the Town Engineer to report.

Received communication from the Metropolitan Park Commission, saying that the error in the street signs on Bacon street at the corners of the Parkway would be corrected.

Received request from the Western Union Telegraph Company to allow it to renew the four poles north of the depot on Common street. Refered to Town Engineer to report.

Warrants drawn No. 21 for $10841.05 and No. 22 for $185.87.

Adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

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Rental for the outfit will be as follows:

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The outfit may be purchased at any time for $75.00, and one-half any rentals paid during the previous year may be applied towards the purchase.

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Fixtures,	1,300.00	Bank Notes,	49,100.00
Premium on Bonds,	2,400.00	Deposits,	207,381.43
5 Per Cent. Fund,	2,500.00	Dividend Paid,	10.00
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No. 5071. REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the MIDDLESEX COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF WINCHESTER, at Winchester, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business March 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$186,628 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		24 17
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		2,400 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		25,341 70
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		1,300 00
Due from approved reserve agent		56,742 38
Notes of other National Banks		607 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		140 09
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie		13,350 55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$329,042 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		5,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		7,133 94
National Bank notes outstanding		49,500 00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	$28,491 45	
Dividends unpaid	10 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	176,828 04	
Demand certificates of deposit	11,404 73	
Certified checks	174 71	
		216,908 93
Total		$329,042 87

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS,
County of Middlesex, SS.

I, C. E. BARRETT, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. BARRETT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1905.

A. WM. ROONEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES W. RUSSELL,
FRANK L. RIPLEY,
GEORGE A. FERNALD,
Directors.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret O'Donnell, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Robert O'Donnell of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

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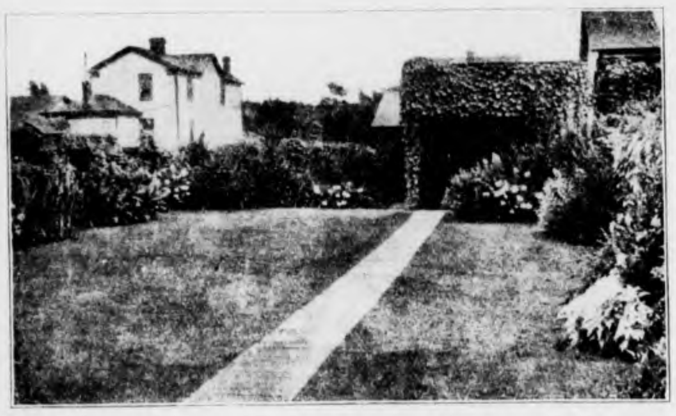

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Tickets for the High school concert which will be given on Friday evening, March thirty-first, may be obtained at Young & Brown's. Tickets should be secured early as the capacity of the hall is limited.

DIED.

MITCHELL—March 17, Margaret T., wife of the Rev. Charles L. Mitchell.

Parish of the Epiphany.

Choir rehearsal this evening at 7.

Evening prayer this afternoon at 5.

The Bible Class will be resumed this afternoon at 3.

The Woman's Guild will meet Tuesday at Mrs. Anthony Kelley's, Fletcher street, at 2.30 p. m. Dr Driggs of Alaska will make an address.

The Epiphany Circle will hold a midlent sale, Saturday, April 1, in the Choir Room.

There will be a service of Infant Baptism on Sunday, April 2 at 4.15 p. m.

Next Sunday will be Missionary Sunday in the Sunday school.

The Last Laughs the Best.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

It struck the writer that Mr. Johnson, to use the language of the ring, put it all over the committee appointed to report on his annual report as Town Auditor, at the town meeting, Monday night, and that the incident was an illustration of the old adage that he who laughs last laughs best.

It was unwise, however, to have appointed either Mr. Spurr, Mr. Johnson or Mr. Bell on those committees.

A CITIZEN.

If a lobster trust is consummated, a Massachusetts industry may be boiled alive.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Mrs. Ruth B. Baker who was formerly Corresponding Secretary of the Mass. W. C. T. U., is now at Hawaii with her son Rev. Albert S. Baker, M. D., laboring as Missionaries of the Hawaiian board, auxiliary to the Congregational Home Missionary Society. She says in her letter published in Our Message (the state paper of Mass. W. C. T. U.) "We have all Hona, a parish sixty miles in extent, but nearer eighty by the roads." A young Methodist girl said to Mrs. B "Why, Dr. Baker is Presiding Elder of the District." What she tells us about the work and people shows how intimately connected is missionary work with that of temperance. I am often reminded of the hymn, 'Where every prospect pleases, and only man is vile.' For although there are some grand native men and women, intemperance and immorality prevail to a frightful extent, and they are our greatest hindrance and most difficult problem. We meet these people every day, and some of them are most kindly and lovable." "There are saloons galore, and alas! worse than all, clubs of men formed within a year or two all through the island to get their liquor from Honolulu and evade the license."—"Tell Mrs. Hunt to come here and start Scientific Instruction in the really good public schools of the territory." Mrs. Baker conducts services at Central Hona every other Sunday while her son is away in other places. Her audience is made up of Hawaiians, Japanese, Chinese, Americans, Portugese, Roman Catholics and perhaps a dozen English Episcopalians and a mixture of races besides. "As we see this vast field the interesting lovable people and their needs our enthusiasm is kept constantly at white heat. President Roosevelt would rejoice in the size of the families, if only they can be trained in the way of righteousness. There are thousands of boys and girls who are simply waiting to be taught. Not a dozen under 20 years of age have Bibles they can read for they do not read Hawaiian now, and have no English ones."

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The High school is probably richer in musical talent than is generally realized, and the forthcoming concert of Friday evening, March thirty first, will be given entirely by members of the school.

Mrs. Maxwell, wife of Mr. Samuel Maxwell, died at her home in Titusville, Pa., Wednesday, from apoplexy. Mr. Maxwell is a Winchester boy and a son of Mr. John Maxwell of Cross street.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The junior (intermediate) base ball team will hold a candy sale tomorrow, Saturday at 2 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. in the evening. The public is invited to attend and aid the team in securing base ball suits.

The Camp supper tonight will be of unusual interest. Over 80 boys expect to have the finest time of the season. Mr. G. H. Gibson's stereopticon lecture with camp views is eagerly looked forward to.

One hundred window cards for the exhibition are being put in the store windows. The cut of two athletes wrestling is novel and attractive.

Some friend has sent us a fine bowling alley game. The boys are around it three deep every day. We wish to say "thanks" to some one.

The monthly directors meeting held Tuesday evening was largely attended. Arthur W. Hale occupied the chair. They were much interested over the work boys night school and glad to know of the formation of the Nature Study Club. The membership is much larger than that of last year. It was urged that the summer bathing grounds be put in good shape and well cared for the coming season. We should not let up in our work for the young men during the summer.

With so large a membership expenses were higher than usual. $800 is needed at once to square accounts. On the whole the association was never more firmly entrenched or doing more to develop strong sturdy manhood and character.

Mr. J. A. Lawrence general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has selected a cottage on No. 12 Myrtle street. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will be glad to meet their friends at their new home.

A policeman of tremendous proportions will participate in the exhibition. Who is he?

The life of Theodore Roosevelt will be discussed at the Y. F. B. meeting Friday evening.

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT.

The indoor athletic contest for boys is now well under way. Records are being made for each age, in each event. Monday and Tuesdays are given to drills and and work for the big exhibition. The "Stage" horizontal bar was put up Monday night and some good work done by the seniors. "Giant swings" will be easy by exhibition time.

[illegible] base ball teams are out for [illegible] every day. The boys are [illegible] new suits. Dr. [illegible], Physical [illegible] of Boston Y. M. C. A., will speak at the boy's meeting Sunday at 3 p. m. Every boy come out.

[illegible] Club Tuesday at 8.45 p. m.

Some of the attractions for the big exhibition are: Fencing with foil, broad sword and single stick by Prof. [illegible] and son of Boston. The Boston Y. M. C. A. gymnastic team. Exhibition of high kicking by Mr. Edward F. Crawford, Wm. Hendrickson and Harry [illegible] hand to hand balancing also drills, apparatus work, wrestling and tumbling by the seniors and juniors. 62 different performers will take part and make this the best gymnastic exhibition ever held in Winchester. Don't miss it.

W. H. S. Notes.

The class of 1905 held a meeting last Friday evening at the home of Miss Mary Lawrance. The meeting was called to order at 7.30. The report of the Motto Committee was heard but no definite action was taken. Plans for graduation were discussed and a few changes were voted. No action was taken in regard to graduation coming so late in June, as no official notice had been received from the School Committee. Voted, to ask the teachers to be in the group picture of the class. It was voted to ask Rev. Mr. Lawrance of the Unitarian Church to deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games, etc.

The snow storm this week has farther delayed the prospects for outdoor base ball practise. The schedule will be printed next week.

Purdy, is the Senior class photographer; if you want your pictures taken at class rates secure a class ticket of some Senior.

Candidates for the crew have reported for practice to Capt. Locke and are now hard at work in the gym.

Congressman McCall's lecture which has several times been postponed will be given Monday morning, at 8.40.

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Baptist Church Notes.

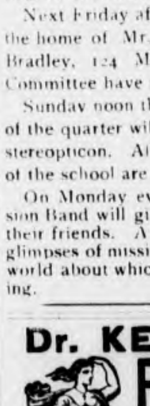
All enjoyed "Uncle Boston."

We shall have another day of Bible study and prayer next Wednesday, sessions at 10, 3 and 7.45. The Prophecy of Zechariah will be studied the first half hour of each session.

Next Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Bradley, 124 Main street, the Social Committee have a cake and candy sale.

Sunday noon the review of the lessons of the quarter will be conducted with a stereopticon. All members and friends of the school are cordially invited.

On Monday evening at 7.30 the Mission Band will give an open evening to their friends. A stereopticon will present glimpses of mission fields throughout the world about which they have been studying.



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SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 61 Washington street.

10.15 a. m., Morning Prayers.

10.30 a. m., morning worship. Subject, "Power with God."

12 m., Bible School. A stereopicon presentation of the lessons of the quarter.

6 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting, missionary meeting. A student volunteer is expected to speak.

7 p. m. Evening service. An hour with Fanny Crosby's hymns; "The Ministry of Christian Song."

Seats free. All welcome.

Wednesday, 7.15 p. m. Prayer service. Day of prayer, sessions at 10, 3 and 7.45. Prophecy of Zechariah will be studied.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY—Rev. John W. Suter, rector. Third Sunday in Lent.

8 a. m., Holy Communion.

At 10.30 a. m., Morning Prayer and sermon.

12 m., Sunday School.

5 p. m., Evening prayer and address.

Week day services, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Services in Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "Unreality."

Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45.

All are welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, Cross Street Winchester,—Rev. C. H. Johnson pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Best Work."

12 m. Sunday school. C. B. Kirby superintendent.

2.30. Women's Missionary Circle will hold their annual service and election of officers.

6.30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Mr. M. McCarter, president.

At 7.30 p. m. evening worship with special sermon to the Circle by the pastor. Subject, "The Five Mary's."

7.45 p. m. Wednesday Prayer meeting.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, Waterfield Hall (over Post Office) Services all day.

10.30 a. m. Morning services.

7.30 p. m. Evening services. Rev. John Bryan will preach all day.

The Church has extended a call to Rev. J. Russell of Winchester to its pastorate and is hopefully awaiting his acceptance.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 130 Main street.

10.00 a. m., morning prayers in the vestry.

10.30 a. m., morning worship with preaching by the pastor. Theme—"Leaves Only." Anthems—Selection from Stainer's Crucifixion; "Rock of Ages," Buck; Response.

12 m., Sunday school. Lesson Review.

4.30 p. m., vesper service in the main auditorium with preaching by the pastor. Theme—"Who is my Neighbor." Quartette will sing—"Sun of my Soul," Dunstan; "Lead Kindly Light," Boyton Smith. All heartily invited.

6.00 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. Topic—"Christian Endeavor Comradeship; with other churches, at home, and with distant lands." Acts 17: 24-28; John 17: 20, 21. Leader, Rev. F. H. Means.

Tuesday, 3 p. m., regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Auxiliary in the vestry. Papers by Miss Helen A. Pressey on "Japanese Art" and Mrs. Maurice F. Brown on "Noted Men and Cities of Japan." Current events as usual.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., the usual midweek meeting will be addressed by Rev. Alfred de Barritt upon "Religious Life and Work in Cuba." Collection. All come.

Friday, 7.45 p. m. Neighborhood meetings will be held at the homes of Mr. Chas. N. Harris, 4 Hillside avenue; Dea. Geo. S. Cabot, Highland avenue; Mr. Justin L. Parker, 147 Washington street; Mr. Chas. H. Davis, 7 Winchester Park; Mr. F. E. H. Heath, 9 Warren street. All welcome.

Notice to Canvassers.

A final meeting for the instruction of canvassers will be held Friday afternoon at 4.15 in the Episcopal Church. Will not all those who have not been able to attend any other meetings make an effort to be present at this one.

Among the Winchester men interested in the automobile show last week were: Mr. Philip French with the Columbia, Mr. Arthur Dorsey with the Peerless, Mr. J. P. Ware with the Cadillac, also Mr. Mr. Edward Cole and Mr. Stillman of Lawrence street.

Rubber return balls, gas balls, solid rubber balls and base balls at Wilson's

Winchester High School Base Ball Schedule.

The Winchester High school baseball club has arranged its schedule for the season. The first match will be with Saugus High at Winchester, April 8, and the season closes June 14, with Burdett College at Winchester. Dr. Lilley Eaton has been secured as coach. Practice will begin next week on Manchester field, gym work having been in progress fully two weeks. The schedule:

April 8—Saugus High, at Winchester; 12, Hyde Park High, at Winchester; 15, Melrose High at Melrose; 19, Tech '06, at Winchester (morning); 22, Reading High, at Reading; 24, Somerville High, at Somerville; 26, Milton Academy, at Milton; 29 open.

May 4—Medford High, at Winchester; 6, Revere High, at Winchester; 9, Cambridge Latin, at Winchester; 13, Arlington High at Arlington; 17, Melrose High at Winchester; 20, Reading High, at Winchester; 24, Lowell High, at Winchester; 27, Cambridge High, at Winchester; 30, Tufts '08, at Winchester (morning).

June 1—Woburn High, at Woburn; 3, Arlington High at Winchester; 6, Arlington High (undecided in case of tie); 7, Brown & Nichols, at Winchester; 10, Woburn High at Winchester; 14, Burdett College, at Winchester.

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"NO," said the skipper, "ye won't fall overboard. He'll hang on to ye, or I'm no judge."

He grinned broadly at the young man and the pretty girl who were making themselves comfortable on the long, overhanging stern of the steam launch.

"Now, how the deuce does that old fresh water pirate know that we're engaged?" muttered the young man as the grizzled pilot of Muskoka lakes turned to go forward to the wheel. "He does know it, and he thinks it's funny."

"Gladys told him, I guess," said the girl. "We may expect some merry jests from her before we get to Clavering Island."

"But why should Gladys put up any jobs"—

"She'll never forgive me. I didn't tell her that you were to be here. When she saw you on the wharf at Muskoka landing she positively beat me. My shoulder is black and blue."

"Why didn't you tell her?"

"Oh, just for fun. She felt so distressingly happy because Tom could come along and because her aunt said he might stay at The Bluffs. And she derived so much amusement from plying me. So I let her think that I was coming up here for a lonesome month with my dearly beloved but not too cheerful grandparents. And when she found out that I had let her make a goose of herself she took it very hard."

"Hush! Here's Gladys," said Carol.

A jolly little girl in gray and an elongated young man in flannels and a white sweater strolled across the landing stage to the stern of the launch.

"I hope we don't intrude," said the tall youth, grinning. "We'll sit forward of the engine all the way up the lake."

"It was a great idea of yours, Tom, to shift from the steamer to this launch," said Haven. "How did you happen to think of it?"

"Gladys and I talked it over on the way up from Muskoka wharf. We shall beat the steamer nearly two hours from here to The Bluffs."

"Aunty will arrive in time for supper," said Gladys, putting her arm across the shoulders of a comfortable looking lady of middle age who joined them at that moment, "and that's quite a consideration for a plump person with a ravenous appetite, isn't it, aunty?"

"I'm uneasy about our luggage," responded Mrs. Earle. "I think we should have transferred it from the steamer."

"Couldn't," said Tom. "It will be put ashore all right. We shall be there to see about it, you know."

"Mine is marked 'Clavering Island' plainly enough," said Carol. "I'm not worried about it."

At this Gladys and Tom began to shake with internal laughter.

"They say that Clavering's hotel is very nice this year," said Gladys. And Tom suddenly exploded and turned away, pretending that a mosquito had flown down his throat.

"What's in the wind, Carol?" said Jack Haven softly as he stretched himself in his former position on the overhang. "Where's the joke?"

"I don't know," she answered, "unless they've had some additional information about my grandfather. Tom got a telegram and a letter at Muskoka wharf, and I didn't hear what was in them. That was after you came."

"You showed Gladys your grandfather's letter, didn't you—the one that you sent to me in Montreal?"

"Yes."

"He didn't express himself very cordially about me."

"He never does. But so long as my mother is—is"—

"Resigned to the inevitable," said he. "We won't put it stronger than that.

"I HOPE WE DON'T INTRUDE."

Still, your mother isn't to be there, and you haven't told your grandparents that I'm coming. It may be that Tom has had a private tip which leads him to anticipate that my reception will be cold."

Carol shook her head.

"It isn't that," said she. "Perhaps they've merely heard that Clavering's is full. You haven't really engaged a room, you know; you've only written for one."

"There's no other hotel on the island, of course. I remember the place well enough, though I was there for only a day."

They sat together until Tom came aft to tell them that the sun had touched the hills and that Clavering's was only half a mile away.

Haven helped Carol to rise, and they both looked forward over the top of the awning. They saw a steep, high bank heavily wooded with evergreens and at its foot a tiny pier for small boats, though none was there at the moment.

"Where's the hotel?" demanded Haven.

"Behind the trees," said Carol. "This is the back of the island. The landing is on the other side."

"I told Captain Haskell that you'd probably prefer to land here," said Tom. "Your arrival will be beautifully inconspicuous, whereas if you go to the wharf"—

"I hoped that Mrs. Earle would go with me just for a moment," said Carol, "until I find grandma."

"Now, why should we put Mrs. Earle to this inconvenience and delay her from her supper?" protested Haven. "In this unconventional region will anybody question"—

"Of course not," exclaimed Gladys. "You will stroll up through the pretty path, and no one will know that there are not forty chaperons at your heels. Still, if you'd rather, we'd take you around to the wharf"—

"Not for the world," said Jack Haven.

So they were set ashore upon the little pier, where they waved farewells as the launch drew away.

"We may row over after supper," called Gladys. "Come down to the wharf."

She had Tom by the arm, and both of them were struggling with mysterious mirth. Haven exchanged a questioning glance with Carol.

"Too deep for me," said he. "I don't know what's the matter with them."

Carol answered with a shake of her head as they began to ascend the path which ran diagonally up the side of the bluff. The evening seemed to close upon them suddenly among the tall and somber trees.

"We must hurry," said Carol as they reached the top. "Yet it's only a little way, and it will be light again when we come to the end of the path."

"I hope we shan't meet a lot of people."

"They'll all be on the other side of the house or on the tennis court. I wonder we don't hear voices."

The path sloped downward and made a sudden turn. They saw an arch of green as sharply outlined as the mouth of a tunnel.

"Why, where's the house?" cried the girl. And she began to run.

Haven overtook her in a stride or two and helped her mount a knoll at the edge of the grove. The green crescent of the wood curved to the shore on either hand, embracing a little bay, with a pier and a boathouse, the roof of which was blackened and partly stripped of shingles. In the middle of this picture a heap of ruins marked the place where Clavering's hotel had stood. It had been consumed like a bit of paper, and its ashes scarcely sufficed to fill the shallow cellar.

Haven whistled softly.

"This is indeed a merry jest," said he.

"But I had a telegram from grandfather this forenoon!" exclaimed Carol, bewildered. "He said: 'Shall expect you this evening. We are very nicely located.' I thought that last sentence was odd."

"This house burned down yesterday," said Haven. "Your grandfather sent you word of it to Toronto, not knowing that you had gone on to Annandale. Your mother had the message forwarded, but it missed you. And Tom learned all this at Muskoka after I appeared, and he and Gladys put up this job."

"But surely Mrs. Earle"—

"You may depend upon it that she doesn't know. Tom bribed that old villain, Haskell. This is why we were set ashore on the back of the island. It's why we took the launch, in the first place."

"They can't mean to leave us here long."

"No, indeed," said he. "You'll see the launch come around that point in a minute or two. At the worst, they'll send it for us after it has put them ashore at The Bluffs, and that won't be more than twenty minutes to wait."

They waited twenty minutes by Haven's watch and then ten more for good measure, but the launch did not appear. In the meantime they had visited the ruins and the wharf and had made up their minds that the island was entirely deserted except for their own unwilling presence.

"Do you suppose that Gladys really meant to leave us here until after supper?" asked Carol. "You remember what she said."

Haven answered in a vaguely reassuring manner, for his real opinion was too alarming for expression. He perceived clearly enough that this jest had gone beyond the intention of the jesters and that some accident had delayed a rescue. How serious the mishap had been he could not know.

"Let's walk over this way," said he, pointing toward the right horn of the ever darkening crescent. "We can look out toward The Bluffs and see them coming."

The suggestion suited Carol's impatience, and so they crossed the abandoned tennis court and struck into the woods by a path that Carol thought that she remembered. The path deceived them, and they got lost and wandered aimlessly, hearing bewildering voices calling from the lake, as it seemed to them, and answering as best they might from the smothering depths of the grove.

At last they came out upon the shore somewhere, and the lake before them was all black and as strange as a new sea. Carol sat down upon a white rock and sobbed, while Haven walked along a little way in the hope of seeing lights. Suddenly he uttered a cry, and then he laughed.

"Saved, saved!" he shouted. "A boat! This is indeed a miracle!" he added as Carol came up beside him.

"A miracle? Where are the people?"

"Aha!" said he. "That's the wonder of it. This boat wasn't lost. She was just grounded. She's been adrift, or I'm no judge. See the broken twigs where she's bumped along the shore. She's littered with them. I tell you, Carol, the angels have sent her."

"They couldn't have sent her where she would be more welcome," said the girl as he helped her aboard. "Which way shall we go?"

At that moment they heard the sound of a steamer's whistle. It came from behind a point that loomed darkly a mile away.

"That's the Nip," said Carol, referring to one of the Muskoka steamers. "She's landing somewhere, and we'd

"I'LL THROTTLE YOU!"

better go there. I don't know what has become of The Bluffs. It ought to be over there, but it isn't."

And she pointed in a direction which, as a matter of fact, was almost as far astray as it could have been. Haven began to row slowly along the shore, and then a high pitched, whining hail came from far astern of them.

"Here! Where ye goin'?"

Haven rested upon his oars and stared at Carol, whose face shone white. "Why, that's—that's Captain Haskell!" she cried.

Haven swung the boat around and pulled toward the voice. Presently the outline of the launch was discernible, and Carol, standing up in the stern, announced it to the oarsman in a hushed voice of wonder. Haven looked over his shoulder and hailed:

"What are you doing there?"

"We're aground," answered Haskell in a voice of pain and chagrin. "What we're on I dunno. It never was here before."

"Where are the others?"

"We set 'em ashore in the small boat, pulled across to The Bluffs. Then we come back for you—after supper."

"After supper, eh?"

"Well, ye see," said Haskell sheepishly. "I might as well state the facts. The young feller you call Tom—him and the young lady—fixed it up with me to land ye for a joke, ye understand."

"Yes," said Carol in a voice of ice. "We understand beautifully."

"The old lady didn't know nothin' about it, but it was planned that I should sort of skim around the island to a p'int where we could see that the house was burned, jest as if we didn't know before, an' then we could pick ye up. But blast me if I didn't take the ground! So we all got into the small boat an' pulled to The Bluffs"—

"Why didn't you take us?"

"The boat wouldn't hold ye, an', besides, they didn't want to tell the old lady, not at the minute, for she was some excited with our little accident an' wantin' to know if we was goin' to sink. 'Sink!' says I. 'That's the last thing we'll do with this cussed ledge under us. We may go up,' says I, 'but, by thunder, we can't go down!' That didn't quiet her much; she wasn't fit for any new troubles just then. However, we yelled for you folks on general principles, but naturally ye didn't hear.

"So when we got to The Bluffs my engineer went off with my boat to get a launch from a feller over to Marinus to pull us off o' here, an' what 'n blazes become o' him I dunno. Meanwhile we discovered that there wasn't a boat at The Bluffs for that feller Tom an' the girl to come an' get you folks. We had to wait near an hour before a boat come home from a picnic, an' she was all messed up with branches an' stuff"—

"By jingo!" cried Haven. "This boat! The one we're in!"

"Precisely."

"And they're on the island looking for us—Tom and Gladys."

"That's what they are."

At this moment voices were heard upon the nearer shore.

"Captain, we can't find them!" And then a sudden outcry: "Where's the boat—where in the world is the boat?"

Haven leaned over into the launch and took Captain Haskell by the collar with a powerful hand.

"If you answer that hail within five minutes I'll throttle you!"

Haskell crouched and chuckled.

"You'll scare 'em half crazy," he whispered. "They'll think they're marooned for the night."

Silence on the launch and loud and frantic howls from the shore.

"Carol," whispered Haven, "when you think they've had enough"—

"Now," said the girl. "Poor Gladys is beginning to cry. Let us be merciful."

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A simple illustration of how the neuron works is furnished by our not infrequent hunt for a name or an idea which we know we possess. We feel that the name is there, but we cannot recall it. We get various names near it, beginning even with the same letter or the same vowel sound, yet only after minutes or even hours does it actually occur to us.

What is supposed to happen is that the particular cell of intellection which we are using throws out its process among the cells of memory for names, and, though this process is brought in connection with cells containing similar names, it is only after a more or less prolonged search that it hits on the right one. It is as if the telephone operator in the central office felt around blindly for the connection wanted and only after putting the plug into various holes eventually struck the proper one.—Dr. Joseph Walsh in Booklovers Magazine.

The Blind Man's Ears.

The degree to which the remaining senses can be trained when the sight is lost was illustrated the other morning by two blind men from a home for the blind. The men came from opposite directions, and as they approached each other a man standing on the corner was surprised to hear one of the blind men say: "Hello, Ed! What are you doing out this morning?" When the blind man was asked how he had known the other with a distance of five yards between them he answered: "By the sound of his cane, of course. I can tell at the distance of half a square the tap of the cane of any man in the home."—Philadelphia Record.

Grief and White Hair.

The mustaches of Henry III. of Navarre are reported to have become partially white in a few hours after hearing of the concession of the edict of Nemours. The hair of an English banker, owing to reverses in business, became gray in three days, according to the Encyclopedia Metropolitan. According to the same authority, a man about forty years old, who at his marriage had a dark head of hair, "on his return from his wedding trip had his hair turn so completely snow white, even to his eyebrows, that his friends almost doubted his identity."

Stings of Animals Are Similar.

In the examination of the poisonous machinery of insects and reptiles it is apparent that the destructive principle is the same in all and that the fang in all possesses a hollow through which the poison flows into the wound the moment the incision is made. The sting of the scorpion is precisely like the fang of the rattlesnake and performs its deadly work on the same mechanical principles.

A Good Precedent.

"My dear," said Mrs. Mildly as she dusted Mr. Mildly's table, "this would be a great deal cleaner world if there were not any men in it."

"If there were not," retorted Mr. Mildly, "the women would do exactly as the Lord did—hunt around for enough dirt to make a man out of."—Collier's.

No Such Thing as Overwork.

Do we suffer from overwork? A practical method of determining the measure of fatigue is to trace the tired feeling to its source. We may learn that what we have been calling overwork is nothing more nor less than worry or boredom. The human machine was built to work.—Dr. Cater.

A QUEER FISH.

The Now Scarce Dugong Is the Mermaid of Fabled Lore.

The strangest of all strange fish must surely be the manatee and the dugong. The latter is the mermaid of fabled lore. The dugong live in flocks along the shores of the Indian ocean, the Red sea and the gulf of Manaar, where they browse on seaweed and river vegetation. They are very affectionate in disposition, and especially is this shown in the love of the mother for her offspring, which is much stronger than the instinct of self preservation. Neither will the male leave the female if she be attacked, and instances are on record where the companions of the manatee gathered round and made an effort to withdraw the deadly harpoon. It is supposed that the rude approach to the human outline observed in the shape of the head of the dugong, the attitude of the mother in clasping her young to her breast with one flipper while swimming with the other, holding both above water, and suddenly diving and showing her fishlike tail when alarmed, gave rise to the mermaid myth, first told by the Arab seamen. Jules Verne gives a thrilling description of the capture of a dugong in the Red sea, when its flesh was desired as food. Naturalists tell us that the flesh of the manatee and the dugong much resembles well fatted pork, of pleasant flavor, and is highly esteemed as food. For this reason they were much hunted and are fast becoming extinct.—Field and Stream.

A Well Conducted Riot.

In 1767, irritated by the high price of provisions, the poor people of England rose in many parts and seized the corn from the flour mills, which they sold at reasonable prices, giving the money to the rightful owners—a well conducted riot that caused a law to be passed against the eighteenth century cornering of wheat. But, a severe winter following, the distress became so great that the London common council ordered $5,000 to be subscribed out of the city funds and that "a subscription book should be opened for the donations of all well disposed persons." "By this noble plan," says a writer of that time, "great numbers of people were happily relieved from the most abject state of distress."

Wax Matches.

Wax matches, so called, are made by drawing strands of fine cotton thread, twenty or thirty at a time, through melted stearin, with a small admixture of paraffin. The wax hardens quickly upon the threads, and the long tapers thus produced are smoothed and rounded by pulling them through iron plates perforated with holes of the desired size. Finally the tapers are cut into match lengths and dipped.

The Besetting Sin of "Gentlemen."

All people above the condition of laborers are ruined by excess of stimulus and nourishment, clergy included. I never yet saw any gentleman who ate and drank as little as was reasonable. Looking back on my past life, I find that all my miseries of body and mind have proceeded from indigestion.—Sydney Smith's Confession.

Knew Him.

He was looking for a rich wife and thought he was on the trail. "I love you," he said in soft, warm tones, "more than I can tell in words."

"You'd better try figures," she replied coldly, for she was not so green as she looked.

The "Governor" Was Enough.

"Charles, have you ever considered going into any business?"

"Naw. The governor wanted me to last yeah, but I told him, dontcherknow, it was enough to have one tradesman in the family."—Judge.

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SOME FREAK STAMPS

ERRORS THAT CAUSE PHILATELISTS TO JUMP FOR JOY.

The Craze Among Collectors For the Possession of Samples of Blunders Made by Uncle Sam's Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

About the only freaks of great value manufactured by the government are misprinted postage stamps, the value of one of these sometimes running up into the thousands. There is nothing more dear to the collector than these errors in printing, and, too, there is nothing which causes a tornado of trouble quicker in the bureau of engraving and printing. An error is generally a costly thing in this department. It means that whoever is responsible for the mistake must get out and hunt another job. The work is too important to permit of carelessness. An error produces a freak stamp, but it also produces a vacancy, often more, in the ranks of the employees of the department. But the collector, the philatelist, is happy, for he gets a prize of the first water.

Any and every thing in the way of a stamp which varies a hair's breadth from the correct design is a freak, and there is always a heated race by the stamp fiends to secure one of these. Usually these errors, and they are not made often, are detected before many of the stamps are put in circulation, and when only a few get out the collectors are ready to pay fancy prices for one of the prizes. Some few collectors labor under the impression that "every man has his price," and the sum of $20,000 was offered the head of the bureau a few years ago if he would have issued a half dozen sheets of two cent errors. Of course no consideration whatever was given to the proposition, and the get rich quick philatelist saw his plans miscarry.

Some very valuable freak stamps were issued in 1869, when a series of stamps was issued in colors. The series comprised denominations from 1 cent to 90 cents. The 15, 24, 30 and 90 cents were printed in two colors. On these the central picture was printed inverted, and the error was detected. Today any of these freaks will bring from $500 to $800 each.

The freak two cent pan American series of stamps which turned up in Buffalo, N. Y., in the year of the Rainbow City exposition, 1901, are now rated at $55 each. Only a few of these got in circulation before it was discovered that the railroad train in the center of the stamp was upside down. It is likely that thousands would have been sold had not a gentleman who had purchased ten stamps discovered the error and forthwith wrote the bureau of engraving and printing notifying the officers. He doubtless thought he was doing a good service for the government, and doubtless he was, but the stamp collectors denounce him as a chump of the rankest type. The gentleman gave away several of the stamps he had bought. While a large number of the stamps with the inverted train of cars were sold before the error was detected, there are only six of these freaks which can be accounted for, the other stamps having perhaps served their purpose without being discovered as belonging to the valuable freak family. It is altogether reasonable to suppose that the stamps were affixed to letters and the envelopes destroyed. If any sheet of error stamps other than that sent to the Buffalo office was ever sent out, the fact has never been known at the bureau, and it is not likely that the market will ever be glutted with this freak stamp.

During the winter of 1890 a sheet of the ordinary one cent stamps, with the word "Guam" printed across the face, slipped through with "Guam" upside down. These stamps were printed for the use of the island, and collectors have searched far and near for them. Only a few have been secured by the collectors, and they bring stiff prices. The people of Guam know but little about the value set on such freaks by the stamp collectors.

Back in the seventies, when the government used its own distinctive set of stamps for the several departments, an error was made by the bank note company which then held the contract for making the stamps. The regular color adopted by the navy department was blue. A sheet of the two cent denomination was printed in green, and the freak has now a market value of about $45 each. The genuine, in blue, is worth twenty times its face value.

One collector was fortunate enough to corner the market by getting possession of a sheet of four cent stamps of the Columbian series which was printed by mistake in steel blue when its right color should have been ultramarine blue. He got it at its face value, and when he wants to dispose of one he can readily get $35.

There are a number of other valuable freak stamps, but the errors of the bureau of engraving and printing have been remarkably few, considering the immense number of sheets of stamps turned out every year. Each sheet after being printed passes through a dozen or more hands before it is ready for the stock vault, and inspectors and counters are always on the lookout for errors in printing.—Kansas City Star.

Unsafe.

"I understand, senator, that you regard your colleague as an unsafe man."

"I do. It would be just like him to get scared and turn state's evidence at the first indication of danger."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Making a life is greater than making a living.—Chicago Tribune.

DO NOT FAVOR POLYGAMY.

Ridiculous Charge Made Against Leading Woman Suffragists.

Opponents of equal rights for women are scattering through the press an accusation that the woman suffragists, and especially Miss Anthony and Mrs. May Wright Sewall, favor polygamy. Dean Swift said it was remarkable how few persons were skillful liars considering the large number that practice the art. In all his experience, he declared, he had not met with more than three good lies. This lie about Miss Anthony and Mrs. Sewall is a particularly clumsy one. Miss Anthony's pet idea, to which she has been devoted for a lifetime, is equal rights for women. Can any one seriously suppose she would favor allowing a man to have a dozen wives when a woman is only allowed to have one husband?

This whole outcry is raised because Miss Anthony said she had more respect for a Mormon who imagined that he had a religious sanction for his actions than she had for a nominal Christian who lived an immoral life and because Mrs. Sewall last summer expressed herself as opposed to expelling from the woman's council a society of Mormon women which had belonged to the council for years.

Mrs. Sewall defined her position in a letter published in the Woman's Journal of May 21, 1904. She said, "I believe in the monogamic as the only form of marriage compatible with an ideal home, securing the highest spiritual development." Mrs. Sewall added that she thought it was a good thing to have the organization of Mormon women join the council and be brought in contact with women holding the higher ideal of monogamic marriage, and she reminded her critics that Frances Willard also had favored letting the Mormon association belong.

Mrs. Sewall denied in toto that she had ever written to Senator Beveridge urging the seating of Senator Smoot.

In regard to whether Mr. Smoot should be seated there are all sorts of opinions among the suffragists. If he should be allowed to take his seat it will be by vote of a senate most of whose members are opposed to woman suffrage. Would that justify the suffragists in declaring that the antis as a class favor polygamy? The opponents of equal rights for women must be poorly off for legitimate arguments when they make so absurd a charge against Miss Anthony and Mrs. Sewall.

ALICE STONE BLACKWELL.

HOLDING BACK THE LIGHT.

Woman's Influence, Praised In the Home, Denied to the Government.

It is one of the glaring inconsistencies of the United States government that those to whom God has intrusted the highest ideals, the noblest and quickest perceptions of right and wrong, are deprived of the right to bring these influences to bear upon the nation's welfare. The government is supposed to represent the wishes of those governed, yet over one-half the American citizens are denied any way of making their sentiments known in regard to matters of the government. Men talk of woman's sphere and the uplifting and refining influence of the home, yet when it comes to letting these influences spread for the nation's good they are horrified and say it will lessen her womanliness to step outside of the gilded cage into which he has put her and which he calls "home."

Every hand should be free to do its best work. The hand of woman is held by the actual. People generally believe that the actual conditions are the only possible, not the ideal. This is not true. The ideal is just as possible as the actual, but it is hard for the hand of woman to break away from the grasp of the actual and take hold of the hand of the ideal. The dead, cold hand of antiquity also is a handicap to woman's progress.

It does not trouble me so much that there is the eternal injustice of women not being regarded equal to make laws which nevertheless they are judged by, nor does it trouble me so much that they are taxed without representation. But what does trouble me is the fact that there is such a crying need for them at the present time.

We need to let loose every noble, intellectual force, every lofty, moral influence, where the hand is strong to strike with full strength to nail the principle down for all time.

REV. F. W. HODGDON.

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Woman's Progress Uplifts Man.

The grange may be called the liberator of the American farmer's wife, as it was the first organization that gave to woman the same privileges and rights enjoyed by man. In doing this it has not only turned on the radiant light of hope for her, but it has strengthened the union of both, has erected deeper love for home and given inspiration for better thoughts, nobler deeds and higher aims for the future. Men need more of the refining influence of women. There is nothing that so refines a man as a good woman, and no audience, association or organization with woman eliminated can be so modest, so refined or so complete as with woman in it.—Grange Bulletin.

Flimsy Objections.

I have never seen an argument against woman suffrage that was not flimsy. Men are much disposed to exaggerate the difficulties of voting intelligently when they talk of women voting. By the time a public question is ready for the popular vote it has become a very simple question that requires little more than honesty and common sense to vote upon it. If our mothers are not fit to vote they ought to stop bearing sons.—George W. Cable.

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Leave Reading for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington at 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham for Winchester and Arlington at 5.20, 5.50, 6.20, 6.50, 7.05 and every 30 minutes until 10.05, then 10.50 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Arlington at 5.40, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.25 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.25 p. m., then 11.10 p. m.

RETURN.

Leave Arlington for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m., then 11.50 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME.

For Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington at 6.45, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 7.05, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.05 p. m., then 10.50 p. m.

Leaving Winchester square for Arlington at 7.25, 8.25, 9.05, 9.25 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.25 p. m., then 11.10 p. m.

Returning leave Arlington center for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m., then 11.50 p. m.

Leave Stoneham for Reading at 8.25, 9.25, 9.55, 10.25 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.25 p. m., then 12.10 midnight.

READING AND LOWELL ROUTE.

Cars leave Reading square for Wilmington, Tewksbury and Lowell at *6.15, 7.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Returning leave Merrimack square, Lowell, for Reading, Lynn and Boston at 6.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.45 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME.

Cars leave Reading square for Wilmington, Tewksbury and Lowell at 8.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Returning leave Merrimack square, Lowell, for Reading, Lynn and Boston at 7.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.45 p. m.

*6.15, Wilmington only.

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Winter Arrangement, Oct. 10, 1904.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
6.02 A.M	6.28 A.M	†6.00 A.M.	6.22
6.15	6.40	*6.30	6.48
6.27	6.50	6.55	7.23
6.52	7.20	7.24	7.48
*7.05	7.25	*7.54	8.15
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.28
8.00	8.18	*10.45	11.02
*8.13	8.30	11.35	12.01 P.M
8.28	8.50	*12.00 M.	12.17
8.44	9.07	12.29 P.M.	12.51
9.10	9.30	*1.05	1.23
*10.08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.44	12.00 P.M	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.23
*1.04 P.M.	1.24	3.49	4.13
1.59	2.22	*4.14	4.33
2.28	2.50	*4.44	5.01
3.06	3.30	5.14	5.33
3.37	4.01	*5.29	5.48
*4.18	4.35	*5.44	6.03
4.41	5.05	*5.59	6.20
5.08	5.30	*6.14	6.33
5.31	5.52	*6.29	6.48
5.44	6.05	6.44	7.10
*5.57	6.15	7.14	7.36
6.24	6.50	7.44	8.11
7.07	7.30	9.09	9.33
8.37	9.00	9.35	9.58
9.32	9.53	10.30	10.53
*10.37	10.55	*11.20	11.38
10.46	11.10	11.25	11.47

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.01	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.10	3.27	5.30	5.56
3.32	3.57	6.30	6.56
*4.13	4.37	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
*6.12	6.30	9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40		

*Express.

Wedgemere.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.46
7.07	7.25	7.54	8.13
7.22	7.40	8.34	8.56
7.37	7.56	9.25	9.47
8.02	8.18	10.04	10.26
*8.15	8.30	10.45	11.00
8.30	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.46	9.07	*12.00 M.	12.15 PM
9.12	9.30	12.29 P.M.	12.49
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P.M	*2.00	2.20
*1.06 PM	1.24	2.29	2.54
2.01	2.24	3.05	3.21
2.29	2.50	3.49	4.11
3.08	3.30	*4.14	4.31
3.39	4.01	*4.44	4.59
4.43	5.05	*5.14	5.31
5.33	5.52	*5.29	5.46
6.26	6.50	*5.44	6.01
7.09	7.30	5.49	6.13
8.39	9.00	*5.59	6.18
9.34	9.53	*6.14	6.31
10.48	11.10	*6.29	6.46
		6.44	7.08
		7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.09	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.20	11.36

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.05 A.M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A.M.	10.29 A.M
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P.M.	1.04 P.M.
12.14 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.40	5.54
4.15	4.37	6.30	6.54
5.54	6.18	7.35	8.01
6.57	7.18	9.00	9.51
8.32	8.56	10.15	10.38
9.16	9.40		

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS. FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN. HGLDS LV.	AR.
6.12 a.m.	6.40 a.m.	6.55 a.m.	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.31
8.10	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.41	9.07	12.29 p.m.	12.54 p.m.
†10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p.m.	2.29	2.58
12.56 p.m.	1.24	3.49	4.15
†1.56	2.22	4.44	5.04
†3.35	4.01	5.29	5.51
†4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.28	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.49

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
9.01 a.m.	9.25 a.m.	10.05 a.m.	10.34 a.m
12.42 p.m	1.07 p.m.	1.35 p.m.	2.04 p.m
4.11	4.37	5.30	5.59
6.52	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

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Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION — 2d and 4th Monday evenings of each month.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY — Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday of each month at p. m.

WATER BOARD — Monday evening.

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

BOARD OF HEALTH meets last Friday of each month at Town House

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Superintendent's office hours: 4 to 5 p. m. on each school day. Meetings of School Committee: fourth Tuesday evening of every month.

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NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.

WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.

STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

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MAINE, 8.25, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

PROVINCES, 8.25 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Edgar I. Rich, Esq., spoke before the members of the Suburban Press Association at the United States Hotel, Boston, last Saturday afternoon on the "Railroad Rate Problem." In introducing Mr. Rich the President of the Association took occasion to commend him for his faithful attendance on his civic duties in his home town of Winchester, and also to urge upon the members of the Association the duty of their presenting annually in their papers the necessity of citizens attending caucuses, elections and town meetings and otherwise interesting them in maintaining a high standard of government. Mr. Rich's talk was listened to and the many unknown phases of this important question, as told us by him, were productive of much information to the editors. Not the least important feature of the talk was the many questions asked by the editors and the clear replies by Mr. Rich, who has given the whole matter of railroad rates a rough study.

Rev. John W. Suter will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church, Wakefield, April 2.

A Boston clergyman wishes he were editor of a newspaper which didn't consider the counting room when devising the policy of the editorial end. The clergyman will have to seek the country weekly paper for his ideal, where the editorials are not influenced by dollars.

Miss Bertha M. Thompson of Woburn has been engaged as a teacher at the Wadleigh school.

The town of Ashburnham voted license by one majority, and the price of a license was fixed at $25,000. The only hotel keeper in town says he will apply whether the license costs $25 or $25,000. He must have lots of confidence in his summer boarders.

Mrs. L. E. Pickering of 108 Dudley street, Medford, has just returned from New York with some special designs in millinery, which will interest the Winchester ladies. Opening March 29.

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Reading with 1125 pupils appropriated $22,000 for schools; Stoneham, 1100 pupils, $27,200; Winchester 1721 pupils, $52,000; Wakefield, 2095 pupils $50,000. —[Reading Chronicle.

The Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insurance Union [or Trust] does not hestitate to declare that a town is deficient in fire protection according to the Union's idea of what the standard should be. Some day the people will compel this trust to bring its rates down in towns and not exact tribute to offset losses in large cities.

Mr. W. F. Prime is a vigorous and pointed speaker at town meeting, and the wish is that he might be heard more often.

For over 50 years Mr. S. W. Twombly has not missed attending a town meeting. He will continue in the good old fashioned way as long as he lives. The younger generations should follow his example.

Mr. Frank Rowe has been elected president of the Phil Delta Theta Fraternity of Dartmouth College.

Hon. S. W. McCall has been elected vice president of the New Hampton Association of teachers.

Mr. Jere A. Downs and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Downs, leave shortly for a trip to Jamaica.

Toilet paper, 10c pkg. 3 for 25c—Wilson the Stationer.

The Assembly Hall of the High school has been pronounced perfect in its acoustic properties and will be used for the first time for a public concert on Friday evening, March thirty-first.

Mr. E. B. Smalley of Cross street drew a prize at the whist party given by Spanish War veterans at Stoneham, Tuesday evening.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Lawrence Park of Maple road entertained a party of ten little friends last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her eighth birthday. Each child was presented with a box of chocolates and a favor to take home as a remembrance of the occasion. The children present were: Guy Messenger, Eunice Grover, Lilla Hanson, Wesley Black, Clifford Alden, Mildred Carrier, Alberta Seagrave, Margaret Ray, Doris Travers and Kenneth Park.

Misses Louise and Helen Ayer took part in the Arlington Boat Club theatricals Monday evening. Miss Evelyn was prominently in the pleasing little sketch entitled "Sable." Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bennett, Mr. Ted Wells and Mr. Lawrence Coulds were non-participants in the plays.

The reason for the small number voting at the town meeting Monday evening on amending the rules and regulations of the Highland Water Works, was because not one citizen in twenty knew the nature of the amendments or what the effect would be on the water takers. As was said at the meeting, the proposed amendments should have been printed in full before being acted on, so that all the citizens might understand them.

There is an old and established firm in Boston that advertises in the Dr. Osler factory. A man who had worked for this firm for 37 years and given the best part of his strength and faithful performance of his duties, was summarily discharged last week without one word of explanation, although the man is still in the prime of life. The supposed reason for this sudden act was the taking into the firm of two young men.

Misses Gladys Symonds, Mabel Wingate, Helen Ethelson, Mr. Howard Snelling, Master Harold Fintz and Mr. Charles Willard are to be the soloists at the High school concert which will be given on Friday evening, March thirty-first.

In a leaflet entitled "Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths: When and How to Fight Them" is being distributed over the town by the Fortnightly. The club urges the imperative necessity of ridding trees of pests. The committee comprises Mrs. Henry Weed (chairman), Mrs. James E. Corey, Mrs. Frank B. Tracy.

The department was called out last Saturday morning for a fire at the house of Mr. W. H. Corliss on Fells road. The fire started among some oily rags in a closet from spontaneous combustion, and the damage was slight.

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Newsy Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chamberlain entertained at their home, 34 Wildwood street, Friday evening, the 17th inst., a new Sir Knights of Hugh de Payne Commandery and ladies who made the trip together last summer across the continent to the Pacific Coast with the Commandery. After a light collation Sir Knights Witherell and Brown outlined their camera work of the trip, which was very interesting and would have done credit to professionals. The gathering included Eminent Commander Sir Harry Stevens and wife, Melrose, Mass.; Sir Knight Dr. W. M. Townsend and wife, Melrose, Mass.; Sir Knight J. Everett Travers and wife, Brookline, Mass.; Sir Knight Henry E. Young and wife, Winchester, Mass.; Sir Knight C. H. Symmes and wife, Woburn, Mass.; Sir Knight Benj. J. Morgan and wife, Winchester, Mass.; Sir Knight W. E. Chamberlain and wife, Winchester, Mass.; Sir Knight Percy W. Witherell, Winchester, Mass.; Sir Knight C. W. Fitz, Woburn, Mass.; Sir Knight J. A. Stockwell, Stoneham, Mass.; Mrs. R. Carlson, Erie, Pa.; Miss Chamberlin, Rosslyn, Mass.

Therefore I. Hall entertained the Mosquer Club at its residence, 59 Main street, Wednesday evening; the members having by arrangement embarked in a special car at the Sullivan square terminal at 5:30 o'clock and reaching Mr. Hall's residence in ample time for dinner at 6:30 o'clock. The proposed amendment to the interstate commerce law, giving to the commission ample powers in making and enforcing an equitable distribution of freight rates, was the topic discussed by the gentlemen, among whom were: Senator John M. Woods of Somerville, Editor L. O. Hayden of the Somerville Journal, Moses M. Hancock of East Boston, Andrew Lovell of Cambridge, Otis W. Cutter of Boston, Charles W. Sawyer of Somerville, R. Marston and Howard Marston of Marston's restaurant, Galen M. Bowditch of Chelsea, Adelbert Cole of Somerville, J. Hennessy Brine of Somerville and Henry H. Robinson of Brookline.

Mrs. Eda I. H. Jones completed the winter term of dancing lessons of her afternoon class with a party for the pupils and their friends. The matrons were Mrs. Henry C. Nickerson, Mrs. Charles F. Whitten. After a charming little dance given by Miss Mary Whitten and Miss Ora Wingate in costume, refreshments were served and general dancing followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bowles of Norwood street have returned from a trip to the South.

There are signs that the trading stamp enterprise is not as popular as it was, but it is best to let it die a natural death. So long as people demand that kind of a premium, so long a way to supply it will be found and inside of whatever laws against it which are constitutional.

It is all very well to talk about turning the lights on the trusts, but what is to be done when the trusts own the lights?

Prof. Charles E. Fay, of Tufts College, president of the Appalachian Mountain Club, gave one of the most interesting stereopticon talks at the Calumet Club of this season on Saturday night. Prof. Fay made a most pleasing and interesting speaker and his views of the Canadian Rockies were fine. His talk was spiced with quiet humor which was thoroughly enjoyed by his audience. He took for his subject, "The grandeur of the Canadian Rockies."

Lewis Parkhurst, '78, Dartmouth College, and Mrs. Parkhurst have presented the chapter of Chi Phi with a large photogravure, "Captive Andromache," in memory of their son, Wilder Lewis Parkhurst.

The regular term dinner of Worcester Academy will be given by Dr. Abercrombie to the school, Saturday evening. Honorable Samuel J. Elder will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Look at the new box paper at Wilson the Stationer's.

The Aberjonas have organized their base ball team for 1905 and wish games with teams under 15 years. They had a very strong team last year and the team is stronger this year. Those who wish games please call or write Amos Moran, 109 Swanton street, manager.

Chairs and card tables to rent. Also canopies for weddings and receptions. Apply at Kelley & Hawes'.

Proceeds from the concert which will be given by the High school on Friday evening, March thirty-first, will be devoted to athletics.

Newsy Paragraphs.

The rehearsals of "Sweet Lavender" are progressing so favorably, that an exceptionally good performance will be given. The only performance will be given April 11th, at the Town Hall. Among those in the cast are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. W. Bicknell, Mrs. Perley Weeks, Miss M. Alice Mason, Miss Amy Woods, Mr. Roland Cutter, Mr. Stephen Snell and Mr. F. C. Starr.

The patronesses are: Mrs. Joshua Coit, Mrs. C. A. Cutter, Mrs. James F. Dorsey, Mrs. Samuel Elder, Mrs. W. B. French, Mrs. Edwin C. Ginn, Mrs. Ellen Keyes, Mrs. Samuel McCall, Mrs. S. F. Mason, Mrs. Richard Metcalf, Mrs. Arthur H. Richardson, Mrs. Edgar B. Rich, Mrs. D. N. Skillings, Mrs. James Skillings, Mrs. John Tucker, Mrs. Wendell M. Weston, Mrs. Joseph B. Woods, Mrs. George Adams Woods.

The Winchester Boat Club will arrange an attractive programme of aquatic sports for the coming season. The house will probably be opened Patriots' day, though there will be no events scheduled earlier than Memorial day. George A. Woods is spoken of as a candidate for president, to succeed J. Herbert Duffill, who has filled the office with much credit several years.

Mrs. W. J. Lawrence, who has passed several years in Japan, addressed the Woman's Alliance of the First Parish, Needham, in the parish house, Monday afternoon, on "Japan as I Saw It."

Mr. Arthur H. Bridge of this town will on March 22 wed Miss Nettie Edith McKenney at Portland, Maine. Mr. Bridge will take his bride on a southern and western trip.

Do the "better than thou" voters of Winchester think it pays to vote away $500 of the town's money just out of spite? That it has been done there is no doubt. S.

The second appropriation of $1000 for the extermination of the moths in Stoneham has been let to U. S. G. Sanborn & Co. of Winchester, whose work on the previous contract gave so much satisfaction.

Tickets for "Sweet Lavender" will be on sale at Young & Brown's, March 27th.

Banking by mail

is now an accomplished fact, in successful operation in many cities.

The Old Colony Trust Company has adopted a system which makes it easy for its out-of-town depositors to open accounts and transact business by mail. Deposits sent by mail may be in the form of money orders or checks, and they are acknowledged the day they are received. It is not necessary to send the pass book with deposits, or to be balanced, as, on request, statements are mailed showing the balance on the last day of each month, and the cancelled checks are returned at the same time.

This system is a great convenience to those who come to Boston infrequently, and to those whose business makes it difficult for them to reach a bank during banking hours.

Residents of towns surrounding Boston, who may be interested in this method of banking, are invited to send for a pamphlet more fully describing it and illustrating the Temple Place office in the shopping district.

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On Friday of last week a plucky five year old boy named Frances Wilcox saved his dog from drowning in the river at the risk of his own life. The dog had broken through the ice and could not help himself, when Mr. John McNally who was nearby seeing the distress pushed a ladder out from the bank and the boy crawled out to the end, threw a rope around the dogs neck and succeeded in pulling him out. Mr. McNally no doubt felt rewarded for his kind action by seeing the two friends restored to each other, drenched and cold but very happy.

Do not forget Dr. Grenfell's lecture tonight, at the Congregational Church. The public is cordially invited.

The remains of Mr. John F. Philbrick, a veteran of the Civil War, were interred in the Woburn Cemetery, Tuesday. Mrs. Arthur Colgate and Mrs. James McLaughlin are daughters of the deceased.

F. W. Davenport, piano and furniture moving, Beverly Mass.

Electric Victoria Automobile

In perfect condition for sale at a bargain, owner wanting two-seated car. Charging facilities at Dinsmore's Stable at Winchester Centre, where 60 to 75 cents secures charge for 40 miles. Always reliable, no repairs or break-downs. Also two-seated, stylish driving trap at a bargain.

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NOTICE.
Will the young man who rode in the vestibule of the electric car which collided with a hack on Winthrop street, Medford, about six o'clock Sunday evening, March 5, 1905, please send his address to P. O. Box 365, Woburn, Mass.
m17 2t*

WANTED.
An experienced cook and second maid, wages, $5 and $4. Apply to Mrs. Charles Whitten, 29 Everett ave.

WANTED.
Two unfurnished rooms in good locality for light housekeeping. Address Star office.

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Walnut Sideboard, Sofa in good repair, large Chair. Address S. J. F., P. O. Box 29. Can be seen at Thomas Morris', 18 Mystic Ave.
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Furnished house to let, from May 1st. 10 rooms completely furnished. EDMUND H. GARRETT, 10 Lagrange St., West Side. m10tf

TO LET.
One of the large houses in Glengarry, formerly occupied by Mr. Davenport. Apply to the undersigned at 88 Church street, Winchester, or 53 State street, Boston. N. T. APOLLONIO. tf

TO LET.
Nice cottage to let, seven rooms, bath room, set tubs and furnace, near centre. J. A. LARAWAY & CO. 117-tf

HOUSE FOR SALE.
No. 26 Winthrop street. Nine rooms and bath. Lot 102 by 120 feet. Large fruit trees, asparagus bed, currants, etc. Handsome shade trees in front. Excellent neighborhood. Six minutes to station. M. TAPLIN. 117-tf

TO LET.
A five room tenement in the centre. Apply to F. Price Wilson, Star office. tf.

ROOMS.
To let, finely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at 62 Swanton street. 89tf

FOR SALE.
Mr. S. W. Twombly offers his home place, 43 Wildwood street, for sale. House in fine condition. Stable and 20,000 feet of land, or more. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Also several other houses for sale. S. W. Twombly.
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Newsy Paragraphs.

The records show that the street now known as High street as originally laid out extended from Cambridge street to and across what is now Ridge street, "through James Lock's farm" to the Lexington line, ending within about one third of a mile of the "Old Turnpike," now Lowell street. It was also built in a way, and fenced. It was supposed at the time that Lexington would readily finish up the job and become a neighborly neighbor. This, however, for some reason they failed to do. But a "right of way" through, along the well worn cart path or bridle path, had been handed down, which quite comfortably accommodated both light vehicles and heavy teams, as well as pedestrians. This right held good without any dispute for very many years, until a comparative short time ago, when a new owner of the land appeared on the scene and placed solid obstruction across the way and put out the sign, "no passing through."

The nomination committee of the Winchester Boat Club have reported the following nominations to be voted for at the annual meeting of the club to be held on the evening of Tuesday, April 11: President, George Adams Woods; vice president, James W. Russell, jr.; secretary, William J. Ladd; treasurer, H. Wadsworth Hight; directors, George S. Holden, Horace C. Jealous, Herman Dudley Murphy, John R. Newman, Edwin R. Rooney, David N. Skillings, Carl F. A. Siedhof, Herbert N. Taylor; fleet captain, James A. Newman.

The Pi Eta Society of Harvard will present their new original musical comedy "The Counterfeiter" in the Town Hall on Friday evening, April 14. Pi Eta presented another comic opera, "Will 'O the Wisp,' in Winchester last year that was well received. "The Counterfeiter" is a light humorous musical comedy that is full of bright and catchy music. Both book and music of the new show were written by undergraduate members of Pi Eta. Rehearsals on the show have been in progress for six weeks and according to reports from the Pi Eta Theatre, Cambridge, the collegians are going to turn out a show that will rank with the very best.

Tickets for the show can be obtained from Mrs. Geo. N. P. Mead, Church street, or Mr. W. M. Hurd, 89 Main street.

Tonight, in the Congregational Church, at eight o'clock. Dr. Grenfell will illustrate with stereopticon views an account of his work among the deep-sea fishermen off the coast of Labrador. A most enjoyable evening is in store for all those who attend.

Wilson the Stationer has a new lot of box paper from one of the best mills in the country which is selling this week for 10c a box.

Citizens should not forget the meeting to be held in the small Waterfield Hall this Friday evening to form a village improvement association, or some similar organization, looking toward the advancement and improvement of Winchester. Every one is invited.

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Religious Census Postponed

On account of the storm of last Saturday it seemed necessary to postpone the taking of the Religious Census until Saturday, April first.

On that day the canvassers will report to the headquarters of their respective wards as before planned, and start out together to call at every home in the Town.

In order that the general public may know what records will be made, the following is a list of the questions asked:

1 How many persons in the family? (Explanation: a family consists of the father and mother and the children living at home who are unmarried.)

2. How many over 18 years of age?

3 How many attend church at least once a month?

4 How many attend Sunday school?

5 What church is attended or preferred?

6 What is the Pastor's name?

No names are recorded upon the family card except the name of the head of the household, that is the father when he is living; if the father is dead the name of the mother is placed at the head of the card. No direct personal questions are asked. It is impossible for even the census taker to learn the names of the members of the family who do or do not attend church. The records which are made consist only of figures representing the aggregate answer to the first four questions on the record cards.

With this explanation it will be perfectly clear just what sort of information is to be asked for. The committee confidently expect the hearty cooperation of every citizen of Winchester, and that for completeness and accuracy this may be a perfect census.

Will Enlarge Calumet Club.

The building committee appointed by President Ralph E. Joslin of the Calumet club has not been idle during the past few weeks and has gone over the problem of enlarging the club house very thoroughly. The committee consists of the President, Mr. Ralph E. Joslin, D. B. Badger, George S. Littlefield, Arthur E. Whitney and [illegible] E. Barrett. The committee has considered various ways of enlarging the club and it is understood has prepared a general drawing which gives the result of their views as the most suitable scheme of enlargement. The committee will report to the club at its quarterly meeting next month.

It is understood that the general scheme recommends an enlargement of about 15 feet on the north side of the club house providing for two more bowling alleys, and increasing the billiard room and the hall one quarter their present length. A stairway giving direct access from the outside of the club to the hall will also be provided. It is understood that the improvements will entail an outlay of about $4000.

As the general feeling of the members seems to be in favor of enlarging the club house, it is thought very probable that the report of the building committee will be accepted and the addition built during the coming summer.

Opportunity to Make a Well Merited Promotion

Engineer Fitzgerald has resigned from the fire department and after long and faithful service will retire the first of May. There is understood to be several aspirants for the position both in and out of the department. Among the names appears that of William J. Smith, at present the efficient captain of the centre hose company. He is a thorough and intrepid fire-fighter of long experience, is a good disciplinarian and takes great interest in the fire department. His business is in town, so that he can always be relied on to respond to alarms for fire. His appointment would meet with the approval of the firemen and he stands in the line of merited promotion. Here certainly appears to be an opportunity to secure a first class man for the vacancy.

Wedge Pond Way Used as a Dump.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

What has become of the gentlemen who, a short time ago, had the so called "Wedge Pond Way" built? Have they been over by the church to look at their graded walk lately? The shore of the pond at the rear of the church was nicely graded and looked very attractive last summer, but did the gentlemen expect it to be used for a dump? There is a good dump beside the Calumet Club, and the graded land should be kept clean.

INFORMATION.

Where Winchester Ranks in Valuation.

The total assessed valuation of the first eight towns of the 320 in the Commonwealth for 1904 is as follows: Brookline $85,274,800 00; Milton $20,791,105 00; Hyde Park $12,654,225 00; Revere $12,197,225 00; Watertown $12,159,541 00; Wellesley $11,107,139 00; Dedham $10,798,234 00; Winchester $10,293,650 00. Two cities, Marlborough and Chicopee have smaller valuations than Winchester. Highest tax rate was Charlemont's, $25, and lowest, Gosnold's $4 63.

An Interesting Event.

One of the most interesting events of the season was the presentation last week, for the benefit of The Fortnightly, of the comedy "Breezy Point." The members of the class of physical culture which now as for several years past, is directed by Mrs. Mary L. Sherman, had charge but the actors were members of a similar class in the Fortnightly club of Cambridge. The play had been very successfully given for the Radcliffe scholarship fund and it was in the spirit of reciprocity that The Fortnightly was given the benefit of their work and the audience the pleasure of witnessing it.

The story told is of the vacation of four boarding school girls, a child stolen by a gipsy and two true love affairs.

Aunt Debby Foxxer, mistress of "Breezy Point," admirably portrayed by Mrs. H. L. Damon, has been obliged to take summer boarders but her open [illegible] and cordiality make it seem doubtful that she made any money at it. Elinor Pearl found on her doorstep as a babe, is her helper. Mrs. Annie A. Blanche, who took the part, showed genuine histrionic ability, notably in the scenes with Old Chea, the gipsy. (Mrs. Lydia F. Mitchell) where the dramatic [illegible] of the play was struck. [illegible] the gipsy [illegible] was well portrayed throughout. The [illegible] role was [illegible] by Mrs. Emma [illegible] who as Samuel Sears, always [illegible] things, a workhouse waif, was a true New England [illegible]. [illegible] the French maid, whose part Mrs. Adelaide W. [illegible] acted by the [illegible]. Mrs. [illegible] and her [illegible] Misses Alice Reed and [illegible] were delightfully natural and [illegible] was evidently [illegible] by Mrs. Henry L. Chase. The four boarding school girls, Bernice, Laura, Edith and [illegible], respectively by Miss [illegible], Miss Mabel L. [illegible], A. H. Lane and Miss [illegible] Holbrook were of the well known type and acted their parts [illegible]. In fact it was a remarkably good performance and does much credit to Mrs. Sherman's ability as a manager. Between the acts Miss [illegible] sang charmingly with Miss Carolyn Pond as accompanist and Miss Frank [illegible] played during one of the scenes. Mrs. [illegible] was chairman of the [illegible] committee with Mrs. H. A. Wheeler as assistant and are to be congratulated for the success of the afternoon.

The Collector Interviewed

In an interview with the Collector of Taxes that gentleman informs the STAR that every Collector has his own method of collecting the taxes. His method has been thought so favorably of that many Collectors have visited Winchester for the purpose of copying his system. In the matter of interest, Mr. Bell informed us that in many cases the amount has been so small that it has been hardly computable, and that in many cases checks are sent in without interest that amount to from three to ten cents. As a rule these bills have been kept back and the person notified of the shortage. Some would reply while others would take no notice of the request, and the collector being aware that the town was in need of the money to meet bills, he has receipted the bills and turned the money into the treasury, the loss to the town being very small. He considered doing this more economical than spending out for postage more than what the interest came to. During his many years in the collectorship none of the expert town auditors have criticized his methods, and he can hardly account for the statement that he has shown partiality in the collecting of interest.

Why Grocers Do Not go to Heaven.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Do you wonder there are no grocers in Heaven?

Monday afternoon we took an order from a party living nearly a mile from the store, for a barrel of flour to be delivered Tuesday morning.

Tuesday morning we sent the flour early, and when the man had unloaded it, and had it nearly into the house, the lady met him, and informed him her husband was going to order the flour in Boston.

The price on flour is the same in Winchester as in Boston, and why people will not give local dealers, from whom they expect all the accommodations, a chance, is a conundrum.

LOCAL DEALER.

Missed Their Calling.

Vice-President Berry of the Boston & Maine railroad was dining with some friends, when one of them related a story of two lumbermen whom he met in wilds he had once visited, neither of whom had ever seen a railroad or a locomotive.

"Those two men missed their calling as lumbermen," said Mr. Berry, "they should have been interstate commerce commissioners."

Winchester Public Library.

March 21—April 4.

Exhibition of photogravures.

"Fourteen famous pictures" loaned by Miss Alice G. Chandler of Lancaster, president of the Library Art Club.

Selectmen's Meeting.

March 27, 1905.

Board met at 7.30 p. m. Present Messrs. Carter, Symmes, Beggs and Rowe.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Received application from Joseph Murray for hotel license at 211 Main street, known as the Winchester Hotel. Referred to the Chief of Police to report.

Received from the Massachusetts Cattle Bureau approval of appointment of John W. Hemingway as Inspector of Animals.

Voted to approve bond of Edward J. Maguire as Constable, [illegible] by Patrick H. Fitzgerald of Woburn and Nellie Fitzgerald of Winchester.

Voted to grant an Auctioneer's license to F. V. Wooster for one year from April 15th, next, on payment of fee of $2.00 to the Town Treasurer.

Received petition signed by W. F. Forbes and Edw. F. Harmon asking to have the sidewalk on Oxford street in front of their respective residences put in proper condition. Replied that the matter would be taken up later.

Voted to appoint the following persons as Special Policemen: John J. Lynch, Daniel O'Leary, George W. Richardson, Daniel B. Kelley, Michael O'Flaherty, Hugh Donaghey, Michael S. Nelson, Luther A. Ford, Thomas Mulvey, Jules F. Freeman.

The following appointments were then made, all for one year from April 1st, next:

Keeper of Lockup, Wm. R. McIntosh.

Janitor of Town Hall, Royal S. Carr, at a salary of $52 per month and $1 [illegible] each Sunday the Town Hall is in use.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Wm. R. McIntosh, salary [illegible] the fees of the office.

Burial Agent Deceased soldiers and sailors, Edwin Robinson.

Measurers of wood and bark: Benj. F. Morgan, Justin L. Parker, Norman E. Gates, Daniel R. Beggs, John D. Coakley.

Weighers of coal: Benj. F. Morgan, John D. Coakley, Justin L. Parker.

Received from the State Aid Dept. approval of State Aid [illegible] for the month of February.

Under suspension of the rules, Louis Hinds was appointed as Town Engineer and also as Inspector of Wires, for one year from April 1st, next. Salary as Town Engineer to be $1500 per annum, and as Inspector of Wires $[illegible] per annum.

Warrants drawn, No. 35 for $2115.81 and No. 36 for $[illegible].

Adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

G. H. L[illegible], Clerk.

"The Counterfeiter" by Harvard Pi Eta Society.

The performance of "The Counterfeiter," the Pi Eta Society musical comedy that will be given in the Town Hall two weeks from to-day will be under the patronage of a large number of Winchester's best known women. Reports from Cambridge have it that the Harvard club men are going to turn out a highly finished and very amusing show. The list of Winchester patronesses follows: Mrs. John Abbot, Mrs. Margaret Abercrombie, Mrs. Walter Allman, Mrs. Nicholas T. Appollonio, Mrs. Louis Bacon, Mrs. Louis Barta, Mrs. Fred Belcher, Mrs. William Belcher, Mrs. Charles W. Bradstreet, Mrs. Bodwell S. Briggs, Mrs. Walter Jackson Brown, Mrs. Anson Burton, Mrs. Frank Carpenter, Mrs. Benj. T. Church, Mrs. George C. Coit, Mrs. Robert Coit, Mrs. Rufus Crowell, Mrs. Frank Cutting, Mrs. James F. Dorsey, Mrs. G. Francis Edgett, Mrs. Samuel J. Elder, Mrs. George A. Fernald, Mrs. George William Fitch, Mrs. Ferdinand F. French, Mrs. William B. French, Mrs. Fred A. Fultz, Mrs. Edmund H. Garrett, Mrs. Joseph F. Gendron, Mrs. Edward C. Gilman, Mrs. Edwin Ginn, Mrs. Patrick Graham Gray, Mrs. Freeland Hovey, Mrs. John C. Hovey, Mrs. George L. Huntress, Miss Mira W. Hurd, Miss Alice Joy, Miss Minnie Joy, Mrs. Anthony Kelley, Mrs. George G. Kellogg, Mrs. Frederick N. Kerr, Mrs. Eben Keyes, Mrs. William Keyes, Mrs. Stephen S. Langely, Mrs. Frank G. Lombard, Mrs. Geo. N. P. Mead, Mrs. Robert Metcalf, Mrs. William C. Newell, Mrs. Henry C. Nickerson, Mrs. Herbert Nickerson, Mrs. Preston Pond, Mrs. Edward O. Punchard, Mrs. Edgar J. Rich, Mrs. Frank L. Ripley, Mrs. Arthur H. Russell, Mrs. James W. Russell, Mrs. James W. Russell, Jr., Mrs. William D. Sanborn, Mrs. Albert E. Sargent, Mrs. James W. Skillings, Mrs. William A. Snow, Mrs. L. H. Spaulding, Mrs. E. Henry Stone, Mrs. William D. Sullivan, Mrs. Timothy F. Thompson, Mrs. John P. Tucker, Mrs. Herbert S. Underwood, Mrs. Frank C. Voorhies, Mrs. George B. Walker, Mrs. Joseph M. Witmer, Mrs. George Adams Woods, Mrs. Henry G. Young.

Unusual Attraction, Town Hall April 6th.

800 seats being sold. Largest gymnastic exhibition to date. Boston gymnasts. Gelas and son, noted fencers. 60 Winchester performers. See the dangerous giant swing, tumbling and wrestling. Illuminated club drill. Pigmy candle drill. Flying-ring feats. Exhibition of high and broad jumps. Intricate maze marching. Gigantic policeman. Funny clowns. All given on stage. Reserved seats, Grover's, 35 and 50c. All other seats 25c—buy from the boys.

Quick Work With the New Town By-law.

The new town by-law regarding the quick removal of snow and ice from some of the sidewalks in town was voted on at the town meeting held on the 20th. It was sent by Town Clerk Carter by request of Ex-selectman Coit to the attorney general on the 25th, was returned from his office approved on the 29th. It is a pretty important measure to be voted upon by a very small town meeting and then "rushed" through the attorney-general's office without allowing any citizen time to look up some of the objectionable features of the scheme. In fairness to all concerned, the proposed by-law should have been printed and reported upon by the special committee appointed to revise the old by-laws. Two citizens affected by the new by-law were informed by the Town Clerk at his office on the day succeeding the town meeting at which the law was approved that they would have plenty of time to see the attorney general and lay their objections before him as the Town Clerk would not mail any of the proposed new by-laws for some time and he would notify the citizens when he would forward the particular snow by-law for approval. It would seem that they are now cut off from a hearing by the unexpected action of the Town Clerk, but one of the "abutters" declares he will never remove an ounce of snow or ice from side walks abutting upon a mill pond over which there is no building of any kind which does not pay sewer assessments and which the town fences because it is not available for building purposes as it is all water. Because the by-law says and the town has voted that sidewalks abutting on a mill pond are "business centers" does not make them so. Does anyone suppose the attorney general knows that he has approved a law making a citizen shovel snow and pick ice from sidewalks abutting a mill pond in Winchester? We are afraid not, and if the owner of the mill pond, Mr. Whitney, who has very much the largest amount of shovelling [illegible] retains his present mind, there will be some trouble in enforcing the law because Mr. Whitney claims it discriminates very unfairly against him as he has neither store, house or place of local business resort on any of the streets mentioned and yet has to do ten times as much shoveling as any one else in town. To all appearances, the pot will boil [illegible] before much snow will be [illegible] around the Winchester mill pond, as a by-law must be just and reasonable in its nature or it cannot be enforced. In next week's STAR we expect to give exact information as to the amount in feet of side walks each of the favored "estates" are ordered to keep clear of snow and ice every five hours after snow falls or rain freezes. X.

Dr. F. H. Harding Will Settle in the West.

Arrangements have practically been completed this week whereby Dr. F. H. Harding has sold his dental office in Brown & Stanton block and also his fine residence on Myopia Hill. The purchaser of Dr. Harding's business is Dr. J. Churchill Hindes, an old friend and classmate of Dr. Harding at the Harvard Dental School and a resident of Winchester. He will probably assume control of the business this coming month, although Dr. Harding does not expect to leave town until May first. Dr. Harding's residence has been sold to Boston parties.

The Doctor intends to go to California and to settle in the West. This has been his desire for some months past.

During their eight years of residence in this town Dr. and Mrs. Harding have made hosts of warm friends, who express sincere regret at their departure. The Hardings have, during their residence here, been active in the social and club life of Winchester and will be sorely missed. The STAR wishes them god. speed and prosperity in their new home.

A Long and Faithful Service.

Mr. Barnett W. Redfern for many years a resident of this town died suddenly of heart failure after a very brief illness, at his home in Swampscott on Sunday morning March 26.

Mr. Redfern entered the employ of the senior D. N. Skillings as a boy in February 1858 and his service has been continuous through the different changes of firm name, until merged into the present Corporation as the Skillings, Whitneys and Barnes Lumber Co.—a connection unbroken in over 47 years, and a record seldom paralelled in these changeful days.

Mr. Redfern leaves a widow, one daughter and one son. Mr. Chas. E. Redfern his brother is the only surviving member of the family.

Wooster—Crane.

Mr. Fred V. Wooster of this town and Miss Alice E. Crane of Somerville were quietly married on Thursday morning at ten o'clock. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. E. R. Hubbard, brother-in-law of the bride, Rev. E. S. Tead of Somerville being the officiating clergyman. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Wooster will take up their residence at No. 13 Washington street, this town.

BASE-BALL.

Manchester Field 3.00 p. m. April 8. Winchester High vs Saugus High.

W. H. S. Notes.

Do not rely on the base ball schedule printed last week. It was an old one, not approved by the School Committee, and was printed by mistake.

Out door practice is now being held for the base ball team on Manchester Field. The field is in remarkably good condition for this season of the year. The infield needs rolling, but few other repairs are needed to put everything in first class shape. "Doc" Eaton is putting in some hard work with the candidates and already marked improvement is shown. George LeDuc will umpire all the home games.

Don't forget the concert in the High School Assembly Hall this evening (Mar. 31) at eight o'clock. Tickets may be obtained at the door. This concert is being given for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association, and it is hoped the townspeople will show their interest in the school by their presence.

Invitations for the Junior's reception to the seniors are out. They are very handsome in appearance.

Purdy's class [illegible] cards may be obtained by anyone on application to a member of the senior class.

The one thing lacking in the equipment of Manchester Field seems to be a grand stand. Since the Park Board feels that they cannot erect one this year the athletic association of the High school have taken the matter up and at a meeting held Tuesday at recess, voted to give the base ball authorities permission to build "bleechers" which shall meet with the approval of the Park Board. The plan now is to erect a "stand" seating about two hundred persons, on the third base line. It is hoped by charging a small admission to easily pay for the expense of such an undertaking. Plans are already being made and if the Park Board approves work will be commenced as soon as possible.

At the same meeting held Tuesday a committee of five was appointed to consider revising the constitution of the association. The constitution in its present state is confusing in a number of places and seems to have been outgrown. This committee is to consist of two alumni and three members of the association.

New Town By Laws

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

While the special committee are considering making over the town by-laws, I would suggest that a few new laws be promulgated for approval by the town. One of these might fix the speed of automobiles; another forbid the breaking of glass milk bottles or other crockery and leaving some in the street or casting anything hurtful to pedestrians, horses' feet or to rubber tired wheels upon a highway. A new by law might be made, after some discussion, fixing the style and form of town guide board, those now in use being of every kind under the sun. Every board of selectmen has a way of its own in making and setting up guide boards and it cannot be said that late boards have improved much on the old style boards. Some of them are "out of sight" in the air, some are blue and some are black, some have big letters and no margin, some are all margin and small letters. No attempt seems to have been made to make sign boards to fit the name of the street so that the margins would be alike, no matter how long the name.

A few years ago some good signs were made which look good now. They were set upon iron posts, were plain and substantial and a credit to the town. The late sign boards look "green" and countrified, not like Newton and Brookline guide-boards. The only way to have good sign boards is to have a man of taste, who deals in real estate, like our George Adams Wood, and some good artists, get up a model sign board and have the town adopt it as it's style by a by-law. Then we would have something destinctive and worth having. Others might think of more subjects for new by-laws, the more the better, so that they may not have to be tinkered as much in the future as formerly.

PROGRESS.

The Fortnightly.

On Monday, March 27, Mrs. Electa M. Sherman of Boston gave a talk upon the Romantic in Literature. The many friends of Mrs. Sherman are always glad to welcome her to Winchester and her bright and instructive talk was much enjoyed. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Estella I. Cleveland of the literature committee.

A social hour followed and refreshments served by Mrs. William Belcher assisted by members of the social committee.

Even the members of the Calumet Club are troubled by the labor agitation. This was evidenced this week when the pin boys struck for an increase of wages of one cent a string.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Aberjona Council, Royal Arcanum, will have the grand lodge officers as visitors at the meeting of next Tuesday evening. A large turnout of the members is hoped for, as there will be a good time and a collation.

The Bacon street bridge over the Aberjona river, having long been in an unsafe condition, will probably be replaced with an arch steel bridge.

As fast as possible the town should replace the worn out concrete sidewalks in the centre of the town with cement.

Mr. Edgar J. Rich it is said, is soon to build a house on Myopia Hill with an extended view.

Mr. Edward E. Horne is to build an [illegible] house on Prospect street.

The W. A. C. club beat the Aberjona's in a good clean game Wednesday afternoon by a score of 3 to 0. The infielders and outs didn't have anything to do. Cox and Hamilton excelled for the winners and Foley for the losers. The batting was started in the third inning by O'Brien with a clean single to left and followed by Crampton and Hanlon.

A number of the ladies of the Calumet Club have been enjoying the bowling at the club on Friday afternoons this spring. It is expected that a tournament among the ladies will be held next season.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Ordway and Mrs. F. L. Ripley returned this week from Ormond, Florida.

On this Saturday evening at the smoke talk at the Calumet club, Dr. Garland, medical and physical director of the Boston Y. M. C. A., will speak upon "The Relation of Exercise to Success and the Art of Self Defence," with practical illustrations. The evening will be productive of a very interesting entertainment.

The opening of the base ball season on Manchester Field occurs April first. [illegible] are advertising a band concert on the field for that date.

[illegible] at Wilson's.

Miss [illegible] is home from Smith College [illegible].

F. W. [illegible] furniture moving. [illegible] Mass.

A masquerade party, the last of the Friday evening dancing lessons under the direction of Mrs. Ida L. H. Jones, was given last Friday evening in Waterfield Hall. The affair was a brilliant success in every detail and the costumes were picturesque and amusing. The matrons were Mrs. F. D. P. Wingate, Mrs. Charles T. Worthen, Mrs. Frank Barr, Mrs. Henry C. Nickerson and Mrs. Arthur H. [illegible]. The dancers wore their masks during the first hour of dancing and the disguises in most cases were well carried out. The party was the prettiest fancy dress affair given in Winchester in several years.

The Winchester Gun Club will hold a shoot on Myopia Hill this Saturday afternoon at 1.30.

Charles W. McNeil, a former resident of this town, has been given a verdict of $12,500 against the Boston & Maine, for injuries sustained by him at Weyland in 1902, while a fireman in the employ of that railroad.

Jay Benton of Winchester has already began to receive pecks of circulars of anti-fat remedies. The article in the N. Y. Sunday Sun relating his alleged woeful attempts to reduce his flesh, all without avail, have brought him new and willing aids in that direction. Benton declares that some one got hold of his scrap book and invented the tale to fit. But this, of course, the anti-fat people cannot believe. The narrative has such a vein of verisimilitude.—[Boston Record.

Mrs. Reed will be the soloist at the Unitarian Church this Sunday.

A Well Merited Appreciation.

A large and enthusiastic audience composed of the representative people of Winchester assembled in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening to testify to the friendly esteem and appreciation felt for Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell. The occasion of the gathering was a complimentary concert arranged by the many friends of the recipients and the result of their effort must be gratifying to all concerned.

The stage was beautifully decorated with palms, and pots of hyacinths were placed in front where the foot-lights brought out their contrasting colors with pleasing effect.

The audience entered fully into the spirit of the event, appearing in evening dress, and greeting Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell at every appearance with the warmest applause.

The vocal selections covered a wide range from old to recent composers and were well adapted to exhibit the pleasing characteristics of voice and style which make the singing of Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell so enjoyable.

The early violin numbers were of the quiet order but in the Mazurka Mr. Eichheim exhibited a brilliancy of technique and facility of execution which electrified the audience, compelling the heartiest applause.

The accompanist is too often taken for granted, but it is a real pleasure to recall the playing of Mr. Kilburn. His accompaniments were a harmonious background, always subordinate, but, with true artistic sympathy, supplementing the tone picture.

At the close of the concert Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell received their friends informally.

People Get the Benefit.

A high tax rate is inevitable in all places ambitious to keep pace with the modern demands. Wakefield, Stoneham, Winchester, Melrose, Malden all have a rate which in the olden time—and not so very long ago, either, would have caused the conservative inhabitant a "conniption fit." The question arises, are the larger expenditures warranted? Being Yankees we reply with interrogations: Would we be without electric lights in our streets, our stores and houses? Do we appreciate having the best lighted town and the lowest rate, except in one place, in Massachusetts, with a plant that will in a year has got on a self-supporting basis? Would we dispose of to a company our water department which is selling to townspeople water at an absurdly low rate as compared to towns in the thickly settled portions of the state, and thereby saving yearly to the pockets of consumers thousands of dollars? We wonder, though, if it might not be better to turn the thing around and charge an average rate, and let the increased earnings go for a decreased tax rate. Do the advantages of our public schools, offering the children of the poorest of our citizens the benefits of a liberal education at the common cost, appeal as an institution we do not wish to impair? We know your answer: the liberal appropriation given. And how for the explosion of a popular fallacy—the keeping from town of the most desirable class of citizens because of the high tax rate. Is there any section of the town that has not gained in the right kind of citizenship people up to the high standard of our expectations for the town? You find them at church, at town meeting, in the lodge rooms, at social functions—and you examine yourself and ask if you fully realized the changes taking place. It is the man, usually, who has given the real estate agent considerable of a run who tells him as an excuse for not becoming a purchaser that the tax rate is too high. We say, therefore, it will take more than a $20 tax rate to make things look blue in this town, and we will try to bring that down later.—[Reading Chronicle.

The Park Assessments.

The whole metropolitan district is interested in the appointment of A. P. Rugg, Worcester, T. F. Jackson of the R. R. board and J. J. Flaherty, Gloucester, who will act as commissioners on the assessment to be levied upon the various cities and towns in the metropolitan park district, and in Middlesex county for the maintenance of the metropolitan park system and the construction of the new Wellington bridge over the Mystic, for the five years, beginning with January, 1905, these gentlemen having been recommended to Judge Hammond of the supreme court by counsel representing the cities and towns, and being appointed by the court. The park assessment is revised each five years.—[Melrose Journal.

Our Selectmen should watch out for the interests of Winchester when assessments are being determined upon.

A Cause of Failure.

It is an absorbing and inspiring experience to stand in one of the great highways of a city in the early morning hours and watch the crowds on their way to work, on their way to contribute the day's addition to the mighty temple of civilization which man and his machines are building. But, as you watch, you begin to wonder: How many in these throngs are taking themselves to work? Do you take yourself to your work? Or do you leave yourself at home, to be inactive there all day and start into energetic life only when the evening's amusements begin? More than ninety five per cent of the men who attempt business fail; and more than ninety-five per cent of that ninety five per cent fail because mankind does not take itself to its work, does not realize that work is both a means and an end, but chiefly an end.—[Saturday Evening Post.

Robert Edeson Scores Sensational Success in His New Play "Strongheart," At the Park Theatre, Boston.

A drama of great strength, splendidly done, the best thing Mr. Edeson has ever attempted. This, in a word, is "Strongheart," produced in Boston Monday night at the Park Theatre before one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season.

Every college man from Harvard to Amherst, every high school boy and girl from Boston High to the smallest primary school will be talking of "Strongheart" within the week and there is every reason to predict that in the new play Mr. Edeson has the greatest success of his stage career, surpassing far his other successes of "Ranson's Folly" and "Soldiers of Fortune." In Mr. Edeson's new play the story is a man's story of the things men love to see and remember: the old college days, the football battles, the college troubles and scandals and successes—incidentally perhaps the little college romances, but when one looks back to those pleasant days the overwhelming interest is not the romance, it is the life, action, rush of events—the good old fashioned, brawny sinewy battles.

Edeson is a veritable surprise. His role is radically different from any in which he has recently appeared. He is an American still—the greatest American of them all—an educated, refined and up to date Indian struggling to make the red man the brother of the white. Even in dialect he is different. There is nothing of the rushing buoyancy of Lieutenant Ranson in his lines. They are measured, thoughtful, dignified. In "Strongheart" he characterizes an intense strong man, a man not given to light thoughts or aims or purposes. The entire character demands strength and force. His emotional scenes demonstrate a power which is unusual. It is truthful and accurate. It pleases because it is consistent. Mr. Edeson is natural, frank and manly. His work excites nothing but sincere admiration.

"Strongheart" won a victory and the Park Theatre will no doubt be the mecca of attractiveness for all New England theatregoers during Edeson's stay in Boston.

N. C. Foster, Jr., an advertising expert of 25 years experience, was very emphatic in his address before the N. E. Dry Goods Association last Tuesday night in his opinion that the newspaper is far and away the best and cheapest advertising medium. "Without deprecating the value of any of the good advertising mediums," he said, "for there are many, I wish to state emphatically and without qualification, that the newspaper is the best and cheapest advertising medium worthy of being called 'indispensable.' I cannot too forcibly impress upon you the intrinsic value of newspaper advertising space. I base my opinion upon 25 years of actual experience in weighing advertising values. I am speaking through the head of experience and not through the hat of conceit, nor have I any self-interest whatever."

The Palindrome.

A palindrome is a line or phrase that reads the same backward as forward. The Latin language is full of such linguistic freaks; the English has but few. One at least is inimitable. It represents our first parent politely introducing himself to Eve in these words: "Madam, I'm Adam."

From the Latin we have, "Roma tibi subito motibus ibit amor" (Rome, love will come to you suddenly with violence).

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and by the proper treatment of these diseases a threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. There is no question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. It is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practise for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold at J. F. O'Connor's drug store.

THE SCHOOLTEACHER.

How a Young Man Fresh From College Makes His Start.

A young man fresh from college who decides to become a schoolteacher has many things to consider. The profession, if it can be called a profession, is still unorganized. No standard of excellence, no diploma certifying ability, is required. Methods of teaching in public schools in New York state are very different from those in Colorado and those in Utica are different from those in Buffalo. There are private schools of all kinds. There are almost as many methods of teaching arithmetic as there are of teaching vocal music. To obtain his first position he ordinarily joins an agency. He takes to the agency his record at college, supplemented by as many [illegible] recommendations from his [illegible] as possible, pays his [illegible] fee and promises the agency a certain percentage, 5 per cent usually, of his first year's salary. Occasionally the [illegible] will find a place for him in one of the schools that prepare [illegible] [illegible]. Again [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] it will be [illegible] boarding school [illegible] thirteen [illegible] first year [illegible]. If he succeeds his first [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] the rest of [illegible].

CHARMING DOLLY MADISON.

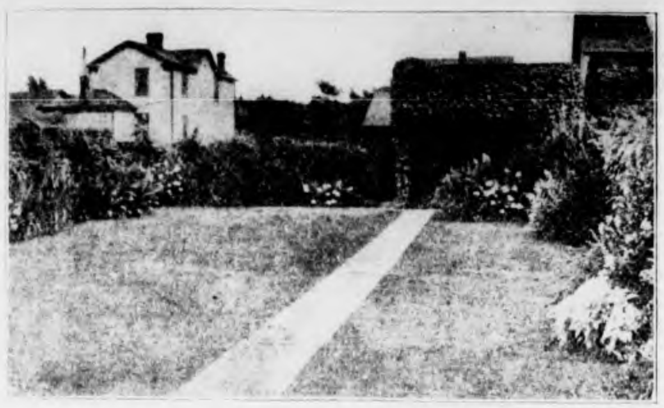
The Greatest of All the Mistresses of the White House.

To define the charm of a charming woman is always difficult. Dolly Madison's features were not regular, nor was her figure perfect. She was not witty, nor was she wise, and she participated little if at all in her husband's intellectual life. Nevertheless she stands out as the greatest of all mistresses of the White House, and her popularity was unbounded. She ruled over her world in Washington with genial good nature and instinctive tact. Her nature was warm, affectionate and impressionable. She loved life and people, and her world loved her. Her brilliant coloring, animated face and well rounded figure went with a cordial manner and a sympathy for those about her amounting to genius, and she was always ready to bubble into laughter.

Who could resist such a woman, the wife of a president? She was the center of observation at the inaugural ball, but she would have been the center of observation at any ball even if she had not been the president's wife. She had, in fact, ruled as [illegible] over the little boarding house in Philadelphia kept by her mother when she was the Widow Todd as she did over the White House as Mrs. Madison.—Gaillard Hunt in Century.

Very Senseless.

He: Do you really think it hurts a man to be hit with one of Cupid's arrows? She: No. As a rule he merely becomes senseless for a time.—Chicago Record-Herald.



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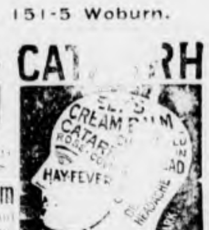

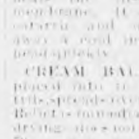

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Legal Notices.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jane E. Pope, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Esther Ann Taylor who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
17,24,31

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Emma J. Dexter, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Dexter P. [illegible] who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester Star, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret O'Donnell, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Robert O'Donnell of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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Scene from Act II, Robert Edeson, "Strong in Heart," now playing at Park Theatre, Boston.

How British Cities Manage Public Utilities

An American Attends a Town Meeting of the Free Voters of Manchester—Liverpool's Public Baths and Washhouses

By FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS

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IV.

IN all save outer form the cities of Great Britain are much more democratic in their methods of government than are ours. With them the citizen exercises a direct interest in public affairs. The city council is truly the representative of the mass of the electorate. It is impossible for the members of a council to go far astray even if they were so disposed. The manner in which they do these things on the other side may best be illustrated by an instance which came under my personal observation.

The city of Manchester owns and operates its street railways, and it is also a large stockholder in the Manchester Ship Canal company. For some time it has been deemed necessary to raise more money for the enlargement and improvement of both of these great enterprises, and for months prior to my visit to Manchester special committees of the council had been working on ways and means to authorize and complete these improvements. A bill was finally drawn petitioning parliament for power to issue bonds amounting to a total of about $7,500,000 to raise funds for those purposes. The council adopted the measure. My attention was first directed to the matter by reading huge posters displayed in various parts of the city announcing a town meeting of the free voters of Manchester for the purpose of taking final action in the matter of the proposed bond issue.

It was then that I learned that in this, as in all other important matters, the voters had the right of a referendum. William Henry Talbot, for a generation the town clerk of Manchester, invited me to a seat on the platform, and I had opportunity to witness the workings of a democracy in a country classed as a monarchy.

The large gothic hall in which the free and independent burgesses of Manchester assembled to passes on the recommendations of their common council is capable of seating four or five thousand persons, but it was not half filled when we entered. To the right of the platform was a large map of Manchester and Salford showing the plan of the proposed street railway extensions and the enlargement of the docking facilities.

"Suppose," I asked Town Clerk Talbot, "that a majority of those present vote against this measure. Does that defeat all chance of its passage?"

"It would for the time being," responded Mr. Talbot. "The council would hesitate to broach the matter again, for a long while at least."

"Is there any decided opposition to the bill?" I asked. "Are there no private interests whose profits will be imperiled by the passage of this act?"

"Certainly there are," was the reply. "It authorizes the construction of tenement houses and cottages which will compete with those owned by members of the landlords' association, and some of them are here, and others are represented by their attorneys. Then many ratepayers are opposed to the building of more trams or improving the ship canal. They are here and will be heard."

There are more than 100,000 voters in Manchester, and not more than 3,000 of them were in the hall when Lord Mayor Shann took his chair and adjusted the official chain which was suspended around his neck. I was mystified by the lack of attendance on the part of the electorate of Manchester.

"What is there to prevent the opposing interests to this bill from packing the hall with their partisans?" I asked, my mind wandering back to Chicago, New York and other centers of civilization with which I was familiar.

"No one would dare attempt such a thing," said the astounded and doubtful town clerk.

"But suppose they dared do it and succeeded," I insisted. "What would happen then?"

"There would be a bloody riot, don't you know," said Mr. Talbot, with a bland smile, and before I could question him further the lord mayor motioned him to open the meeting. From other sources equally reliable I have learned that Mr. Talbot's prediction of violence in the event of a packed meeting was entirely justifiable.

The town clerk read the proposed bill, and it was voted to take it up and discuss it by sections. The lord mayor moved the passage of each section and called on some member of the council to second his motion. The question was then open to general debate, and any citizen of Manchester could speak for or against it. Many speeches were made, and as a result some unimportant amendments were agreed to, and when every one had had his say the motion to indorse the action of the council was put and passed without a dissenting vote.

What struck me as extraordinary was this: Here was a measure which combined in itself all that is radical in the movement for public ownership. It committed the city to a closer partnership with a private business corporation. It authorized a large expenditure for houses which would compete with those owned by landlords. It proposed an extension of municipal tramways beyond the corporate limits of Manchester, thereby establishing a new precedent which may gridiron Great Britain with steel railways owned and operated by municipalities. It bestowed other powers of a constructive nature on the officers of the council, and yet not a citizen of Manchester nor an accredited attorney of any vested interest uttered one sentence or expressed one sentiment against the general principle of the establishment and extension of municipal enterprises.

One of the distinctive features of the modern British city is its system of public baths and laundries. The latter are termed "washhouses." Liverpool and Manchester are especially positive in these institutions. Liverpool has expended or appropriated more than a million dollars on its public baths.

The Cornwallis street baths of Liverpool compare favorably with any public or private establishment of the kind anywhere in Europe, save perhaps in the matter of useless adornments. Liverpool has a comprehensive system of public washhouses, and it is its proud boast that no citizen is more than a few minutes' walk from a public laundry establishment.

The Cornwallis street baths cost about $150,000, and Liverpool has begun the construction of baths at Low Hurst which will demand an expenditure of $175,000. I made a careful inspection of some of these establishments. The swimming pools are large, and the temperature of the water is automatically regulated. There are several classes of baths with varying prices, and one can have a plain tub bath with hot and cold water, soap, sponge and towels all for the sum of 2 cents in our money or a penny in theirs. Two days in the week this price is cut in half. You could not get as good a bath in the best hotel in Liverpool or London for fifty times the money.

The average cost of a private bath with the use of the public baths is described as less than 6 cents. But the true spirit of Liverpool for some impressive good lurks behind this. Whenever it is possible to secure an open space the baths department erects a park, provides warm water and erects shelters for the little ones. One day last summer 5,500 kids used one of these open baths.

While the receipts from Liverpool's baths are large, there is, of course, an annual deficit. Last year's receipts were about $40,000, and the deficit was not far from the same amount. But this is one of the enterprises conducted without hope of financial gain. The city is fortunate in its baths engineer and chief superintendent, W. R. Court, a man who has been connected with bathing establishments for years and to whose energy and forethought is due the planning and success of the "slum baths."

"We believe," said Mr. Court in the course of a thorough inspection of these baths, "that it is as important to teach the children to bathe as it is to teach them to read and write. The boy who acquires an ambition to have a clean body will find a way to an education. If I have any criticism to make concerning our system as it stands today it is that we have paid too much attention to first class baths and not enough to those within absolute touch of the mass of our working classes. We shall accomplish that in a very few years from now."

A picturesque and practical adjunct to many of these bathing establishments is the system of washhouses, or public laundries. The average tenement house dweller in Liverpool and in other large cities has no adequate means of doing the regular week's washing. Hot water is expensive, and even the most primitive tools are beyond the means of many of these women toilers. Again the municipality comes to the rescue. Scattered all over Great Britain are hundreds of public washhouses. To these the housewife takes her bundle of soiled clothes. There are placed at her disposal the machinery and appliances of a modern steam laundry.

Instead of spending hours over a tub in the cramped living quarters of her tenement she is privileged to wash her clothes by means of hot water and steam, rinse them in a flood of pure running water, dry them in a hydro-extractor by centrifugal force and complete the process by hanging them for a few minutes in a steam heated room where they are exposed to superheated air in motion. She then takes them to the mangling and ironing room and by the aid of the best of appliances speedily completes the task of washing and ironing.

Two hours is the usual time consumed by a woman in washing, drying and ironing the clothes for the average family. The rate in most of the washhouses is a penny an hour, though in some of them an extra halfpenny is charged after the first or second hour. At the most it costs the average patron of these remarkable establishments 5 cents to do a week's washing and ironing, and the work which once took the best part of two weary days is now ended in two hours or less. And all this is in practical operation and has been tested for years, with the result that the washhouses are not only self sustaining, but actually yield a revenue to the city of Liverpool.

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A Cruel Threat.

Mr. Snips (who has called about that long standing account). So you won't pay today, eh? Well, now, I warn you if you don't settle with me by this day week I'll go round to all your other creditors and tell them that you've paid me in full, and then you'll have 'em all down on you. See what I mean?

Disappointing.

Rector's Wife (to village grocery). Well, I hope you like our new curate. Grocer. Yes, ma'am, thank you; we like him very well (pause), not, however, that I think he's as fluent as we had a right to expect, seeing as his father was an auctioneer.—London Telegraph.

The Unlucky Opal.

"You don't mean to say you're superstitious about opals?" he remarked.

"Well," she replied, "I think it's unlucky to neglect an opportunity of getting one."—Philadelphia Press.

SERVANTS IN ENGLAND.

There Are Fixed Forms of Etiquette Governing Their Treatment.

While mistresses and housemaids in this country are struggling to solve the vexed "servant problem" they do not appear to take into consideration the fixed forms of etiquette governing the treatment of servants in England, which probably do much toward promoting mutual understanding between the servants and the served over there.

A housekeeper, a lady's maid and a head nurse belong to the hierarchy of a household. A lady's maid wears no cap and when in attendance on her lady is expected to be well but quietly dressed in black or some sober coloring. Her wages are from $150 to $200 a year, with the reversion of her employer's wardrobe. An English maid is always called by surname, "Smith" or "Jones," but a foreign maid's first name is used, "Marie" or "Francoise."

A lady speaking of her maid to other upper servants, such as the butler or the house steward, would style her "Smith" or "Marie." But when addressing her to her mistress or to her she would be careful to allude to her as "Miss Smith" or "Miss Marie."—New York Advertiser.

The German Professor.

"With the passing of the old type of German professor, formerly the butt of the comic papers, he of the shabby clothes and absent air, has gone much of the old student life of Munich," writes N. Hudson Moore. "The modern professor is dressed in the mode. He commands a large salary which, with his fees for lectures, often exceeds that of the German secretary of state. He enjoys his advantages, good clothes, good food, the opera, athletics, and, according to a critic of his own nationality, 'his productions are often distinctly commended.' Many German professors earn from 50,000 to 200,000 marks (1 mark is to the dollar) a year, so the period of a pipe and garret is quite past."

Mr. Finnegan's "Filosophy."

"What they say about a man being known by the company he keeps is true, sir," said Mr. Finnegan, as we sat in Conway's, "but it let me a friend me to one time I had a rare case that was brought home fairly startled my every, until along comes Doodle and tells me what I was a fool for to look up to me for the money. Since then I've seen a lot of people that reminded me of that fine case. They should not let their loves of my neighbor lead to illusions seldom leads to a fool's paradise, sir. And about the time they seemed to have lost enough to find they had to be heard."—Boston Advertiser.

Most Unfortunate.

Mother (to visitor)—I wants to be very nice to Bertie's uncle, understand he have made his pile in Australia. Now, Charlie, you've never seen uncle before. Go and shake hands, Charlie. Oh, yes, mother, I have seen him before. I've seen at last year's pantomime!—Punch.

A Reasonable Hypothesis.

Johnny (to Father Well)—Say, pa, what's that you've got in your sleeve? Father—Why, what makes you think I've got anything in my sleeve? Johnny—Ma says you've got a card up your sleeve. Where else do you think I could have it?—Town and Country.

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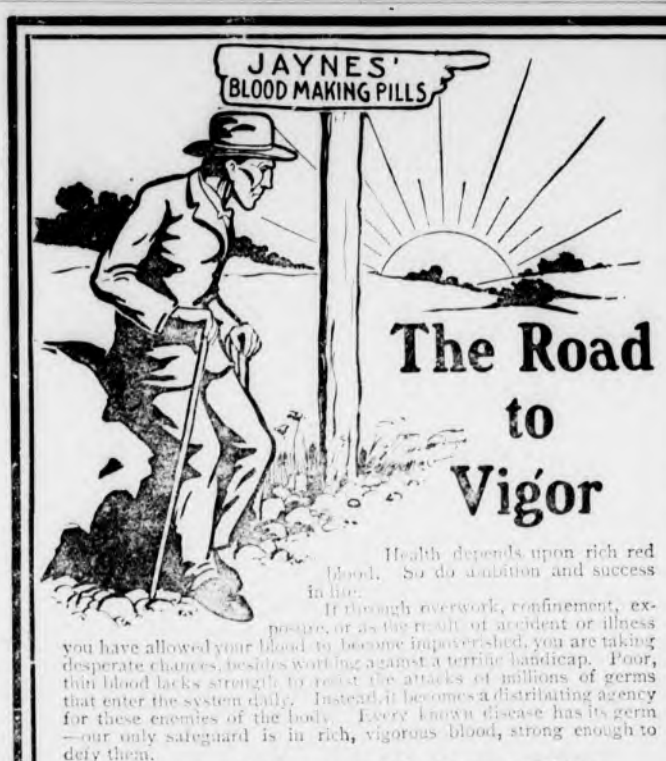

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MEMORANDUM OF EVENTS.

The following social events are scheduled:

March 31. Winchester High will give a concert in the school building.

April 6. Annual gymnasium exhibition of Y. M. C. A. at Town Hall.

April 11. "Sweet Lavender" will be presented by the E. E. Hale Ten at the Town Hall.

April 13. The Ladies' Friendly Society will hold an entertainment in Metcalf Hall, 8 o'clock.

April 21. Entertainment at Waterfield Hall under the auspices of the Crescent Club.

The Grade Crossing.

Now that the Selectmen have been instructed by the town to take steps leading up to the abatement of the grade crossing at the centre, it is thought the Board will make immediate application to the Superior Court. It may be many years before actual work is commenced, but so far as the town is concerned it brings to an end the vigorous discussion that has been going on for a year or more. When the time arrives to decide on plans it will be found that the Boston & Maine railroad will come pretty near doing nearly all that Winchester could desire in this matter.

April Suburban Life

The April issue of Suburban Life comes like the first whiff of spring from the weed fields with its cover decoration of a bunch of violets reproduced in the green leaf and purple bloom of their natural state.

With each succeeding number Suburban Life leans more and more to the practical side, and unlike other magazines in its field, gives a wide berth to the purely literary or descriptive article.

The publishers have grasped the idea that people who have chosen the country or city's suburb for their home wish information on those subjects that pertain directly to country interests, gardening, chicken raising, flower growing, ground decorations, animals, etc., which accounts for the large number of "how to do" articles in the current number.

The April issue is made up of practical material that cannot fail to assist the small landowner in his spring work. Some of the most important papers are on "Keeping One Horse," "The Gentle Art of Kicking Bugs," "After the Chicks are Hatched," "Setting Out an Orchard," "The Berry Patch and How to Make it," "How to Plant a Tree," "White Birches and Their Uses," and "Violet Growing in a Small Way."

All the articles are carefully and profusely illustrated with photographs, which are finely reproduced on half tone paper. All in all, there are something like fifty illustrations in the April issue of Suburban Life.

Baptist Church Notes.

Monday evening, mission study class meets with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, 25 Mt. Vernon street.

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting.

Thursday, sewing meeting of the Aid society.

Friday evening, Gospel meeting at the Merrimac Street Mission, Boston, led by Miss Lewis, assisted by Miss Smith, both of South Framingham.

This afternoon and evening, cake and candy sale of the Social Committee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Bradley, 124 Main street.

Over 50 new hymnals have recently been placed in the pews.

The Pastor's telephone number is 123-3.

Unitarian Vespers.

The fourth vesper service in the series at the Unitarian Church will be held next Sunday evening. Mr. Lawrance will preach on The Parable of the Prodigal Son. The choir will be assisted by the Male Quartette. The musical program is as follows:

Organ, Notturno, Wermann
Anthem, "It is a good thing," Potter
Male Quartette, "The Radiant Morn hath Passed Away," Woodward
Male Quartette, "After," Sankey
Male Quartette, "Now the day is over," Barnby
Chant, "Let the words of my mouth," Baumbach

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A former General Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

When all the noise and stir of life
And this mad love of show and strife
Stare in my face with mocking pride,
I'll shut the door and stay inside.

When troubles come in every form,
Like burning heat or raging storm,
Sweeping my landscape far and wide,
I'll shut the door and stay inside.

When tongue of scorn with accents rude
Strikes deep, or curious eyes intrude,
I'll close the blinds, the bolt I'll slide,
And then in peace I'll stay inside.

When saddened by the sight of wrong,
I'll strive to help and to make strong
Each injured soul; then home I'll glide,
Shut fast the door, and stay inside.

Not mine the cave far off from men,
Not mine the hermit's lonely den:
God's peace is near, whate'er betide:
He shuts the door with me inside.

Whate'er I am, where'er my care,
In joy or grief, when foul or fair,
God to safe refuge sure will guide;
There I'll be safe with God inside.

Winchester, Mass.
—[Christian Endeavor World.

Declared a Nuisance.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Will you kindly republish the whole or a portion of this cutting from the Transcript. Would it not be possible for Winchester and other towns near by to follow the example of Watertown? It seems to cut the Gordian knot of the brown tail moth nuisance very easily.

C. B. M.

Were the health authorities to ignore the [illegible] side of it they could, under the law, declare the brown tail moth a "nuisance," and then compel the citizens to remove it from their private land. They are understood to have the authority to take such action and while the exercise of that authority may be practicable in townships that are not badly infested it is deemed unwise and impossible in other sections. Marlboro and Watertown health officials find it expedient and are making an effort to compel the property owners to take care of this "nuisance" the same as they would the sweepings from their cellars. Circulars are sent to all the residents of Watertown informing them of their duties, and the result will be watched with interest. The circular is as follows:

Office of the Board of Health,
Watertown, Mass.

There is a nuisance on your premises, consisting of the pest known as the brown tail moth, which, in the opinion of this Board, has become offensive to the neighborhood and injurious to the public health. You are hereby cautioned, at your own expense, to remove said nuisance within forty-eight hours from the service hereof; otherwise the same will be done by this department, according to law, as authorized by Chapter 75, Sections 67 to 69, inclusive, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

Per order of the Board of Health.

Boston will follow a more conservative policy. Acting on the principle that it is a problem in which all the people of the city have an equal interest the same as the State has an interest in the afflictions of any one of its cities, the Boston Board of Health will refrain from loading the expense of suppression alone upon the individuals whose property is infested; but will aid them in every respect to destroy the pest.

Outside of Boston there is much activity. There probably is not a town or city in the infested district that remains idle. Gradually the fact is coming home to them that if they want any relief this summer they must get it by their own means. The city councils and selectmen are appropriating money for the purpose; the gypsy and browntail moth associations are mustering all their forces into line. From the various sources of authority and semi-public functions literature on the subject gets into wide circulation.

According to official reports the city of Medford has spent over $11,000 on its crusade against the moth since December, 1901, and has set aside about $3000 for use this year. Everett may spend about $2500 this year; Malden spent $2000 last year and may use more than that this summer; Winchester spent $700 in 1902; $1000 in 1902 and raised it to $[illegible] last year, with every prospect of applying a larger sum this summer to the suppression of the pest.

It takes fifty years to grow white pine to the size required for box boards and seventy years to develop it to timber; forty years to get poles and ties, and seventy years to get timber, out of chestnut trees; and it requires sixty years for the oak to grow large enough for ties and ninety years to be useful for timber. Of course, the time depends somewhat on the soil and treatment, but it often takes longer to produce timber than is here estimated. One to three years is sufficient for the gypsy and brown-tail moths to kill these trees. In order to show further what interest the State at large has in the confinement of the devouring pest to the territory now infested, and its speedy destruction, Representative Frank L. White has pointed out to the Legislature that the animal produce from the soil in Massachusetts is worth $81,000,000.

It Never Disappoints.

F. J. Williams, proprietor of the Hamilton Drug Co., Hamilton, Iowa, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is practically the only remedy he sells for cramps, diarrhoea and colic, for the plain reason that it never disappoints. For sale at J. F. O'Connor's drug store.

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W. C. T. U. Notes.

March 20th being the birthday of Neal Dow recalls to mind the days of Winchester's Reform Club. One of our townsmen at that time, Mr. Frank Stone, opened his house for a reception to Mr. Dow and some of us had the pleasure of being present and shaking the hand of the prohibition leader. Miss Willard in her description of him as she met him at the first Gospel Temperance Camp meeting at Old Orchard in 1874 places him in the front ranks as a Christian gentleman. "It was something memorable to see the gallant leader upon his native heath almost within sight of beautiful Portland, the Bunker Hill of the prohibition fight. But to hear him tell the story of how the new idea dawned on his soul was more memorable still, for the genesis of an original thought is an epoch in history."

Neal Dow is a man of barely medium height and fine military figure. His countenance is one of remarkable, [illegible] [illegible]. Some faces, like Napoleon's, have bold lines and [illegible] like [illegible] engraving by Raphael Morghen, are [illegible] of fine lines and must be studied carefully. Neal Dow's face is of the latter style, but the more it is examined the stronger is the impression of insight, integrity and firmness. From her memorandum book used on that occasion we cull the following notes of his speech: "My friends we are here to consider measures against the use of intoxicating liquors as a drink. Perhaps there is somebody here with us who prays 'Thy kingdom come' while his lips are yet moist from a social glass of wine. Can Christ's kingdom come until the temperance cause shall triumph? Nay, verily; and meanwhile you will remain a moderate drinker. Is that consistent? But you ask, do you then claim it a sin to drink a glass of wine? I say this: that if a man who calls himself a Christian, and who knows as he must, that the drinking habits of society are cause of the greatest evil in the land, to set the example of drinking to him it is a sin. Isn't it a primary Christian duty to set a right example?" Verily he being dead yet speaketh.

Another person who has done much for the world was honored on Tuesday, March 26. Fanny Crosby, the gifted writer of many hymns reached her 85th birthday March 24. Many churches then set apart the 26th as "Fanny Crosby Day." As one illustration of what her hymns have done for humanity this incident is given: "Miss Crosby was present one evening at a mission, when 'Rescue the Perishing' was sung. A young man told the story of his wanderings, how, hungry and penniless, he was strolling through the streets one night when the words of this hymn floated out through the door of the mission. Entering the hall his heart was bowed in penitence as he listened to the words of the hymn. 'I was just ready to perish' said he, 'but the words of that hymn, by the grace of God, saved me.'" In her "Personal Greeting" to the friends who are to honor her in part, "I know they will rejoice with me, and it will be a day of thanksgiving and praise to Him who has enabled me to do the work for which at my birth I believe I was intended. I am as happy as a bird and in heart am only twenty-five years old."

Mrs. Carl K. [illegible] returned to Winchester this week from the South.

INSURANCE

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WINCHESTER OFFICE,
LYCEUM BUILDING.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles F. Spear, of Hyde Park, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to The Reading Co-operative Bank, a corporation duly established by law in Reading, in Middlesex County in said Commonwealth, dated May 1, 1893, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, libro 2196 folio 266, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on

Monday, April 24, 1905, at 3.30 p. m.

on or near the premises hereinafter described all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and described as follow, viz:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Winchester in said Middlesex County, being lot numbered one hundred and eighteen, and the southeasterly half of lot one hundred fourteen by a straight line running through the centre of said lot as shown on plan of lots drawn by G. F. Hartshorn, dated May 25, 1891, and recorded with Middlesex South Dist. Deeds, plan book 70, plan 48, and being the same premises conveyed to me by Annie A. Rowe by deed dated April 11, 1893, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 2188, Page 593, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by Harvard street as laid out on said plan, fifty-two feet; easterly by lot 122 on said plan eighty three feet; southerly by land now or formerly of one Sanborn fifty-two feet; and westerly by other land of said Spear eighty three feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to the building restrictions contained or referred to in said deed to Spear aforesaid, and also subject to any and all unpaid taxes, assessments and tax titles.

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READING CO-OPERATIVE BANK,
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Pleasant Street, Winchester

WINCHESTER, MASS., March [illegible], 1905.

To the Middlesex County Commissioners:

The undersigned, inhabitants of the town of Winchester, in said county, respectfully represent that the [illegible] of the following named streets are [illegible] and ill-defined. Wherefore we request that you will cause the same to be [illegible] in accordance with the provisions of Chapter [illegible] of the Revised Laws:

Church street, from [illegible] street to Cambridge street.
[illegible] street.
Highland avenue, from Mt. Vernon street to [illegible] street.
Main street, from Pleasant street to [illegible] street and [illegible].
Mt. Vernon street.
Pleasant street.
[illegible] street.
[illegible] street.

JOHN H. CARTER,
and [illegible] others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, to wit, by adjournment at Cambridge on the twenty-eighth day of March A. D. 1905.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall in Winchester, in said County, on Monday, the eighth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon by serving the Clerk of the said town of Winchester with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the Winchester STAR a newspaper printed at Winchester, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Winchester fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

RALPH N. SMITH,
Ass't Clerk.

Copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest,
RALPH N. SMITH,
Ass't Clerk.

A true copy attest:
JOSEPH H. BUCK,
Deputy Sheriff.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Julia R. Holbrook, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John L. Ayer who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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AN OPEN LETTER

To those employees of the United Shoe Mach'y Co. who are to go to Beverly plant:

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Parish of the Epiphany

Choir rehearsal this evening at 7.

The Epiphany Circle will hold a candy sale in the choir room on Saturday afternoon, April 1.

The Committee of Ten will meet this evening at Mr. Newton's.

Mrs. Suter will be at home April 5 and 10. These are of course in no sense "at homes or receptions." The hope is that ladies of the parish will care to [illegible] any time after 4 o'clock for these [illegible] formal opportunities to meet one another. Especially is it Mrs. Suter's hope that newcomers to the parish will come to see her at these times, though she may not have had time to call on them.

There will be a service of Infant Baptism at the church, Sunday afternoon April 2, at 4.15.

Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths.

Now that we have a satisfactory material for banding trees for these pests, we need not feel that larvae coming from an infested neighborhood will destroy our trees after we have gone to the trouble and expense of removing the nests. Tree Tanglefoot repels all creepers. First remove the nests, then apply a continuous band of Tree Tanglefoot and the trees will need no more attention for the balance of the season.

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EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Now that a vote has been passed to begin in the correct way to protect life in our town, notwithstanding the well known opposition, it will be necessary not to lag in this matter, for eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

I was surprised to hear Mr. Parkhurst praising the B. & M. R. R. and its officials, for their interest in helping the people to get their rights. That Mr. Parkhurst may be better informed on such matters, I would ask him, and all your readers and every High school scholar in town to read Chas. E. Russell's article in the April number of Everybody's Magazine, page 503, and especially the closing on page 515.

WHITFIELD TUCK.

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Y M C A Notes

My how the rain poured down last Saturday. However the boys held their candy sale and cleared $13.51. This money will help pay for their base ball suits.

Philip [illegible] one of our young naturalists has already seen 14 different kinds of birds arrive during March. From his note book we gather the following rather humorous data: "Brown Creeper seen twice, flicker seen once, crow seen twenty eight times."

The Y. F. B. Society studied the life of President Roosevelt at their last meeting. On Friday evening the life of Abraham Lincoln will be studied.

Letters will be sent out in a few days asking those who pledged toward a new building to make a first payment.

The Working Boy's school is showing splendid results. After working all day the lads cheerfully tackle a full evening's work. These boys won't always drive teams and sell papers.

Who is going to miss the exhibition on April 6th? No one we hope, who can possibly attend. Nothing of the kind will be seen here for another year.

Mr Meyer's Bible Class for men meets as usual Sunday at 3.30 p. m. The distinctive and attractive feature of this class is that it is practical. Mere emotional ecstacy and foolish moralizing have no place. The hour is spent in considering questions that play a part in the common daily life of men. All men are welcome.

Many and skilful are the feats being practiced in the gymnasium. Sixty men and boys are getting into the very best of condition for the exhibition April 6th.

Messrs. Bates and Carter have been on hand this week to make things pleasant evenings. The rooms are so full of men and boys that such help is almost imperative.

The Int. B. B. team has placed an order for first class base ball suits. We hope that our youthful but ambitious team will honor the Association by playing a clean fair and square schedule of games. Victory with dishonor is the most humiliating of defeats while to loose with honor is a triumph unassailable.

"Bill" Herald (age 4) visited the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday. He carefully inspected each room and wants to join very much.

Is there anyone in town who don't know what April 6th means?

The boys' camp supper was as we expected an enthusiastic affair. Sixty appetites surrounded the tables. Mrs. W. J. Armstrong made their eyes fairly glitter with her array of good things. After the last piece of cake had left the last plate the lonesome table was left behind and all hands adjourned to the gymnasium. There Mr. H. W. Gibson gave a stereopticon lecture on life at Camps Durrell and Becket. Camp Durrell is a beautiful spot and is completely equipped for camp life. A number of Winchester Y. M. C. A. boys are planning this early for the outing.

Will those who subscribed toward the support of [illegible] Collins and his work among the soldiers of the Philippeans kindly call with a part payment as soon as convenient.

The boys are requested to attend the boys meeting Sunday at 5 p. m. Come and help sing. Mr. [illegible] B. Sanford will be in charge.

Dr David Kennedy, Rondout. N Y

DEAR SIR:—Some time since I was troubled with blotches coming out on my breast, of a scrofulous character, and my general system seemed to be out of order. I was induced to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The first bottle drove the eruption away and I feel better every way. It is a splendid blood medicine.—Henry S. Eldredge, Rochester, N. Y.

Stacey—Bradbury

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized Wednesday evening at the handsome residence of Alfred Bradbury, superintendent of the Stanley Manufacturing company, 16 Lowell terrace, Lawrence, when his daughter, Miss Nellie Adelia Bradbury, became the wife of Franklin Horton Stacey of Winchester, a pharmaceutical chemist employed at the store of Arthur Bliss of Andover.

Rev. William I. Lawrance, pastor of the Unitarian Church of Winchester, was the officiating clergyman, and the ring service was used. As the bridal party entered the parlor the march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Addie Wingate.

The couple was unattended except by Miss Mary Gertrude Bradbury, the little niece of the bride, who acted as ring bearer.

The bride looked charming in a handsome creation of hand embroidered mousseline, over white taffeta silk, trimmed with duchess lace. She wore a veil of Brussels net with hand embroidered edge and carried a bouquet of lillies of the valley. The ring bearer wore a pretty gown of pale blue silk.

The house was beautifully decorated by Wingate with palms, potted plants and cut flowers, the predominating flower being the lily of the valley.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held, when Mr. and Mrs. Stacey received the hearty congratulations and best wishes of their guests. The four brothers of the bride, Walter W., John F., Harry L., and Lawrence Bradbury, acted as ushers. A wedding supper was served.

Relatives were present from Medford, Concord, Winchester, Lynn, Sanford, Me., and other places and four generations of the Bradbury family were included among the guests.

The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many handsome and valuable wedding gifts, included among which was an array of silver and cut glassware, articles of furniture and dainty pieces of bric-a-brac.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey left amid a shower of rice on the 9.30 train for a brief wedding trip returning from which they will reside on Brook street, Andover, where they will be at home to friends after June 1.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Waterfield Hall (over Post Office.)

10.30 a. m. Morning service. Rev. J. D. Bryant will speak to the people.

7.30 p. m. Evening services.

Thursday evening at 7.30, prayer meeting will be held at Deacon William Edwards home, 31 Florence street.

We are not depending upon the world to be our leader and guide, we are depending upon the Lord, Jesus Christ because we know that we are the legal and lawful Second Baptist Church of Winchester.

Many of our friends are cordially invited to attend these services.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Services in Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. Subject, "Are sin, disease and death real?"

Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45.

All are welcome.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.—Rev. John W. Suter, rector. Fourth Sunday in Lent.

At 10.30 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon.

12 m., Sunday School.

4.15 p. m., Infant Baptism.

5 p. m., Evening prayer and address.

Week day services, Tuesday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 p. m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance, pastor. Residence 14 Winthrop street.

[illegible] Communion.

[illegible] Morning Service. Pastor's subject: "Commercial Life—Independence."

12 m., Sunday School.

7 p. m. Evening Service. Pastor's subject: "The Prodigal Son—human [illegible]."

April 5, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Pastor's subject: "Jesus and the Law."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Vincent Ravi, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street.

10.30 a. m., morning worship. Preaching by the pastor. Theme, "Temptation." Text, Matt. 6: 13, "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

12 m., Sunday School. W. J. Stide, superintendent. Lesson, "Jesus the good Shepherd." John 10: 7-18.

6 p. m. Epworth League. Topic, "The making of a Christian—Is is hard?" [illegible] 14-17. Leader, Mrs. R. W. Foster.

7 p. m. Evening worship with preaching by the pastor. Theme, "The Great Confession."

Monday, 7.30 p. m. Mission Study class at the home of Mr. Robert H. Dover, 23 Main street. Subject, "The First and Second Coming of Christianity to Japan." Leader, Miss Daisie McLellan.

Wednesday, 3.15 p. m. Reception tendered by the Junior Epworth League to the members of the Cradle Roll and their mothers. Entertainment, games, refreshments.

7.45 p. m., prayer meeting. Topic, "God's care for all." Ps. 104: 1-12.

Friday, 7.45 p. m., class meeting.

Saturday, 7 p. m., choir rehearsal.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 61 Washington street.

10.15 a. m., Morning Prayers.

10.30 a. m., morning worship. Subject, "Given for you."

11.30 a. m., The Lord's Supper.

12 m., Bible School.

6.30 p.m., B. Y. P. U. meeting, led by Miss Palmer.

7 p. m., Evening service.

Seats free. All welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 130 Main street.

10.00 a. m., morning prayers in the vestry. Anyone is welcome.

10.30 a. m., morning worship with preaching by the pastor. Theme—"Speak the Word Only." Anthems, "I sought the Lord," Stevenson, "O Saviour of the World," Goss.

12 m., Sunday School. Lesson, "Jesus the Good Shepherd." John 10: 7-18.

4.30 p. m., vesper service at which the choir will render Gounod's "Gallia." Pastor's theme, "What is your life?" All are cordially invited.

6.00 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. Subject, "The Making of a Christian: his food." [illegible] 3: 14-17; John 6: 47-58. Leader, Miss Ida Sands.

Monday, 7.45 p. m., the Mission Study Classes will meet with Rev. F. H. Means, Fairview Terrace.

Wednesday, 7.15 p. m., mid week meeting for all. Topic, John 15: 1-22. "The Vine and the Branches."

Thursday, 10 a. m., all-day meeting of the Ladies' Western Missionary Society. Lunch as usual.

Friday, 7.45 p. m. Neighborhood meetings will be held at the homes of Mr. William D. Van Schaack, 26 Lloyd street; Mr George Richardson, 12 Cross street; Mr. George Sands, 21 Lake street, and Mr. Antoine B. Saunders, 112 Church St.

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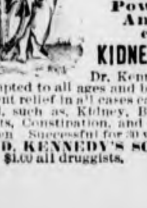

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The Middlesex County National Bank

OF WINCHESTER, MASS.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION MARCH 14, 1905.

Loans and Bonds,	$221,970.52	Capital,	$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds,	50,000.00	Surplus and Profits,	12,633.94
Fixtures,	1,300.00	Bank Notes,	49,500.00
Premium on Bonds,	2,400.00	Deposits,	216,898.93
5 Per Cent. Fund,	2,500.00	Dividends Unaid,	10.00
Cash on hand,	50,872.35		
	$329,042.87		$329,042.87

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For additional canoe storage the Winchester Boat Club will soon have an addition built to its buildings. The Club it is said, is also considering the matter of taking possession of the [illegible] Cannon [illegible] at Wedgemere as a station or [illegible].—[illegible]

Town of Winchester.

Bids for the care of the Common and Public Plots are requested by the Winchester Park Commission. All bids must be addressed to Edmund H. Garrett, 10 Lagrange street. Information in regard to the work required will be furnished on request by Mr. Garrett.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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BY-LAW.

The following by-law was accepted at the annual Town Meeting subject to the approval of the Attorney General to be numbered section 20 of article 5 of the By-Laws of the Town of Winchester:

"No owner or agent having charge of an estate abutting upon a sidewalk on the following described streets, to wit: Main street between Walnut street and Elmwood avenue; Pleasant street between Main street and Washington street; Church street between the railroad and the southerly end of Common street; Common street, Walnut street, from the railroad station to Main street, on Thompson street, shall place or suffer to remain for more than five hours between sunrise and sunset, any snow or ice upon said sidewalks. Said described district being the business centre of the town. Whoever violates the provision of this by-law shall forfeit and pay a sum not to exceed $10."

BOSTON, March 28, 1905.

The by-law of the town of Winchester of which the foregoing is a copy is hereby approved.

HERBERT PARKER,
Attorney General.

Attest,
GEORGE H. CARTER,
Town Clerk.

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Calumet Club Notes.

[illegible] F. W. Plaisted [illegible] Dr. H. [illegible] Olmsted [illegible]

[illegible]

Last Saturday night George A. Hibbard, postmaster of Boston, spoke [illegible] "The U. S. Postal Service." His talk was very interesting and well given.

[illegible] Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale at [illegible] drug store.

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A Legal Tender Valentine

By WILLIS B. HAWKINS

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EDGAR WINSLOW, a stranger to most of the club diners, had been introduced by his friend, the toastmaster, as "our coming novelist" and had responded brilliantly to a trite sentiment. His was, beyond comparison, the speech of the evening, and nobody applauded it more enthusiastically than Mr. Barton, the banker. Later in the evening Mr. Barton sought an introduction and led Edgar to the reading room, where he might have him all to himself.

Winslow, mellowed by [illegible] wine than it was his custom to drink and tempted by the great banker's flattering interest, told much of his personal history and more of his ambition. He had really accomplished little as yet, he said, some short stories and a few verses in the magazines were the sum of his achievement, but he had long cherished the central plot of a novel which, when written, would, he hoped— It was profoundly impressive the way he modestly refrained from saying what he hoped.

Mr. Barton was more than ever under the spell of the young man's delightful enthusiasm and the wine. Why was the great novel unwritten? The banker had his suspicions. [illegible] shrewd questions, adroitly invited confidences and at last confirmed his [illegible]. Then, having fixed a date when he should dine with him and his family, he reluctantly let the interesting guest rejoin the general company.

An hour or so later the banker, hat in hand, bade Winslow good night, finding him a second time with the request that he think over the manuscript [illegible].

[illegible]

This seemed businesslike and, as he figured it, would give him time to write and dispose of the novel. For hope, you know, springs eternal in the literary breast, a fact which, by the way, is a great thing for literature.

Mr. Barton was a little ashamed of himself next morning. To be sure the $500 was a mere vest pocket amount, but the principle of the thing was the same. He had let his emotions get the better of him in a matter of money, and that was not business. Moreover,

WINSLOW AT THE BANKER'S HOME.

he had invited an impecunious young fellow to dine at his house, and there was no telling to what annoyances that indiscretion might lead.

If the banker was a bit cool in his welcome when Edgar came to the dinner the young man did not notice it. His attention was too much absorbed by the striking beauty of the daughter who stood beside her father. The meeting of their eyes was like the touch of two electrified wires. In that instant a spark was struck which time was to fan into a raging flame. Mrs. Barton, too, soon yielded to the spell of Edgar's whimsical ways [illegible] of her husband, opened the doors of her house to the charming young author.

As usual in such cases, the head of the house was the last of the clan in point of knowledge as to what was going on. It was only when Mr. Barton's consent was asked as a sort of formal ratification that he learned how far matters had progressed. Then he put his foot down. Young Winslow was well enough in a way, a very pleasant fellow, in fact, for once in a while, but—oh, well, he was not to be considered in any other light.

But he was considered, and amid copious tears at that.

"Why, my child," the banker said, floundering under his daughter's grief, "he hasn't a dollar to his name. He can't even manage for one, to say nothing of two. He is living at this moment on borrowed capital, with no reasonable hope of being able to pay it back."

"Oh, yes, he has," Alviva answered confidently. "I know all about that, Sir, and you were a dear, good papa to let him have it. He'll pay it back, you'll see, and with good interest. Just wait till his novel comes out. Oh, papa, if you only knew how grateful he is to you!"

"Grateful or ungrateful, my dear," said Mr. Barton, "I don't believe he will ever pay it. How many of the novels written ever see daylight? Not one in a thousand. And of those few are published not one in a hundred yields anything for the author."

"But Edgar is different," the daughter [illegible]. "I am sure it will succeed. Oh, I wish you would hear him read it! You would say so yourself."

She regaled her father with portions of it that she had learned by heart, literally by heart. And her beautiful trust in the conquering power of the man she loved warmed Mr. Barton even more than the wine at the club dinner had done. To avoid being led [illegible] sentiment by foolish [illegible] he went away to think alone. And the wise result of his meditation [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the street. Edgar raised his sash and looked out of the window. Yes, the postman was coming his way. Would he pass? No, he turned in and rang the basement bell. The young author closed the window and hastened to the head of the stairs. The house maid was coming up. How slowly she plodded! Winslow ran down to meet her, calling out as he went, "Anything for me, Mary?"

"Yes, Mr. Winslow, you an' me is the only ones that's got valentines, I guess. Look!" She had taken a gaudy "comic" from the envelope addressed to herself and was studying the verse beneath the hideous picture.

Edgar, all impatience, took the two letters addressed to him and, with a kindly word to Mary, sprang joyously up the stairs and shut himself in his room. With trembling fingers he tore open the envelope bearing the publisher's return card. The letter was short and to the point. The manuscript, the publisher regretted to say, was "not available." It would be returned by express that day.

For a long time Edgar stood looking vacantly out at the deserted street, with its deep drifts of snow, from which fitful gusts of wind swept up thin white clouds and hurled them hissing here and there. But the desolation in his breast was bleaker than that of the scene outside. He had done his best and failed. That was the deadening thought. He had put his very soul into this story—yes, and more; he had put somewhat of Alviva's beautiful soul into it, for ever since he had known her she had been not only his inspiration, but also the unconscious model of all that was lovely in his feminine creations. True, the limitations of language had confined him to the merest suggestion of those finer feelings to which he thrilled as he wrote, but he had done his best, and under the most favorable conditions possible. If this story was not worthy of publication he could not hope ever to write one that would be.

And Alviva! Was it farewell to her also? From the depths of his despair he tried to look the situation honestly in the face. Must she not now lose her confidence in his power to win the world, that simple, joyous confidence which had encouraged him sometimes to feel such boundless power within himself? Must she not now take him from the lofty pedestal on which her love had placed him? If so, then his life was not worth living, since its one great purpose for months had been to acquire, indeed, that nobleness of character which she in her sweet, unquestioning faith had ascribed to him.

In that hour of overwhelming distress he had forgotten the other letter. Now, however, he began tearing it open listlessly. Nothing, he thought, that anybody might have to say to him in a typewritten communication could be of the slightest interest now. Yet in the next moment he stood with a $500 bill in one hand, a plain leaf of paper bearing two typewritten lines in the other and a multitude of struggling emotions in his breast. Through a gathering mist in his eyes he read the two lines:

A friend who is not expert at rhyme
[illegible] you to accept this valentine.

To his mind there was something pathetic in the wretched lack of rhyme and rhythm, for it indicated to him only an innocent attempt of one unpracticed in the ways of deceit to conceal her identity. "God bless her!" he murmured fervently, kissing the page. "She shall never know how pitifully her little subterfuge has failed."

He spent the rest of the forenoon writing a long letter to Alviva. This was easier than to confess himself a failure to her face. He told her that some kind anonymous friend had sent money enough to enable him to pay his debt to her father, but that he must now cast about for employment. As for literature, that sweet dream was over.

Early next morning a messenger brought a hastily written note in which Alviva told him to be sure to call that evening and bring his manuscript. "Papa wants to hear it," she said.

When Edgar paid his debt at the bank that day Mr. Barton added his

"BY GEORGE!" HE EXCLAIMED.

testimony to his daughter's, saying, "Come to dinner. Then we can get at the manuscript after."

In the library that evening the banker [illegible] a good cigar between his teeth, leaned back in his great morocco chair and cast an eye about Alviva, who sat on a hassock close beside him.

As Edgar, reading deeper and deeper into his story, began to feel the pleasure he had known in writing it his embarrassment departed, and his voice became rich with that melodious quality which had first attracted Mr. Barton at the club dinner. Then the scenes described, the characters brought out, the noble thoughts that strode through the tale, were all the more majestic because clothed in the garb of simple, unobtrusive language.

Mr. Barton's cigar had gone out. He leaned forward tensely. He was more than interested; he was fascinated. "By George!" he exclaimed as the reader rounded a climax. "Great! That's great!"

Edgar laid the manuscript aside.

"Go on," said the banker eagerly.

"Please go on, Mr. Winslow," Mrs. Barton added, with equal earnestness.

Alviva's bright eyes danced with the pleasure of pride.

The end of it was that Edgar read until after midnight, then left the manuscript with Mr. Barton, who said he could not go to sleep until he had learned how it all came out.

The next afternoon the banker met the head of the publishing house by telephonic appointment.

"Do you ever read manuscripts yourself?" Mr. Barton asked.

"Not often. Only in very special cases," the publisher answered.

"Well," said the banker, "this is a very special case. I wish you would read this one at once and send a bill to me for your trouble."

In two days the publisher called at the bank. There was no bill, he said. On the contrary, the obligation was on his side, and he should like to make arrangements for bringing out the book at once.

"Do you know that your house rejected this manuscript day before yesterday?"

"Yes. I learned so this morning. The author seemed to be in unreasonable haste, and it was sent back without reading."

A few months later, when Edgar's fortune was assured, the banker listened to his plea and, with a merry twinkle in his eye, answered: "No, sir. You can't have her until you've paid back that five hundred."

"What five hundred?"

"The valentine I sent you."

"You, Mr. Barton?"

"Yes, sir, to be brutally frank about it. I wanted to see whether you were one of those geniuses who don't pay their debts when they have the money. Now, honor bright, Edgar, how much did you have left after you took up that note?"

"About $2."

"And no prospect of any more. Hanged if I think I'd have had the nerve to pay it under those conditions!"

"Nor I, perhaps," said Edgar, "if you had been anybody but Alviva's father."

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[illegible] indiscriminately. A fellow that can [illegible] the use of an umbrella or a diamond ring for the night has to be pretty well known as a square client who is not going to run off with the goods. There are a number of such men around in this part of town, and when they need [illegible] of some special convenience that I happen to be able to supply to them from my stock of unclaimed pledges I am glad to accommodate them. The stuff always comes back safe, accompanied by a little [illegible], and I don't lose anything by trusting my friends.

"I have one woman on my list of borrowers. She and her family have traded here for years. One day she pawned her opera glasses and never got them out, and since then whenever she has a chance to go to the play she asks for the loan of a pair of glasses. She is too good a customer to be refused a little favor like that, so of course she gets them. In the capacity of a public benefactor I have lent overcoats, gloves, walking sticks, rings and almost everything else known to the masculine getup. These loans are made to friends and reliable people only, and no grafters need apply."—New York Post.

SHE GOT HER BAGGAGE.

Mrs. Isabella Bishop Was a Self Possessed Traveler.

Mrs. Isabella Bishop, whose travels in different parts of the world secured for her membership in the British Royal Geographical society, visited America when she was a young woman. She was unused to travel and was alone when she had the following experience:

Once in a train going to New York she was dreadfully tired, and yet she had a feeling that if she went to sleep the man sitting next her would pick her pocket. She struggled for some time against her inclination to sleep; but, having for a moment given way, she awakened to feel the hand of her neighbor gently withdrawing her purse from her pocket.

In her purse, besides some money, which was, comparatively speaking, of small moment, was her baggage check. That was the only thing that really mattered. If she accused her neighbor of theft, nothing was simpler for him than to drop the purse out of the open window beside which he was sitting. No; she determined she would leave any interference until they arrived at their destination.

She secured the services of a porter and, with apparent calmness, followed her traveling companion down the platform. Having described her baggage to the porter, she at the critical moment bowed slightly to the pickpocket and, with an airy smile, said, "This gentleman has my baggage check." And he immediately presented it to her.

PAWNBROKERS.

They Are, Says One of Them, the Soul of Generosity.

When a New York policeman recently borrowed jewelry of a pawnbroker on his beat to wear to a "party," the story led to much comment. In the opinion of the pawnbroker most of the gossip was entirely uncalled for.

"People are making a tremendous fuss about that little deal," he said. "They seem to think it one of the wonders of the age for a pawnbroker to lend anything unless he gets big interest on it. Pawnbrokers are really the soul of generosity. I make loans every

THE AMERICAN HUSBAND.

How He Appears When Viewed Through English Spectacles.

The American man is more consistently considerate of and generous to women than any fellow on earth, and in no country does he get sharper snubbing for his pains. The training of husbands by wives in America amounts to an art, a profession, almost a science. Based on the theory that the more one has to do the more one can accomplish, ladies who have hard working, enterprising spouses sturdily retire from active life. If he manages his office and business satisfactorily, why not take over the house and servants? What is known as "a good husband" in the United States is a first class, nontiring money making machine, who gives everything, asks nothing and brags ceaselessly of his wife's perfections. Should he presume to criticise a charred chop or a flat souffle or complain at the size of the draper's bills he is set down as a brute, and the wife is pitied as a first class martyr. For such sins as the above two men of my acquaintance were forced to live in hotels a year at a time. They had committed the crime of finding fault with the impeccable sex and were reduced to subjection by having their homes taken from them. For my part, I think the Briton's way is best.—An Englishman in London Chronicle.

ORIENTAL WOMEN.

They Spend an Astonishing Amount of Time Over Their Toilets.

An eastern lady of high degree spends an amount of time over her toilet that would quite astonish the most fashionable society lady. First she has her hair dressed by her maid, who, after anointing the long, silky black locks with a little oil made from aloe wood or cocoanut, arranges it simply in a long, smooth plait, low on the nape of the neck, and decorated either with gold or jeweled ornaments.

Next the bath is prepared as hot as it can be, and in this the lady may stay as long as two or three hours. Soaps are not used, but instead there are multifarious unguents, secret preparations of the bathing women, which render the skin soft as velvet and delicately perfumed. Oftentimes the face is washed over with milk into which has been squeezed lemon juice.

The hair of the oriental woman is usually beautifully long, soft and glossy, and the way they arrange it is invariably becoming to their soft type of beauty. Perfumes are much indulged in. These are introduced in the bath and permeate the garments, but are rarely used on a handkerchief.—Philadelphia North American.

That charity is bad which takes from independence its proper pride and from mendicity its proper shame.—Southey.

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HUGO AND HIS WIFE.

Vehemence of the Author and His Better Half's Placidity.

M. Paul Stapfer in the Mercure de France quotes a fragment of Victor Hugo's after dinner monologues. The pose of the man accustomed to an expectation of big utterances, of metaphysical suggestions, is well conveyed in the quotations. Victor Hugo, it is hardly necessary to observe, was distinctly a prophet in his own country as well as abroad. By 9 in the evening, says M. Stapfer, Victor Hugo had warmed to his work. He burst forth:

"How poor, how small, how stupid atheism is! God exists. I am more sure of his existence than I am of my own. If God lends me sufficient length of life I want to write a book showing how necessary to the soul prayer is—how necessary and how efficacious. Personally I never pass four hours without prayer. I pray regularly every morning and evening. If I wake in the night I pray. What do I pray for? Strength. I know what is right and what is wrong, but I realize my imperfections and that of myself I have not the strength to resist evil. God surrounds and upholds us. We are in him. From him we have life, movement, being. All is created by him. But it is not true to say that he has created the world. He creates it unceasingly. He is the soul of the universe. He is the infinite I. He is—you are asleep, Adele!"

The abrupt accusation was hurled at Mrs. Hugo. Since dinner she had been sitting silently in an armchair, rather huddled and drawn up in attitude, her chin resting on her chest, her hands folded on her stomach and her eyelids closed. Her regular breathing had been pleasantly interrupted. Roused abruptly, injured innocence protested vigorously in her manner, "You dear great thing, how could you possibly imagine I should go to sleep while you were talking?"

TRAVELING IN RUSSIA.

The Sleeping Cars and the Steamers on the Volga.

The sofas of our staterooms on the Volga river steamer, while pleasant enough to sit on, were devoid of the other trappings which in these degenerate days are thought necessary to a night's rest, and we had not yet learned the peculiarities of Muscovite travel.

The old fashioned Russian travels with his own gear and makes himself comfortable according to his own ideas, and they are by no means narrow. A place to sleep on is provided. The rest he brings. On the Russian sleeping cars those who have not their own bed clothes and who wish to undress and go to bed in the American fashion can have all that is requisite for 50 cents. The porter on demand brings a linen sack, whose seal he cuts in your presence with considerable ceremony and from which he produces a pillow, blankets and sheets of beautiful fine linen. This was the system on our boat, and our minds were soon at rest.

I afterward inspected the lower decks of the ship and saw the way the third class passengers were cared for. It was primitive, but clean and wholly suited to the customs of the people. Each person was provided with a spotless board shelf to sleep on by night and sit on by day, and he made himself as happy or as uncomfortable as he chose. Most of the passengers seemed to take traveling as a migration, to judge by the pots and kettles, furniture, blankets and clothing stowed about them: "everything but the kitchen stove," that important but dangerous article being replaced by the ship's galley, with its bountiful hot water always ready for the eternal teamaking.—Captain T. Bentley Mott, U. S. A., in Scribner's.

Safer Where He Was.

The man who had been arrested for having eight wives was awakened by a fellow prisoner, who hoarsely whispered:

"Come on, sport. We've got some false keys and unlocked the cell doors, and we're all going to escape."

"Look here," said the octagamist desperately, "unless you promise me that when you all get out of the jail you will lock the doors carefully again I'll raise a racket and expose your project."

"Why, what's wrong? Don't you want to escape?"

"Escape! You lock me in here and go on about your business. Don't you know these steel bars are all that separate me from my eight wives?"

The Potato.

The circumnavigator Francis Drake has the credit of introducing the potato to Europe, but the Spaniards had brought it with the tomato from the Andes some time before, and it was established there and in Italy, where they called it tartufoli, long before Sir Walter Raleigh shipped his cargo, in 1626, from Virginia to England. According to Humboldt, it has been cultivated in England since 1684, in Saxony since 1728 and since 1738 in Prussia.

How the Trouble Began.

"I am going to compile a book of my baby's smart sayings," declared proud Mrs. Noowed. "What do you think would make an appropriate title?"

"'Borrowed Brightness,'" suggested Miss Sulfuric.

This was why they stopped speaking.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Her Quandary.

Jess—I'm in a quandary. Bess—What? Jess—Tom promises to stop gambling if I marry him, and Jack threatens to begin if I don't.—New Yorker.

A slip of the tongue is worse than that of the foot.—Swift.

HANGING OF A WOMAN.

Sentimental Considerations and Others Should Render Her Immune.

If it is right to hang a man, then the hanging of a woman is, in the opinion of many, equally justifiable. John Stuart Mill has said in "The Subjection of Women," I believe, that women are the natural equals of men, that they reason in the same way as men do, that they are capable of achieving the same results and that there is no valid argument against their having the same chances and opportunities. Statutes in many jurisdictions now place women on the same, or nearly the same, basis with men, and the weak assertion of Lord Macaulay (I think it was he) that women are incapable of competing with men and that it is folly to confer on them equal privileges and like political [illegible] with men has been abundantly disproved by the achievements of women themselves.

The [illegible] reason for the judgment of many is that a man guilty of murder should suffer the penalty imposed upon men for the commission of that crime. In this we [illegible] agree. In the first place, women are often [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] perhaps [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] may a [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] the [illegible] and the hus[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] there would never be but [illegible] [illegible] in a family. I wish [illegible] [illegible] could have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in this matter.

Finally, despite the present equality of the sexes before the law, there are considerations of sentiment more than sentiment [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] why women should receive the same [illegible] as is given to men for the commission of murder. Few women take the lives of others, and, however terrible the circumstances of any particular case, regard for womanhood and for the exalting [illegible] and responsibilities of the sex should secure for women exemption from the punishment which the law places upon men.

HON. GEORGE FOX TUCKER,

Former Reporter of Decisions of Massachusetts Supreme Court.

LOGIC IN COLORADO.

The Ballot Granted to Women as a Right, Not as a Privilege.

A good deal of criticism is now being directed in certain eastern newspapers relative to woman suffrage and its supposed bearing on the Denver election frauds. In some unaccountable way these papers hold the women of Colorado responsible for the political corruption of the state and because such corruption exists now, just as it did before the privilege of voting was conferred upon them, conclude that woman suffrage has been proved a dismal failure.

The same argument was heard after the Bonynge-Shafroth contest, when it developed that some of the repeating in the lower wards of Denver was done by women of the half world. When this became known the hypocritical press announced that women repeaters elected Shafroth, hence female suffrage was a failure and women should not be permitted to vote. It does not seem to occur to people who take this view that it would be just as reasonable to urge the disfranchisement of all men because a relatively small number of them had registration lists and stuffed ballot boxes at each election.

Another point overlooked by the critics of woman suffrage is that the voting privilege was not conferred upon women in the hope of purifying politics. The reason why women have the franchise in Colorado is that they have a right to it. It belongs to them as property as to men, for it is not likely to be denied that the average of intelligence is as high in one sex as in the other and there is no difference in the extent to which each is concerned in good or bad government. It is of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] political and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is true [illegible] in states where they have never had occasion to apply themselves to the study of such questions. In Colorado and other states where women vote they have shown themselves quite capable of grappling with [illegible] [illegible] that may arise.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

Unfair Discrimination.

A woman has no voice as a stockholder [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from one end of the country to the other, but if she sells her stock and buys a house with the money she has no voice in the laying out of the road before her door which her house is taxed to keep and pay for. Why, in the name of good sense, if a responsible human being may vote upon specific industrial projects may she not vote upon the industrial regulation of the state?—George William Curtis.

A Practical Golden Rule.

Everybody feels the justice of the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." Would men have women rob them of their ballot? No. Then let not men rob women of their ballot. That is the Golden Rule put into practical form.—Rev. Dr. David Gregg.

I think women are bound to seek the suffrage as a very great means of doing good.—Frances Power Cobbe.

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35. Cross street, opp. East street.
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37. Washington street, cor. Eaton street.
38. Harvard street, cor. Florence street.
39. Oak street, cor. Holland street.
41. Lake street, cor. Main street.
42. Beggs & Cobb's Tannery. (Private.)
43. Main street, cor. Salem street.
44. Main street, opp. Canal street.
45. Main street, opp. Sheridan circle.
46. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal street.
51. Cambridge street, opp. Pond street.
52. Central street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon street, cor. Church street.
54. Wildwood street, cor. Fletcher street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge street.
57. Church street, cor. Cambridge street.
58. Calumet road, cor. Oxford street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Highland avenue.
62. Mt. Vernon, cor. Highland avenue.
63. Highland avenue, opp. Webster street.
64. Highland avenue, cor. Wilson street.
65. Highland avenue, cor. Herrick street.

A second alarm is given by striking three blows followed by Box number.

Two blows dismisses the Department.

Two blows for Test at 7.30 p. m.

22, three times at 7.50 a. m., no morning session for grades below grade six; at 12.30 p. m., no afternoon session.

[illegible] [illegible] brush fires.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.
Time Table.

Woburn Division.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Winchester for Sullivan Square Terminal at 5.39 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 9.54 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.54 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 7.54 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 11.24 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Sullivan Square Terminal at 6.17 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.32 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 1.32 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 8.32 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.02 a. m.

Leave Winthrop Square, Medford, at 6.23, 6.38 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.53 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 1.53 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 8.53 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.23 a. m.

Leave Winchester for Woburn at 6.24, 6.39 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 11.09 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 2.09 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 9.09 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.30 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester for Sullivan Square Terminal at 6.54 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 9.24 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 9.54 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 11.24 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Sullivan Square Terminal at 7.32 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.02 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.32 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.02 a. m.

Leave Winthrop Square, Medford, at 7.53 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.23 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.53 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.23 a. m.

Leave Winchester for Woburn at 8.09 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.39 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 11.09 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.39 a. m.

GEORGE H. GRAY, Div. Supt.

Wakefield Division.

STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Leave Reading for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington at 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham for Winchester and Arlington at 5.20, 5.50, 6.20, 6.50, 7.05 and every 30 minutes until 10.05, then 10.50 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Arlington at 5.40, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.25 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.25 p. m., then 11.10 p. m.

RETURN.

Leave Arlington for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m., then 11.50 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME.

For Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington at 6.45, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 7.05, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.05 p. m., then 10.50 p. m.

Leaving Winchester square for Arlington at 7.25, 8.25, 9.05, 9.25 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.25 p. m., then 11.10 p. m.

Returning leave Arlington center for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m., then 11.30.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 8.05, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.05 p. m., then 11.50 p. m.

Leave Stoneham for Reading at 8.25, 9.25, 9.55, 10.25 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.25 p. m., then 12.10 midnight.

READING AND LOWELL ROUTE.

Cars leave Reading square for Wilmington, Tewksbury and Lowell at *6.15, 7.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Returning leave Merrimack square, Lowell, for Reading, Lynn and Boston at 6.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.45 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME.

Cars leave Reading square for Wilmington, Tewksbury and Lowell at 8.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Returning leave Merrimack square, Lowell, for Reading, Lynn and Boston at 7.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.45 p. m.

*6.15, Wilmington only.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Winter Arrangement, Oct. 10, 1904.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
6.02 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	†6.00 A.M.	6.22
6.15	6.40	*6.30	6.48
6.27	6.50	6.55	7.23
6.52	7.20	7.24	7.48
*7.05	7.25	*7.54	8.15
7.20	7.40	8.34	8.58
*7.35	7.56	9.25	9.49
*7.43	8.02	10.04	10.28
8.00	8.18	*10.45	11.02
*8.13	8.30	11.35	12.01 P.M.
8.28	8.50	*12.00 M.	12.17
8.44	9.07	12.29 P.M.	12.51
9.10	9.30	*1.05	1.23
*10.08	10.30	1.29	1.54
10.37	11.02	2.00	2.22
*11.41	12.00 P.M.	2.29	2.56
11.54	12.17	3.05	3.25
*1.04 P.M.	1.24	3.49	4.13
1.59	2.22	*4.14	4.33
2.28	2.50	*4.44	5.01
3.06	3.30	5.14	5.33
3.37	4.01	*5.29	5.48
*4.18	4.35	*5.44	6.03
4.41	5.05	*5.59	6.20
5.08	5.30	*6.14	6.33
5.31	5.52	*6.29	6.48
5.44	6.05	6.44	7.10
*5.57	6.15	7.14	7.36
6.24	6.50	7.44	8.11
7.07	7.30	9.09	9.33
8.37	9.00	9.35	9.58
9.32	9.53	10.30	10.53
*10.37	10.55	*11.20	11.38
10.46	11.10	11.25	11.47

SUNDAY:

FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
*7.11 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	*9.00 A.M.	9.19 A.M.
*7.53	8.10	10.05	10.31
9.04	9.25	11.00	11.26
9.30	9.49	12.40 P.M.	1.06 P.M.
*9.55	10.15	*1.00	1.17
11.08	11.33	1.35	2.01
12.12 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	2.15	2.41
12.45	1.07	4.05	4.31
2.07	2.32	*5.00	5.19
3.10	3.27	5.30	5.56
3.32	3.57	6.30	6.56
*4.13	4.37	7.35	8.03
*5.52	6.18	9.00	9.21
		9.30	9.53
6.55	7.18	10.15	10.40
8.30	8.56		
9.14	9.40		

*Express.

Wedgemere.

FOR BOSTON.		FROM BOSTON.	
6.04 A.M.	6.28 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	6.20
6.17	6.40	6.55	7.21
6.54	7.20	7.24	7.46
7.07	7.25	7.54	8.13
7.22	7.40	8.34	8.56
7.37	7.56	9.25	9.47
8.02	8.18	10.04	10.26
*8.15	8.30	10.45	11.00
8.30	8.50	11.35	11.59
8.46	9.07	*12.00 M.	12.15 P.M.
9.12	9.30	12.29 P.M.	12.49
10.10	10.30	1.05	1.21
10.39	11.02	1.29	1.52
11.56	12.17 P.M.	*2.00	2.20
*1.06 P.M.	1.24	2.29	2.54
2.01	2.24	3.05	3.21
2.29	2.50	3.49	4.11
3.08	3.30	*4.14	4.31
3.39	4.01	*4.44	4.59
4.43	5.05	*5.14	5.31
5.33	5.52	*5.29	5.46
6.26	6.50	*5.44	6.01
7.09	†7.30	5.49	6.13
8.39	9.00	*5.59	6.18
9.34	9.53	*6.14	6.31
10.48	†11.10	*6.29	6.46
		6.44	7.08
		7.14	7.34
		7.44	8.09
		9.09	9.31
		9.35	9.56
		10.30	10.51
		11.20	11.36

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON LV.	AR.
9.06 A.M.	9.25 A.M.	10.05 A.M.	10.29 A.M.
9.32	9.49	11.00	11.24
11.10	11.33	12.40 P.M.	1.04 P.M.
12.14 P.M.	12.37 P.M.	1.35	1.59
12.47	1.07	2.15	2.39
2.09	2.32	4.05	4.29
3.34	3.57	5.30	5.54
4.15	4.37	6.30	6.54
5.54	6.18	7.35	8.01
6.57	7.18	9.30	9.51
8.32	8.56	10.15	10.38
9.16	9.40		

Winchester Highlands.

LEAVE WIN. HGLDS FOR BOSTON LV.	AR.	LEAVE BOSTON FOR WIN. HGLDS LV.	AR.
6.12 a.m.	6.40 a.m.	6.55 a.m.	7.28 a.m.
7.02	7.25	8.34	9.01
7.32	7.56	10.04	10.31
8.10	8.30	11.35	12.04
8.41	9.07	12.29 p.m.	12.54 p.m.
†10.06	10.30	1.29	1.57
11.51	12.17 p.m.	2.29	2.58
12.56 p.m.	1.24	3.49	4.15
†1.56	2.22	4.44	5.04
†3.35	4.01	5.29	5.51
†4.38	5.05	5.59	6.23
5.28	5.52	6.14	6.39
6.21	6.50	6.29	6.51
†8.34	9.00	7.14	7.39
†10.43	11.10	9.35	10.01
		11.25	11.49

† Stops on signal to take passengers.

SUNDAY.

FOR BOSTON. LV.	AR.	FROM BOSTON. LV.	AR.
9.01 a.m.	9.25 a.m.	10.05 a.m.	10.34 a.m.
12.42 p.m.	1.07 p.m.	1.35 p.m.	2.04 p.m.
4.11	4.37	5.30	5.59
6.52	7.18	6.30	6.59
8.27	8.56	9.30	9.56

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TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SEWER COMMISSION—2d and 4th Monday evenings of each month.

SCHOOLS—Fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY—Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday of each month at 4 p. m.

WATER BOARD—Monday evening.

TREASURER—Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection, daily from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engineer's room.

BOARD OF HEALTH meets last Friday of each month at Town House.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Superintendent's office hours: 4 to 5 p. m. on each school day. Meetings of School Committee: fourth Tuesday evening of every month.

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NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.

WOBURN, 7.35, 9.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m.

STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m.

MAILS CLOSED FOR

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MAINE, 8.25, 11.30 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

PROVINCES, 8.25 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

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Superintendent of Streets—Henry A. Spates.
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School Board—Charles F. A. Currier, Frank F. Carpenter, Albert E. Blaisdell.
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Newsy Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Woods [illegible] at present sojourning at [illegible] will [illegible] for Mobile [illegible] on April 3d. They are having a delightful time and sent the STAR as a reminder of that balmy climate a small sprig of blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Winn are now stopping at Fort Antonio, Jamaica.

All desiring to secure dates for the use of Manchester Field will [illegible] their requests [illegible] of Fuller [illegible].

Mr. Edmund C. Sanderson [illegible] [illegible] He will also [illegible] new and repair work.

The [illegible] will be anxious to hear the reports [illegible] special committee.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Rev. and Mrs. [illegible] delegates to the spring session of [illegible] Woburn Conference of Congregational Churches which meets [illegible] at West Medford.

The Medford [illegible] club house [illegible] engaged for this season.

A fishing trip is being arranged for by Mr. [illegible] Bingham. [illegible] party [illegible] Boston on Wednesday May [illegible] Portland [illegible] morning [illegible] The party will leave for home on [illegible] May 2[illegible]. That a good time is assured goes without saying.

[illegible] the Ladies' Friendly sale, Metcalf Hall, Thursday afternoon, April 13.

Members of the Medford Boat club have purchased a fleet of new [illegible] sail boats which they will place on Mystic lake. The boats are expected in a few weeks and it is planned to hold races during the summer with them. It is expected that the interest in the sailing will be intense, as all the boats will be of uniform size ([illegible] ft.) and rig. It is expected that another lot of the boats will be ordered later. This form of boat is very popular along the North shore, where hundreds are in use.

James Balkam has been reappointed steward of the Winchester Boat club for the coming season.

The owners of ice boats on Mystic lake had just 24 days of the sport last winter. It has been proposed that the ice be cleared of snow next winter by horse scrapers.

The E. E. Hale Ten intends that Sweet Lavender shall surpass anything in this line which it has yet attempted. As the proceeds of this play are to be devoted to the Floating Hospital and the Winning Farm, both good causes, it is hoped that it may be well patronized by our townspeople.

Mr. Winfield F. Prime has been a member of Bunker Hill Lodge of Odd Fellows for 25 years.

The fire department was called to the house of James McHugh, Sheridan Circle, last Saturday morning. A small blaze in a closet set by the children was the cause. Damage slight.

The Paper table at the Ladies Friendly sale at Metcalf Hall, April 13, will have a variety of decorations for Easter luncheons etc.

60 men and boys on the stage. When? What?

New box note paper in the latest texture—[illegible] Lawn, Dainty Dimity, Iona Proof, Foreign Correspondence, etc., at Wilson the Stationer's.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Mrs. S. W. McCall returned to Winchester this week from Chicago.

Mr. [illegible] Woods and Mr. Frank [illegible] are enjoying the beauties and [illegible] of [illegible] Jamaica.

Word from Mr. W. G. Bean, who is at St. Augustine, Fla., reports his health as being much improved.

The young daughter of Dr. John [illegible] is sick with pneumonia, also his [illegible].

Madame [illegible] and daughter [illegible] for their home in Paris, France, Wednesday, after passing the winter here [illegible] of their parents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Mt. Vernon [illegible].

The Standard Oil Company evidently [illegible] work in New York City [illegible] of papers, literature [illegible] virtues of John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Company. It certainly has a big task on its hands to bring about a change in public opinion.

Indications are that Mr. Henry [illegible] will be elected chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee. He has the ability [illegible] of all factions.

[illegible]

The STAR [illegible] from Mr. [illegible] "[illegible] and [illegible]" [illegible]

Mr. Wilson [illegible] to take up their residence [illegible]

Sweet Lavender, by A. W. Pinero, has been immensely popular with the playgoing public since its first appearance in 1888 in London, when Mr. Edward Terry's Dick Phenyl became almost a household word, and the play had a continuous run of 683 performances. It was again given in New York last winter during Mr. Terry's recent visit to this country.

Reserved seats for Sweet Lavender on sale at Young & Brown's.

A Winchester team, Sullivan, Crawford, Sharon, Cosgrove and Mobbs defeated Co. A of Wakefield 21 to 19 at basket ball last Saturday in Wakefield.

All that Woburn has to pay to the State Highway Commission for maintaining Cambridge street as a state road is $50 per mile per year. Winchester undoubtedly pays the same for its section of the road.

April 6th. What happens that evening? Reserved seats. Grover's.

Mr. Hal McCall has been spending a few days at home this week.

Mrs. L. E. Pickering of 148 Dudley street, Medford, has just returned from New York with some special designs in millinery, which will interest the Winchester ladies. Opening March 29.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale at J. F. O'Connor's drug store.

Contributions of news items, personal or otherwise, will be esteemed a favor to this paper, and where busy people have only time to jot down facts, these will gladly be put in shape for publication. The STAR telephone is for the convenience of the people of Winchester in sending items for publication or in search of information.

Fountain pens for [illegible] at Wilson the Stationer's.

Newsy Paragraphs.

On Sunday at 4.30 p. m., Gounod's Gallia will be rendered at the Congregational Church by a large chorus under the direction of Mr. Kingsley. It will be remembered that this was successfully rendered in January, 1904. The soprano soloist on Sunday is Miss Mary [illegible]. The regular choir of the church is augmented by several voices from other churches in town and a hearty welcome is extended to all to attend the service. A special musical program has been prepared to increase the interest of the service.

The High school base ball team is scheduled to play Woburn High on June [illegible].

The books printed by the Assessors last year which contained street and alphabetical lists of the male inhabitants of Winchester [illegible] was one of the most appreciated books ever sent out in this town, a copy of which found its way into nearly every home. It was an up-to-date directory and street list, and the forthcoming one will be watched for with much interest this summer.

Edgar [illegible] spoke before the members of the Economic Club, Boston, on the [illegible] last Friday evening.

Mr. Frank E. Rowe as delegate represented the Congregational Church with [illegible] at Melrose Highlands Wednesday to act upon the resignation of the pastor of the Melrose [illegible] Rev. [illegible].

On Wednesday evening [illegible] Washington street [illegible] shot gun shooting [illegible] and the gentleman started out to investigate the matter, whereupon the boys ran off [illegible] of a nearby house. [illegible] the welcome song [illegible] daily [illegible] these "boys" [illegible]

The Metropolitan Park Board are up hard against the brown tail and gypsy moths. It is said that to keep these pests within bounds is beyond the means at the disposal of the Board.

Miss Bailey is now at her millinery parlors on Salem street, Medford, and will be pleased to see her friends and customers there. Everett cars [illegible] at Winthrop Square pass the door.

Mr. E. H. Radford has agents in town for the purpose of collecting names and other information for a society list and blue book of Winchester to be issued this spring. No pains will be spared to make this work as correct as possible and up to date. Mr. Radford is also the publisher of the new City Directory of Boston.

Letters of dismission and of recommendation have been granted by the Congregational Church to Mr. William R. Freethy, Mrs. Harriett Freethy, Mr. James M. Berry, Mrs. Emma F. Berry, Miss Bessie I. Berry, Mr. Bernard M. Berry, and Miss Emma L. Berry all of whom have taken up their residence elsewhere.

All shades of blotting paper—dark and light green, blue, violet, grey, white, buff, yellow and red. Wilson the Stationer.

The special committee to investigate the complaints made by Mr. H. F. Johnson against the treasurer's department, held two sessions this week. The first meeting, Monday evening, is said to have been very warm.

Look out for the small boy Saturday. The April fool spirit seems more rampant this year than for some time past.

Miss Bessie Brown took part in a very enjoyable entertainment given in Woburn last Friday evening.

Do not forget The Ladies Friendly sale, Metcalf Hall, Thursday afternoon, April 13. Entertainment in evening.

Useful articles can be found at Ladies Friendly sale, Metcalf Hall, Thursday afternoon, April 13.

Tumbling, fencing, pretty drills, wrestling, high jumping, April 6th.

Saturday only, ladies Alma Shoe Polish only 10c, regular price 25c. Templeton & Co.

An alarm of fire was rung in Wednesday afternoon from box 43, for a fire in a house on Clark street. The damage was confined to a couch, which was on fire.

Mrs. Thomas McCall of Clark street was seriously burned by hot fat Tuesday.

Chairs and card tables to rent. Also canopies for weddings and receptions. Apply at Kelley & Hawes'.

Newsy Paragraphs.

At a meeting of the committee appointed for the remodeling of the Chapin school Mr. Frank E. Carpenter was elected chairman, Mr. William L. [illegible] secretary. Owing to the pressure of business Mr. [illegible] was unable to serve on the committee and Mr. James [illegible] was elected to fill the vacancy. A meeting will be held with the architects this week and work on the school begun at the earliest possible date. It is expected to have the addition completed so that it may be in readiness for the fall term of school.

Miss Carrie [illegible] has resigned as Director of the Congregational Sunday School and Miss Elizabeth Redfern has been elected to the office.

The performance of the Pi Eta opera "The Counterfeiter" two weeks hence is to be given for the benefit of the Visiting Nurse Association. The Harvard theatricals are attracting an unusual degree of attention among Winchester people for this reason.

The annual May party will take place this year on Saturday [illegible] of April, from 3 to 6.

Hon. Samuel J. Elder's new house on Myopia Hill is now in the hands of the plasterers. In size and beauty it promises to be a close rival to Hon. S. W. McCall's handsome residence. It has a commanding situation, overlooking Mystic Lake, Medford, Somerville and Charlestown, while the dome of the State house gleams in the distance. Mr. Robert Coit is the designer of the house, which, taken with [illegible] all [illegible] examples of architecture as applied to the suburban home of the gentleman of today.

Mr. Robert [illegible] Carpenter of Norwood street is confined to the house with the mumps.

Mr. Harry [illegible] of [illegible] street has taken the house on [illegible] lately occupied by Mrs. [illegible] Wilmot.

Card and [illegible] paint [illegible] paper at Wilson the Stationer's.

Why are people from Stoneham and Woburn coming here the eve of April 6th?

The main office

of the Old Colony Trust Company is in the Ames building, a block from the Scollay Square Subway Station. The Temple Place branch office is in the heart of the shopping district, a block from the Park Street Subway Station.

The main office is conveniently placed for men, and the Temple Place office for women. The latter office was located in the retail section primarily because banking facilities for women are necessary in the part of the town where they do their shopping.

Over half the depositors who use the office are women, and the building is planned and furnished to meet their requirements. Reading and writing rooms supplied with magazines, stationery, and telephone service, in charge of an attendant, with whom parcels may be left, are among the special accommodations for women at the Temple Place office.

These are described at length in an illustrated pamphlet which will be mailed on request.

OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY . BOSTON

Newsy Paragraphs.

A rumor was current yesterday that there was a case of spotted fever in town. Mr. Hinds, clerk of the Board of Health, said [illegible] this morning.

Electric Victoria Automobile

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LATEST DESIGNS IN SPRING MILLINERY.
Opening April 7 and 8.

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LOST.

[illegible] Wednesday morning, a ladies gold watch with Chicago Y. M. C. A. fob. Reward at Y. M. C. A.

LOST.

A small green Parrot. Reward will be given for its return. Beatrice Lee, 203 Main street.

WANTED.

General housework girl wanted. Apply at No. 19 Central street.

WANTED.

A short thick set man can get a bargain in a suit of clothing by addressing A. B. C., Winchester STAR office.

WANTED.

A strong and capable girl for general housework. Protestant preferred. Apply 19 Bacon street.

FOR SALE

A kitchen range. Apply at 30 Winthrop street.

TO LET.

Comfortably furnished, airy, pleasant rooms. Modern improvements, three minutes from trolley and train, quite central. 15 Elmwood avenue.

TO LET.

Two very pleasant furnished rooms to let near Calumet Club. Only gentlemen need apply. Address M. W. Star Office.

TO LET.

One of the large houses in Glengarry, formerly occupied by Mr. Davenport. Apply to the undersigned at 88 Church street, Winchester, or 53 State street, Boston. N. T. APOLLONIO.

TO LET.

Nice cottage to let, seven rooms, bath room, set tubs and furnace, near centre. [illegible]

TO LET.

A five room tenement in the centre. Apply to F. Price Wilson, Star office.

ROOMS.

To let, finely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at 62 Swanton street.

FOR SALE.

Mr. S. W. Twombly offers his home place, 43 Wildwood street, for sale. House in fine condition. Stable and 20,000 feet of land, or more. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Also several other houses for sale. S. W. Twombly

Newsy Paragraphs.

The Mass. Senate is getting to be looked upon as the graveyard of all reform measures. Influence appears to be stronger than real merit.

The Mass. Senate says that the people shall not drink whiskey straight, but that they may take it as strong as they please mixed with patent medicines.

Mr. George Adams Woods has purchased the Real Estate and Insurance business of Mr. Abbott Clark of Arlington and will henceforth carry on the business at room No. 18 Post Office Building, Arlington. Mr. Woods is destined to become the leading real estate and insurance agent in the State. He has the push and ability for success.

Remember entertainment at Metcalf Hall, Thursday evening, April 13.

Sweet Lavender, a popular comedy by A. W. Pinero, rehearsals for which are now in progress, is to be given in Town Hall, April 11th, by the E. E. Hale Ten. The cast is working hard to make this play surpass anything the Hale Ten has ever put upon the stage, not excepting the ladies minstrels which was such a success in 1901.

Wakefield has consolidated its street and sewer departments.

At the meeting of the Women's Foreign Auxiliary of the Congregational Church, Miss Helen A. Pressey the well known artist, read a paper on "Japanese Art," and Mrs. Maurice F. Brown on "Noted Men and Cities of Japan."

An early report is looked for by the friends of the treasurer and collector's departments.

Town Hall, April 6th, Star Attraction Celas the noted French fencer. Reserved seats. Grover's.

Card and wedding invitations engraved at Wilson the Stationer's.

An attempt was made to steal $122 worth of lumber from Palmer & Parker's lumber wharf at Charlestown Monday, by concealing it in a barge that was just about to sail for Philadelphia.

The lot of land on Winchester street purchased by the Second Baptist Church (Waterfield Building) while Rev. Mr. Mitchell was pastor, is advertised to be sold under mense process April 1st.

Tickets for Sweet Lavender for sale at Young & Brown's.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakemen of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam."

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